



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 27, 2020

Twenty-Fourth 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* L. Larson

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 25:1-9 (NKJV)* p.476

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are led astray by the idols of our world. We depend on our passions rather than trust in Your grace. We carelessly consume the gifts You offer and fail to be thankful. We seek security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of the Holy Spirit. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve You faithfully. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Presentation of Confirmands

Renunciations

Laying on of Hands

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Ezekiel 18:25-32 (ESV)* p.727

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *Jacob's Ladder, Kum Ba Yah* M. McConney

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 8:27-33 (NASB)* p.875

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

Sermon *"The Son of Man"*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Materna* S. Ward

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
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Shelton's Home
- 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
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Soto's Home
- September 29** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- September 30** 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary



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 Jerry & Martha Moore to the glory of God and in honor of our Confirmands, Kiernan deBernard and Nicholas Shelton.

The **Lay Reader** today is Samantha Janiak.

After worship today we will have **light refreshments** on the lawn of the church to honor our Confirmands.

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 6 PM at the Soto's.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet September 29, at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Fellowship will meet September 30, 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

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 October

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, October 4

Need Someone

Lay Reader, October 11

Barbie Andrews