

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APC offers a service at two different campuses on Sunday mornings. Our Russell Road Campus (RRC) is located at 2405 Russell Road with a worship time of 8:50am, and our West Braddock Road Campus (WBRC) is located at 1302 West Braddock Road with a worship time of 11am.

Explorers is on break for the summer. PROTAS will be meeting this evening at 5pm for the last meeting of the year.

Baptism next Sunday, June 17. If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please contact Sue Edwards, Office Manager, at sue.edwards@alexandriapres.org.

Rwanda Missions Team Fundraiser on Saturday, June 23, 5-9pm, WBRC. Interested in a “Parents Night Out” or just a break from routine? The Rwanda Short Term Missions team is holding a babysitting night fundraiser on June 23 at our West Braddock Road Campus. The team will provide dinner, games, a movie, and boundless fun for your children. There is no specific charge for the evening, but participating families will be able to make donations to the mission team as they feel led. Please email Shannon Allen at shannonallen9@gmail.com if you’re interested in taking advantage of this offer of a few kid-free hours. Thank you!

Informational Meeting and Cookout on June 24 from 5-7pm. Please mark your calendars to join the APC family at our West Braddock Road Campus for an informational meeting and cookout. The purpose of the meeting is to present the new budget as well as provide a housing update. APC will provide the meat for grilling and dessert. We ask that you bring a side dish to share, and a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. The schedule for the evening will be: 5-6pm: Dinner; 6-6:30pm: Meeting; 6:30-7pm: Dessert.

Babylon: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity—VBS is coming June 25-29, from 10am-12:15pm. Children from 5 years old to 5th grade are welcome. Register today in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Bridge, Director of Children’s Ministries, at leslie.bridge@alexandriapres.org.

New Officer Training Interest Meeting and Lunch, July 22, 12:30-1:30pm at WBRC. APC men, if you are interested in knowing more about being a deacon or elder, or if God may be calling you to be an officer, join Pastors Tom Holliday and Chris Sicks to learn more. An overview of both offices will be given as well as summer reading materials to help you prepare for the officer training class this Fall. The July 22 meeting will be held at the West Braddock Road Campus, with lunch provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Sue Edwards, Office Manager, at sue.edwards@alexandriapres.org.

APC Budget Year End is approaching. As you may recall, APC recently switched to a new fiscal year. Our Fiscal Year will end on June 30, 2018. As you can see from the numbers below, we are short in reaching our budgeted congregational giving for FY17/18. Please prayerfully consider helping APC meet the budgeted giving amount. If you would like to donate stock to APC please contact Operations Manager Vicki Wolfe at vicki.wolfe@alexandriapres.org and she can give you the information needed to make a transfer to our stock account. Thank you for considering your part in helping APC meet the budget goal for Congregation Giving.

Giving at a Glance	YTD Giving (July-April)	\$1,462,686
	YTD Budget (July-April)	\$1,570,982
	Difference	\$108,296 (7%)

UPCOMING DATES

Koinonia (20s-30s ministry) June 19
Prayer Meeting July 14

(See other important dates in the announcements above.)

CORPORATE PRAYER IN 2018

Every Sunday, 8:30am—Chapel (RRC). Praying for our Worship Service.
Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Room 104 (RRC). Praying with our Elders for our church.
Fourth Sunday of the month, 5pm—Chapel (RRC). Praying with our church community.
Intercessory Prayer Team. Contact Pastor Tom Holliday for details.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality *This Week’s Coffee Set Up:* Kofi Amponsah, Evan Ward
Next Week’s Coffee Set Up: volunteers needed
Nursery *This Week’s Church Service:* Matt, Carrie, and Millie Brown, Mimi Dibi, Ryan and Erin Furgerson, Tim and Karen Heath, Miluvidia Reyes, Scott and Tori Secrest, Rachel Sylvia
Next Week’s Church Service: Helen Bolden, Josh and Stacey Diack, Mimi Dibi, Owen Gentry, Deborah and Sander Lockett, Belinda Marineau, Mike Olree, Laura Sanders
Children’s Church *This Week’s Leaders:* Rick and Sara Eppright
Next Week’s Leader: Leslie Bridge
Ushers *For June:* Josh Bonane, Jorge Cedillos, Sonia Cedillos, Brian Field, Adam Leroy, Joe Mugg, Janice Nichols
Deacons on Duty Stephen Sylvia, Justin Wells-Morgan

CHILDREN AND TEENS

Children’s Church Room 124, during the sermon for children ages 5-7
Sunday school | 10:45-11:45am | Russell Road Campus
Children 0-4, Nursery Wing; 2-3.5yr olds, Room 129; 3.5-4yr olds, Room 126; 5yr olds, Room 114; Grades 1-2, Room 124; Grades 3-5 Boys, Room 115; Grades 3-5 Girls, Room 113
Teens Jr High 6th-8th and Sr High 9th-12th, Fellowship Hall
Sunday evening | 5-7pm | Russell Road Campus
Explorers children age 5-5th grade, Fellowship Hall (on break for the summer)
PROTAS teens 6th-12th grade, 4th Floor

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday school | 10:45-11:45am | Russell Road Campus

The Book of Philippians, Led by Elder Jim Taft, Chapel, June 3-July 8

In Paul’s letter to the church at Philippi (the first church established in Europe), he encourages believers to live as citizens of a heavenly city, growing in our commitment to serve God and one another. Only in Christ are real unity and joy possible. In this study, we’ll consider how, with Christ as our model of humility and service, we can “stand fast...be of the same mind....and rejoice in the Lord always.”

