



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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Worship for the Lord's Day

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday
10:00 AM

*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 *Let There be Peace on Earth* arr. Sy Miller/Jill Jackson
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship *Psalm 104:24-35 (NASB)* **p.523**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Live, then, as those who have received new life in Jesus Christ!.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Numbers 11:24-30 (NIV)* **p.125**

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

Offering *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Carol Tornquist

*During the offertory, you are invited to
bring your offering to the communion table.*

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament *I Thessalonians 5:12-15(ESV)* p.1031

Lesson

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

Sermon *“Past Teaching for Present Trial,
On Church Relationships”*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. James Denton

Recommendations for a safe Return to Worship

1. There is no obligation to come to worship. We will continue to post services online, I will continue to post short Bible Study videos, and the office will continue to receive pledges by mail.
2. Only come if you are healthy and consider staying home if you have a pre-existing condition that could be worsened by coronavirus or are anxious about being around others.
3. The choir is not obligated to sing, but is at liberty to reconvene at the discretion of the choir director and accompanist.
4. Household units are to maintain a six-foot distance between other, non-relative households.
5. Masks are encouraged for the sake of the peace of mind of others.
6. Please do not shake hands or come in physical contact with persons outside of your household, this includes myself and our musicians.
7. The offering will be collected at the front, where the plates will remain. Congregants are invited to come forward during the offertory.
8. Our sexton, Mr. Joe Barbour, will be instructed to thoroughly clean the sanctuary, especially doorknobs.

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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
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Carolyn Lees
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Carolyn Lees for the glory of God and in praise to God that we are able to joyfully worship together again.

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In light of the coronavirus pandemic the Session has decided to celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion** during worship on the first Sunday of each quarter.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Harrison Bell ('22)
Ministry Support

Keegan deBernard ('21)
Christian Education

Kevin deBernard ('22)
Christian Education

Cynthia Erb ('22)
Worship

John Erb ('21)
Clerk of Session

Linda Janiak ('22)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Barbara Podrebarac ('21)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Chip Roark ('21)
Property

Janette Walker ('21)
Ministry Within the Congregation

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