



# 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

March 7, 2021  
Third 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**     *Take My Life and Let It Be*     D. Robertson  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Call to Worship**     *Psalms 7:1-8 (NKJV)*     **p.467**

**Hymn of Praise**     *In This Hour*     Heather Sorenson

**Call to Confession**     *Proverbs 28:13*

## Prayer of Confession

*Holy and Omnipotent God, we confess that we are unable to do Your will. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that You are always with us, and that with You all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, and renew us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Father of us all. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

***Thanks be to God!***

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson**     *Exodus 20:1-6 (ESV)*     **p.63**

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

## Call to Offering

### Offertory

*Almighty Love*

T. McKibben

*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 12:13-17 (NASB)*

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

### Sermon

*"A Question on Taxes"*

### \* 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

*At the Name of Jesus*

R. Williams

## 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  
Pastor 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 Worship/Baptism/Children's Church  
Collect Special Offering for Sanctuary Piano  
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 Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



## Announcements

The **Lay Reader** today is Cynthia Erb.

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

**Pastor Ed** will be on leave March 8-27, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

**Pastor Steven Haley** from Hat Creek Baptist Church will be our guest speaker March 14.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins March 14, don't forget to set your clocks ahead.

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 14**

**Lay Reader, March 21**

Sang-il Lee

Barbie Andrews

Gary Andrews