



# 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

November 22, 2020  
Christ the King 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**             *We Gather Together*                     E. Kremster

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

**Call to Worship**     *Psalms 100 (NKJV)*                                     **p.520**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Omniscient God, we are your children, but we turn away from your wisdom and walk in our own ways. We are foolish and fail to understand your will. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ.

***Thanks be to God!***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson**     *Ezekiel 34:11-16 (ESV)*                                     **p.744**

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

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory***I'd Rather Have Jesus*

G. Shea

*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 10:1-12 (NASB)*

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

**Sermon***"Marriage and Divorce"***\* Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**\* Charge and Benediction****\* Postlude***In Everything Give Thanks*

J. Calkins

## November Events

- November 1** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
6 PM Youth Group Meeting
- November 3** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary  
6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- November 4** 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary
- November 8** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Return Items for the OCC  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- November 10** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- November 11** 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary
- November 14** Set-Up Fellowship Hall for OCC Packing Party
- November 15** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Collect Thanksgiving Offering  
OCC Packing Party after Worship  
Session Meeting after Worship  
6 PM Youth Group Meeting
- November 16** 5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
- November 17** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- November 18** 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary
- November 19** 9 AM Virtual Presbytery Meeting
- November 21** 5-7 PM Curbside Pick-Up BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
- November 22** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Congregational Meeting after Worship  
6 PM Youth Group Meeting
- November 23** December Link Deadline
- November 24** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- November 25-26** Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 29** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer

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
- Glenn Jefferson
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- Caroline Peerman
- Margaret Liebchen
- Ann 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 **Lay Reader** today is Chip Roark.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Gary & Barbie Andrews for the glory of God and with thanksgiving for all His many blessings.

The **Youth Group** meets today at 6 PM.

Our fall **Congregational Meeting** will be held this morning immediately after worship.

This Monday, November 23, is the deadline for the **December "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** meets November 24, at 10.

The **church office** will be closed Wednesday and Thursday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be no **Midweek Fellowship** this week.

APC has volunteered to ring the **Salvation Army** bell at the Altavista Wal-Mart Saturday Dec. 12, from 9 AM - 7 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating.

## 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 November**

Sang-il Lee

**Lay Reader, November 29**

Gary or Barbie Andrews



Our **Advent Workshop** for children up to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be Saturday, December 5, from 10 AM -Noon in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if your child will be attending