



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 28, 2021
Sixth 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 *Triumphal Entry* J. Dykes

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 9:1-10 (NKJV)* p.468

Hymn of Praise *Worthy Is the Lamb* Darlene Zscheck

Call to Confession *Psalms 32:1-2*

Prayer of Confession

God, You formed our inward parts and know our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging You as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain Your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV)*

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *The Love of God*

M. Parks

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"*

Sacrament of Baptism

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** *Complete in Thee*

J. Gray

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

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

The **Lay Reader** today is Linda Janiak.

A **special offering** will be collected this morning for the down payment to purchase a piano for the sanctuary.

Our spring **Congregational Meeting** will be today 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 **Session** meets today immediately after the congregational meeting for its monthly meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

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

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will meet March 30, at 10:00.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received next 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



Schedules

April Usher

Lay Reader, April 4

Lay Reader, April 11

Sang-il Lee

Terry Walton

Samantha Janiak