

Worship for the Lord's Day

November 19, 2017 –33rd 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 *For the Fruit of All Creation* Zack Unke

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

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

Introit

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;

You have been our home throughout all the ages.

You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

* **Hymn** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* **Hymnal #392**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward path. As we stand in awe of your sovereignty, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 25:24-30* **p.860**

Choral Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* V. Johnson

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 90:9-17* **p.516**

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

Sermon *"In the Hands of an Angry God?"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord* **Hymnal #195**
(vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6)

* **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.

Offering *"Gratitude"* **Latin American Melody**

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.*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers by and for the People • The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Now Praise the Lord* Hymnal #255

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *Change My Heart, O God* Sing the Faith #2152

Postlude *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* arr. James Pethel



Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



Our Mission

As members of the Body of Christ is to be
His voice and hands helping all people.



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Continued Announcements

We will have a **Coffee Hour** with light refreshments in the fellowship hall Sunday, November 26, at 9:00 AM.

The Worship Committee is looking for ten readers to help with our **Hanging of the Greens Service** and four families to read and light the **advent candles** for the other services in advent. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like 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 20-25, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36 Rev. 20:7-15 Matt. 17:1-13	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 Neh. 9:1-15 (16-25) Rev. 21:22-22:5 Matt. 18:1-9
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 Ezra 9:1-15 Rev. 21:1-8 Matt. 17:14-21	Friday	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 Neh. 9:26-38 Rev. 22:6-13 Matt. 18:10-20
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 Ezra 10:1-17 Rev. 21:9-21 Matt. 17:22-27	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 Neh. 7:73b-8:3, 5-18 Rev. 22:14-21 Matt. 18:21-35

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
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John Erb
Clerk of Session

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Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
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Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Schedules

Ushers, November

Lay Reader, Nov. 26

Lay Reader, Dec. 3

Nursery, Nov. 26

Nursery, Dec. 3

Jerry & Martha Moore
Kevin & Kelly deBernard

John Erb

Anne Mabry

Anne Mabry

Charlotte 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 Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Eann's 3rd birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Carolyn Lees**.

The **Thanksgiving Offering will be collected** this morning, 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.

The **Session** meets today at 1 PM for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

This Monday, Nov. 20th, is the deadline for articles for the **Dec. "Link" newsletter**. Please, e-mail articles to the church office.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, November 21, at Main Street Café.

Pastor Ed's Evening **Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the church.

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

The **church office** will be closed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.

APC is going to volunteer at the **OCC Processing Center** in Charlotte, NC Monday, Nov. 27, from 1 PM - 5 PM. If you are interested in going please sign up on the bulletin board by today.

APC has volunteered to ring the **Salvation Army** bell at the Altavista Wal-Mart Sat. Dec. 9, from 9 AM - 7 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating.