

# Worship for the Lord's Day

November 10, 2019  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM

*An asterisk \* indicates standing, as you are able.  
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

**Welcome** The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

**Announcements** Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

**Prelude** *With Loving Hearts* Bertha Frick

*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Call to Worship** Psalm 119:137-144 p.535

\* **Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal #464

## Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on Your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep Your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than Yours. Tune our ears to the sound of Your voice. Turn our hearts to Your commandments. Do not remember our sin, but remember Your mercy forever. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

By the grace of Christ, we will be persistent in the life of faith to which we are called.

*Thanks be to God!*

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

\* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

\* **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## A Time For Young Christians

*All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson** *Haggai 2:1-9* p.818

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*

**Anthem** *As the Bridegroom to His Chosen* John Rutter  
Soloist: Jeff Janiak, Pianist: Linda Giles

**Offering** *I've Got Peace Like a River* Spiritual

*During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* Hymnal #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



*Altavista Presbyterian Church strives to show compassion to all people within our Congregation and beyond our doors just as Jesus showed compassion to all those in need.*

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer

*Please contact the church office if you have prayer concerns.*

Prayers For....

- God's church here at APC and for His guidance.
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Carol Moorefield
- Cherie Maulbeck – cancer
- The family of Dick Lowe
- Family & Friends of Michelle Hodges
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

- Kevin deBernard ('20)  
*Christian Education*
- John Erb ('21)  
*Clerk of Session*
- Susan Gilliam ('20)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*
- Carolyn Lees ('20)  
*Worship*
- Barbara Podrebarac ('21)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*
- Jack Ritzer ('20)  
*Ministry Support*
- Chip Roark ('21)  
*Property*
- Janette Walker ('21)  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*
- Rev. Ed Soto  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

- Rev. Ed Soto  
*Pastor*
- Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*
- Dot Hogan  
*Organist*
- Dennis Janiak  
*Treasurer*
- Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

### **Other Contacts**

- Dolores Drumheller  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*
- Jack Ritzer  
*The Men of the Church*

## Schedules

### **Ushers, November**

**Lay Reader, November 17**

**Lay Reader, November 24**

**Nursery, November 17**

**Nursery, November 24**

- Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy  
Kevin & Kiernan deBernard
- Gary Andrews
- Mark Moehlenkamp
- Martha Moore
- Barbie Andrews

## November Events

<b>November 1</b>	6 PM Dinner & Discussion with Paul Young
<b>November 2</b>	9 AM-2PM Paul Young Conference at the Presbytery
<b>November 3</b>	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
<b>November 5</b>	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Tuscan Grill 5 PM Ministry Within Meeting
<b>November 9</b>	Dinner for Eight
<b>November 10</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church OCC Packing Party after Worship
<b>November 11</b>	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
<b>November 12</b>	10 AM Bible Study
<b>November 13</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting 5:30 PM Property Meeting 5:30 PM CE Meeting
<b>November 17</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
<b>November 19</b>	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Main St. Cafe 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
<b>November 20</b>	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 9:30 AM APC Serves Lunch at Daily Bread 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
<b>November 21</b>	9 AM Presbytery at Covenant Church, Roanoke VA
<b>November 24</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Collect Children's Thanksgiving Offering Congregational Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
<b>November 25</b>	December Link Deadline
<b>Nov. 27 &amp; 28</b>	Office Closed for Thanksgiving

## Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in honor of Judy Leggett, Harvey Watson & Alline Ritzer's birthdays.

The **Lay Reader** today is Carl Cuthbertson.

The **Youth Group Packing Party** for the Operation Christmas Child will be today after worship. Everyone is welcome to join them!

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, November 11, at 6 PM at the church.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet November 12, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. Pastor Ed will lead a video series on "The Attributes of God," presented by Dr. Steven Lawson. This week's lesson is on the Goodness of God, Ps. 145:8-17; Jm. 1:16-18

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, November 13, at 10:30 AM in the adult Sunday School Room, all women are invited.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Wednesday, November 13, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, November 13, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Thanksgiving Offering will be collected** Sunday, November 24, for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. This offering will be matched by our ACT for Missions funds. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line or the pew envelope as Thanksgiving Offering.

Our fall **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, November 24, immediately after worship to present the 2020 Operating Budget, approve the Pastor's 2020 Terms of Call and to elect the 2020 Nominating Committee.

**November DAWN Donation:** Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup