



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 21, 2021
Fifth 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 *More About Jesus* M. McDonald

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 8 (NKJV)* **p.467**

Hymn of Praise *This I Pray* Heather Sorenson

Call to Confession (*Proverbs 1:23*)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Regenerate us more and more into the likeness and image of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

By his sacrifice our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament *Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)* **p.680**
Lesson

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Gentle Prelude

B. Burroughs

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 *John 12: 20-33*

p.936

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

Sermon

"We Wish to See Jesus"
Wodke

Elder Skip

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

And Can It Be?

M. Campbell

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

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| March Usher | Sang-il Lee |
| Lay Reader, March 28 | Linda Janiak |
| Lay Reader, April 4 | Terry Walton |

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 back to our pulpit this morning, **Mr. Skip Wodke**. Skip is very involved with his home church, Quaker Memorial Presbyterian, where he has spent a lot of his time working as a youth leader and a former Sunday School teacher for both the Senior and Junior high classes. As an elected elder, he has spent a combined time of eight years on the Session. He is a self-employed structural steel draftsman; he and his wife have two adult children and one granddaughter.

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

The **CE Committee** meets Monday Mar. 22, 5:30 PM at the church.

March 24, is the deadline for the April "**Link**" newsletter articles.

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

Announcements

A **special offering** will be collected Sunday, March 28, for the down payment to purchase a piano for the sanctuary.

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.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received Sunday April 4, and will be matched by our ACT for Missions Trust. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate in the memo line that it's for the OGHS.



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