



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

July 5, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 *Jesus Loves Me* W. Bradbury/arr. J. Krans

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

Call to Worship *Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (NKJV)* **p.581**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news of the Gospel!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson *Romans 7:14-25 (ESV)* **p.982**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* Robert Hughes

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Deut. 5:1-5, 12-15 (NASB) p.156

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

Sermon *"Thou Shalt... The Fourth Commandment"*

Communion is served through modified intinction. Pastor Ed will place the bread in your hand and you are invited to pick up a cup from the tray. After partaking of the elements, you may simply throw your cup in one of the trash cans located on the far ends of the front pews. If you wish to refrain from taking Communion, please remain seated in your pew.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Patriot's Song

John Johnson

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.

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
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Anne Andrews
- Carolyn Lees
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- Doris Parrish (Al Smith's sister)
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

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

Volunteers are needed to help on site with the **Summer SPARK Program** Wednesday, July 8. We will have two sessions, 10 AM at Shreve Park and 11 AM at Avondale Park. We will be social distancing! Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.

The **church office** will be closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Harrison Bell ('22)
Ministry Support

Keegan deBernard ('21)
Youth Elder

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

Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Pastor

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Linda Giles
Organist

Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church



Schedules

July Usher

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, July 12

Gary Andrews

Lay Reader, July 19

Harrison Bell

Lay Reader, July 26

Barbie Andrews