



# 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

February 7, 2021  
Fifth 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** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* M. McDonald

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

**Call to Worship** *Psalms 5:1-7 (NKJV)* **p.466**

**Hymn of Praise** *Good Good Father* Chris Tomlin

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*God, You have called us to live as holy people, set aside for You. But we confess that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to bear witness to Your glory. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

***Thanks be to God!***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** *Isaiah 40:21-31 (ESV)* **p.620**

**Lesson**

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

## Call to Offering

**Offertory**

*Hymn to Peace*

D. Paxton

*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 11:20-26 (NASB)*

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

**Sermon**

*"In and Out of Season"*

Pastor Tom Friedrichs

\* **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 Christ Alone*

B. Greer

## February Events

- February 1-4** Pastor Ed out of town on Study Leave
- February 2** No Bible Study  
6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- February 7** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Rev. Tom Friedrichs Preaching  
Collect Souper Bowl of Caring Offering  
Collect Two-Cents-A-Meal Offering  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- February 9** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- February 14** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- February 16** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- February 18** 9 AM Presbytery Meeting
- February 21** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Session Meeting after Worship  
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- February 22** March Link Deadline
- February 23** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- February 28** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the 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 elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- Margaret Liebchen
- Phillip Webb (cancer)
- Kelly Farmer
- Lynn Bennett
- John Tucker
- Alline Ritzer
- Caroline Peerman
- Ann Andrews
- 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 for the glory of God and in honor of Faith Mari, Reagan and Makenna's birthdays.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning **Pastor Tom Friedrichs**. Tom and his wife of 31 years, Karen, are parents of three great young men. Tom has been an artist, art director, a business owner and entrepreneur. He has served as Executive Director of Connecticut Youth for Christ, Intervarsity staff at Norwich University, and as ordained minister with the Christian and Missionary Alliance for nearly 30 years. Most recently he serves others as a Leadership and Strategic Life Development coach and as Executive Director of Alongside Ministries, located on Leesville Lake and dedicated to developing thriving Christian Leaders.

Our Youth Group will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** by collecting a special offering this morning for the Lynchburg Daily Bread.

The **Youth Group** meets this evening at the church at 5:00.

The Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet at 10:00.

## 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*



## Schedules

**January Usher**

Sang-il Lee

**Lay Reader, February 14**

Janette Walker

**Lay Reader, February 21**

Dana Taylor