



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 28, 2021 - Second Sunday in Lent

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 *Largo* A. Dvorak

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 6 (NKJV)* **p.466**

Hymn of Praise *In Christ Alone* K. Getty & S. Townend

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in Your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of Your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord, for our disobedience. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of Your righteousness in us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 5:1-7 (ESV)* **p.589**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

A Song of Peace

M. Schinske

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 12:1-12 (NASB)

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

Sermon

"Parable of the Vineyard Owner"

* 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

Let the Earth Resound

R. Coleman

March Events

- March 2** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- March 7** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Collect Two-Cents-A-Meal Offering
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- March 8-27** Pastor Ed on Leave
- March 14** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Rev. Steve Hailey Preaching
- March 21** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Elder Skip Wodke Preaching
- March 22** 5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting at the Church
- March 24** April Link Deadline
- March 27** 10 AM Lenten Worship for Adults, Youth & Children
- March 28** 10 AM Palm Sunday Worship/Children's Church
Collect OGHS Offering
Congregational Meeting after Worship
Session Meeting after Congregational Meeting
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- March 30** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary

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
- Alex Eubank
- Glenn Jefferson
- 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 **Lay Reader** today is Martha Moore.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Kiernan's 16th birthday.

The Youth Group meets this evening at the church at 6:00.

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

Our spring stated **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday March 28, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 2023 Class of Elders and to conduct any business of the APC Corporation.

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

March Usher

Lay Reader, March 7

Lay Reader, March 14

Sang-il Lee

Cynthia Erb

Barbie Andrews