



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 14, 2021
Fourth 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 *Jesus Paid it All* M. McDonald
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship *Psalms 7:9-17 (NKJV)* **p.467**

Hymn of Praise *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

Call to Confession *2 Peter 3:9*

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all sins we have done or left undone. Forgive us and help us to walk in Your light. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news of the Gospel!
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Numbers 21:4-9 (ESV)* **p.134**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Pass Me Not

W. Doane

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

Romans 5:1-11

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

Sermon

"The Results of God's Great Love"

Pastor Steven Haley

* 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

There Is a Higher Throne

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 Pastor Steven Haley 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 Workshop 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



Schedules

March Usher	Sang-il Lee
Lay Reader, March 21	Gary Andrews
Lay Reader, March 28	Linda Janiak

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)
- Lynn Bennett
- Pat deBernard
- Alex Eubank
- Glenn Jefferson
- John Tucker
- Alline Ritzer
- Caroline Peerman
- 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

We welcome to our pulpit this morning, **Pastor Steven Haley**. Steven grew up and was educated in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He acknowledged the Lord's calling to the ministry and was licensed in 2002 and was ordained in 2004. He has served as an associate minister at Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church and Union Hall Missionary Baptist Church. In 2009 he was installed as the pastor of New Hat Creek Baptist Church. He and his wife Sharon, live in Lynchburg with their two daughters Crystal and Caitlyn.

The **Lay Reader** today is Barbie Andrews.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given for the glory of God by Jimmy & Diann Martin.

Elder Skip Wodke from Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church will be our guest speaker March 21.

March 24, is the deadline for the April "**Link**" **newsletter** articles. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Announcements

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.

Our **Lenten Workshop** for Adults, Youth and Children will be Saturday March 27, from 10 AM - 12 Noon.

A **special offering** will be collected Sunday, March 28, for the down payment to purchase a piano for the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate in the memo line that it's for the Piano Fund.



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