

# Worship for the Lord's Day

September 15, 2019 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM

*An asterisk \* indicates standing, as you are able.  
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** *The Broken Vessel* André Crouch  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Call to Worship** Psalm 14 p.470

\* **Hymn** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Hymnal #457

## Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

***Thanks be to God!***

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

\* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

\* **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.*

## A Time For Young Christians

*All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson** *Jeremiah 4:22-28* p.651

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

**Anthem** *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Eric Nelson

**Offering** *The Lord is My Shepherd* Thomas Koschat

*During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* Hymnal #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* **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.*

\* **Hymn**      *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*      Hymnal #456

\* **New Testament Lesson**      *Mark 2:18-22*      p.868

*Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.*

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

**Sermon**      *"Fasting and Wineskins"*

\* **Hymn**      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*      Hymnal #538

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Postlude**      *I am Happy in the Service of the King*      B. D. Ackley



## 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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*Altavista Presbyterian Church strives to show compassion to all people within our Congregation and beyond our doors just as Jesus showed compassion to all those in need.*

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

*Please contact the church office if you have prayer concerns.*

Prayers For....

- God's church here at APC and for His guidance.
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Carol Moorefield
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Karen Mattox, donor and Michelle Hodges, recipient for kidney transplant
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Those effected by hurricane Dorian.

## **People to Contact at APC**

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Kevin deBernard ('20)  
*Christian Education*

John Erb ('21)  
*Clerk of Session*

Susan Gilliam ('20)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Carolyn Lees ('20)  
*Worship*

Barbara Podrebarac ('21)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Jack Ritzer ('20)  
*Ministry Support*

Chip Roark ('21)  
*Property*

Janette Walker ('21)  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Dot Hogan  
*Organist*

Dennis Janiak  
*Treasurer*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

### **Other Contacts**

Dolores Drumheller  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

Jack Ritzer  
*The Men of the Church*

## September Events

- September 1** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
- September 2** Labor Day, Church Office Closed
- September 3** 10 AM Bible Study  
Men's Lunch at Noon - Taste of Italy  
5 PM Ministry Within Meeting
- September 8** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Called Congregational Meeting  
Collect Special Offering - Water Filter Challenge  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- September 9** 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- September 10** 10 AM Bible Study  
5:30 PM C.E. Meeting
- September 11** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship  
10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting
- September 15** Bring a Friend Sunday  
10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Koinonia Luncheon after Worship
- September 17** 10 AM Bible Study  
Men's Lunch at Noon - El Cazador
- September 18** 9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread  
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- September 22** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Session Meeting after Worship  
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- September 23** October Link Deadline
- September 24** 10 AM Bible Study
- September 25** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
- September 29** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Youth Group Sub Sandwich Fundraiser

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Rob & Susan Gilliam for the glory of God and in celebration of their granddaughter's marriage: Briana Jade Shelton to Nathan Bayne Campbell, Saturday, September 14, 2019.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Keegan deBernard**.

Please join us after worship for a **Koinonia Luncheon** in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet September 17, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. Pastor Ed will lead a video series on "The Attributes of God," presented by Dr. Steven Lawson. This week's lesson is on the Omnipresence of God, Is. 46:8-10; Rm. 11:33-36.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, September 17, at El Cazador.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, September 18, at 5:30 PM at the church.

September 23, is the deadline for the **October "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.