Parent and Teen Sunday School, Led by Adam LeRoy, Fellowship Hall, June 3-July 8

This joint class is for students going into 6th grade this Fall through graduating Seniors and their parent(s). Content will be taught from up front and time will be given for parent/child conversations within the class. We will hold this class in half of the Fellowship Hall and the content will be different week to week, so if you miss a class it’s not a problem. No other teen Sunday School will be offered during these weeks.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email Distribution List. Periodic e-announcements keep the APC family informed of ministries, events, prayer requests, and classifieds. To subscribe, please contact the church office at admin@alexandriapres.org.

Submission Deadlines. Requests for bulletin and pulpit announcements are due to the office by Tuesday.

Covenant Fellowship Groups (CFG). APC offers a variety of CFGs which meet for study, prayer, fellowship, accountability and growth. A list of locations, times and contact info can be found online or in the CFG brochure at the Information Booth.

Find Us on Facebook. Please visit the APC Facebook page and hit the “Like” button while you’re there!

Bulletin on your iPad or Tablet. To receive a PDF of the weekly bulletin, please e-mail Stacey Diack at stacey.diack@alexandriapres.org.

UNCHANGING TRUTH—CHANGING LIVES

APC is a church of sinners. It’s that simple. But we are bound together by the Gospel that saves us and transforms us. The transformation is, however, a process. God isn’t through with us yet. Everyone in this church is struggling with something. If you are currently struggling with greed, gossip, drugs, alcohol, sexual brokenness, eating disorders, anger, pride, etc—you are not alone. More importantly, God does not intend for you to struggle alone. That’s why He made the Church. If you would like to learn how your brothers and sisters at APC might be able to encourage you, pray with you and struggle alongside you, contact Tom Holliday at the church office.

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Alexandria Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of believers, rejoicing in the gospel, transformed by its power, and responding with grateful hearts in service to our God and world. We long to taste the glory of God in such an astonishing way that the city of Alexandria will be drawn to the majesty and mercy of our great God. It is our desire that our worship will serve as an authentic model to our city of the possibilities for transformation of individuals, families and a city encountering the glory and grace of God.

Please, no food or drink in sanctuary. Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Parents with young children, a “crying room” with video simulcast is available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Please see a greeter or usher for assistance.

Holy Worship Service

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

■ **prelude** | *Praise Team*

■ **call to worship** | *Trevor Manor, Director of Music Ministries*

Please stand and read responsively. From Psalm 84.

Leader: ¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

**All: ²My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Leader: ³Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

**All: ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

■ **song of praise**

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song—echoes in my soul—I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come—I am holding on to the rock I cling

How can I keep from singing Your praise

How can I ever say enough—how amazing is Your love

How can I keep from shouting Your name

I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Savior lives

And I will walk with You knowing You’ll see me through and sing the songs You give

I can sing in the troubled times—sing when I win—

I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again

I can sing with my last breath—sing for I know

That I’ll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne

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■ **prayer of adoration** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Elder Matt Brown*

Psalm 48

Zion, the City of Our God *A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.*

¹Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

His holy mountain, ²beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.

³Within her citadels God
has made himself known as a fortress.

⁴For behold, the kings assembled;
they came on together.

⁵As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic; they took to flight.

⁶Trembling took hold of them there,
anguish as of a woman in labor.

⁷By the east wind you shattered
the ships of Tarshish.

⁸As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God,

which God will establish forever.

⁹We have thought on your steadfast love,
O God, in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰As your name, O God, so your praise
reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments!

¹²Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,

¹³consider well her ramparts,
go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation

¹⁴that this is God,

our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

■ **hymn of worship**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #598

■ **testimony** | *Ben Thomas, Missionary to Rwanda*

■ **congregational prayer** | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life*

■ **offertory prayer** | *Staci Root*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings** | *Adult Choir*

Teach Me Your Way, O Lord

Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way.

Your guiding grace afford, teach me Your way.

Help me to walk aright, more by faith and less by sight;

Lead me in heav’nly light, teach me Your way.

When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way.

When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way.

In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,

In failure or success, teach me Your way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me Your way.

When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way.

Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow, grief, and pain.

Make now my pathway plain, make my pathway plain.

Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way.

Where’er my lot is cast, teach me Your way.

Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,

Until the crown is won, teach me Your way.

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At this time, children ages 5-7 are invited to go to Children’s Church, exiting through the right-front sanctuary door. After the service, parents should pick up their children in Room 124.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

Jonah 1

Jonah Flees the Presence of the Lord

¹Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

⁴But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

Jonah Is Thrown into the Sea

⁷And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” ¹⁰Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

¹¹Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” ¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴Therefore they called out to the Lord, “O Lord, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.” ¹⁵So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

A Great Fish Swallows Jonah

¹⁷And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

■ **prayer for illumination**

■ **sermon** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Grace Rescues” *Sermon series: The Book of Jonah*

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **hymn of response** *part 1*

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed #254 (verses 1-2)

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS TABLE

■ **sacrament of the lord’s supper**

Explanation, Invitation, Participation

All baptized Christians who are members in good standing of a church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Children who have been admitted into the church as communicant members are invited to participate as well. If you have any questions, please ask one of our pastors or elders.

The crackers in the dish are gluten free.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **hymn of response** *part 2*

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed #254 (verses 3-5)

■ **benediction**

■ **announcements**

Please exit the sanctuary and foyers quickly to allow room for Del Ray Baptist’s congregation to enter.

We invite you to join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for a time of fellowship. The purpose of this time is to give you an opportunity to connect with the APC family while you enjoy a cup of coffee or tea Sunday School classes for all ages follow this time of fellowship, from 10:45am until 11:45am.