

# Worship for the Lord's Day

November 12, 2017 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM

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

## The Church is Gathered

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

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

**Prelude** *Lord, Speak to Me* arr. Lani Smith

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

**Congregational Introit** *Sanctuary* Sing the Faith #2164

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Rejoice and be glad!  
*For God is our salvation.*  
Rejoice and be glad!  
*For God is great.*

\* **Hymn** *Father, We Praise Thee* Hymnal #459

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore your commandments, our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and with the whole of your creation, sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

**Choral Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Response** Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

\* **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.*

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

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

## To Hear God's Word

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading** *Matthew 25:1-13* p.860

**Choral Anthem** *He Hideth My Soul* arr. Brad Nix

**Old Testament Reading** *Amos 5:18-24* p.794

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

**Sermon** *"Fear as Apprehension"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice* Hymnal #409

\* **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.*



## Continued Announcements

There will be a **called Congregational Meeting** immediately after worship Nov. 26, for the purpose of presenting the 2018 Operating Budget, approving the Pastor's 2018 Terms of Call and electing the 2018 Nominating Committee.

Be sure to visit the **Angel Tree** in the hallway around Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, to choose one of three ways to participate.

Our church will host a Christmas Party for the clients at the **Otter River Resource Center** Tuesday, December 12, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

**November DAWN Donation:** Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles

## November 13-18, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 135; 145 Evening: Pss. 97; 112 Neh. 9:1-15 (16-25) or Neh. 2:1-20 Rev. 18:1-8 Matt. 15:1-20	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 80; 27 Neh. 6:1-19 Rev. 19:1-10 Matt. 16:1-12
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 123; 146 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 Neh. 9:26-38 or Neh. 4:1-23 Rev. 18:9-20 Matt. 15:21-28	Friday	Morning: Pss. 130; 148 Evening: Pss. 32; 139 Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47 Rev. 19:11-16 Matt. 16:13-20
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 48; 4 Neh. 7:73b-8:3, 5-18 or Neh. 5:1-19 Rev. 18:21-24 Matt. 15:29-39	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 56; 149 Evening: Pss. 118; 111 Neh. 13:4-22 Rev. 20:1-6 Matt. 16:21-28

## People to Contact at APC

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

Gary Andrews ('18)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman ('19)  
*Christian Education*

Kelly deBernard ('19)  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Anne Mabry ('18)  
*Worship*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19)  
*Worship*

Chip Roark ('18)  
*Ministry Support*

Dana Taylor ('18)  
*Christian Education*

Mark Younkin ('19)  
*Property*

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*

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, Nov. 19**

**Lay Reader, Nov. 26**

**Nursery, Nov. 19**

**Nursery, Nov. 26**

Jerry & Martha Moore  
Kevin & Kelly deBernard  
Carolyn Lees  
John Erb  
Barbie Andrews  
Anne Mabry

*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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Dianne Emmett's, health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Elaine Button, health concerns.
- Scotty Bennett, leukemia.
- All those who have been affected by the recent fires and hurricanes.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound member, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

## Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

## Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Janette Walker and Jack Beazley for the glory of God and in remembrance of Janette's Mother and Father, Wellington J. Abbott, Margaret T. Abbott Lilley and Jack's Mother, Marie V. Beazley.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

Our youth will have their **Operation Christmas Child "Packing Party"** today following worship, we encourage everyone to join us for this fun time of service and fellowship.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, November 14, at 10:30 AM in the parlor, all women are invited.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, November 14, at 5:00 PM at the church.

Pastor Ed's **morning Bible Study** will meet at the church this Wednesday November 15, instead of Thursday, at 10 AM.

APC will help serve lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** this Wed., Nov. 15, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

The **Thanksgiving Offering will be collected** November 19, 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.

A **workday is scheduled** at the church for Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at 7 AM and we will work from 8 AM - Noon, please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend the breakfast. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

**Pastor Ed** will be out of town November 13 & 14, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your Cluster Elder.

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline for articles for the **Dec. "Link" newsletter**. Please, e-mail articles to the church office.