

Worship for the Lord's Day

November 25, 2018 – Christ the King Sunday
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 *O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus* arr. Robert Thygerson
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

People of God, let us worship Him today! Remember that out of nothing He created the heavens and the earth.

We remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of His right hand.

Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against His purposes.

Behold our God, who reigns now and forever!

* **Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Hymnal #455

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love you and our neighbors, but we only have love for ourselves. God of grace and God of mercy, we admit our sins before you. Forgive us, please, through the redeeming sacrifice of Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news of the Gospel.
Thanks be to God!

* **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.

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #567

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
6
Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin - ning is now, and will be for
10
ev - er A - men. A - - men. A - Men.

* **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 *Adoramus Te* Palestrina

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

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* Hymnal #593

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow:
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Praise God all crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove ye
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heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men. A - men.
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A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

* **Hymn** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* Hymnal #366

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Hebrews 9:11-14* p.1049

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

Anthem *Hope of the World* arr. Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Lesson *Proverbs 8:12-21* p.552

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

Sermon *"Wisdom Personified"*

* **Hymn** *I'll Praise My Maker* Hymnal #253

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Prepare the Way* Franz Franzen



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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Upcoming Events

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| November 4 | 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church Return OCC Items |
| November 5 | 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting @ Church 7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH |
| November 6 | 10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch-Tuscan Grill |
| November 7 | 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Meeting at the Church |
| November 11 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church OCC Packing Party after worship |
| November 12 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH |
| November 13 | 10 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Christian Ed Meeting @ Church |
| November 14 | 9:30 APC Serves Lunch @ Daily Bread 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting |
| November 17 | 7 AM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 8 AM - 2 PM Clean-Up Day at APC |
| November 18 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church Receive Thanksgiving Offering Congregational Meeting after Worship Session Meeting after Congregational Meeting |
| November 19 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH |
| November 20 | 10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch-Main Street Café 1-5 PM Process Shoeboxes at OCC Processing Center |
| November 21 | No Second Helping Lunch Church Office Closes at Noon |
| November 22 | Thanksgiving Day-Church Office Closed |
| November 24 | 2-6 PM Process Shoeboxes at OCC Processing Center |
| November 25 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting @ Church |
| November 26 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH December Link Deadline |
| November 27 | 10 AM Bible Study |
| November 28 | 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch |

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

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| Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i> |
| Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i> |
| Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i> |
| Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i> |
| Carolyn Lees('20) <i>Worship</i> |
| Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i> |
| Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</i> |
| Mark Younkin ('19) <i>Property</i> |
| Rev. Ed Soto <i>Moderator of Session</i> |

Staff

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| Rev. Ed Soto <i>Pastor</i> |
| Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i> |
| John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i> |
| Dot Hogan <i>Organist</i> |
| Dennis Janiak <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i> |

Other Contacts

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| Dolores Drumheller <i>Prayer Fellowship Request</i> |
| Jack Ritzer <i>The Men of the Church</i> |

Schedules

Ushers, December

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| Lay Reader, December 9 |
| Lay Reader, December 16 |
| Nursery December 2 |
| Nursery December 11 |

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| Chip & Jenny Roark |
| Gary & Barbie Andrews |
| Dana Taylor |
| Kevin deBernard |
| Keegan deBernard |
| Need Someone |

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
- Ted Phillips
- Arleatha Payne
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Jack Humphreys
- Moses Gilbert (cancer)
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Psalm 122 says, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to one of our ushers or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Cynthia Erb**.

This Monday, November 26th, is the deadline for articles for the December "**Link**" newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, November 27, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at I Corinthians 12:8-10, the Gifts of the Spirit, varied but stemming from one source.

The Prayer Fellowship will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

Our **Hanging of the Greens Service** is December 2nd. Please sign up by today if you would like to participate. We will celebrate Communion on December 9th.

Our church will host a Christmas Party for the clients at the **Otter River Resource Center** Thursday, December 13, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

APC has volunteered to ring the **Salvation Army** bell at the Altavista Wal-Mart Sat. Dec. 15, from 9 AM - 7 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating.

December DAWN Donation: Flour & Canned Green Beans