



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

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Third 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 Paid it All* N. Williams

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 145:1-8 (NKJV)* **p.544**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we often forget that we are Your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and lead lives of dis-obedience. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Be at peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Jonah 3:10-4:11 (ESV)* p.801

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *My Jesus I Love Thee* L. Smith

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 8:11-26 (NASB)* p.875

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

Sermon *"Having Eyes, Do You Not See?"*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Postludle on Laudate Dominum* H. Parry

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 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

September 23, is the deadline for the **October "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

The Ministry Beyond Committee will have a **Take-out Spaghetti Dinner** this 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. Food items and volunteers to help are needed, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

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.



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The **Lay Reader** today Terry Walton.

The Christian Education Committee will have a brief **training session** immediately after worship today for all those who are interested in teaching our nursery children.

The **Session** meets today immediately after worship 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.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet September 22, at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Fellowship will meet September 23, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

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 27

Samantha Janiak