



# 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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**Old Testament  
Lesson**

*Genesis 50:15-21 (ESV)*

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

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Consolation*

Mendelsohn

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

**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.*

**New Testament  
Lesson**

*Mark 8:1-10 (NASB)*

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

**Sermon**      *"Feeding Four Thousand"*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Hymn of Praise*

A. Schreiner

## September Events

- September 1** 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- September 6** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
- September 7** Labor Day - Church Office Closed
- September 8** 5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
- September 13** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Mission Trip Meeting after Worship  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- September 14-16** Pastor Ed Out of Town
- September 20** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Training Session for Nursery Teachers after worship  
Session Meeting after Worship  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting Place TBD
- September 22** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- September 23** 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary
- September 26** 5-7 PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- September 27** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting Place TBD
- September 29** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- September 30** 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary

## Announcements

On Sunday, September 20, the Christian Education Committee will have a brief **training session** immediately after worship for all those who are interested in teaching our nursery children.

The Ministry Beyond Committee will have a **Take-out Spaghetti Dinner** Saturday, September 26, 5-7 PM. Pick-up will be in front of the church. All donations will go to support the 2021 Mission Trip.

*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
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- Margaret Liebchen
- Anne Andrews
- 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 Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Keegan's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is Gary Andrews.

There will be a **Mission Trip Meeting** immediately after worship today in the sanctuary.

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 PM at the church.

**Pastor Ed** will be out of town at a Continuing Education Seminar September 14-15, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

## 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

**Usher for September**

Sang-il Lee

**Lay Reader, September 20**

Terry Walton

**Lay Reader, September 27**

Samantha Janiak