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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.

■ call to worship | Chris Sicks, Pastor of Mercy

Psalm 73:25-28

²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
²⁷For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
²⁸But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord God my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.

■ song of praise

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands—Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice—All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne—Come let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare—Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord—Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things—Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hand—Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave—Jesus Savior risen now to reign

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■ prayer of adoration

■ scripture reading | Laurie, Mella, and Adam LeRoy, Director of Youth Ministries

Psalm 119:1-16

Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet

¹Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!
²Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,
³who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!
⁴You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
⁵Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
⁶Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
⁷I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.
⁸I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!
⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
¹²Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
¹³With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
¹⁶I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

■ testimony | Deacon Nate and Cammy Kinder

■ congregational prayer | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

■ offertory prayer | Elder Bryant Streett

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ sermon scripture reading

Philippians 4:8-9

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | Chris Sicks, Pastor of Mercy

“Think About These Things”

Sermon series: Philippians: Finding Joy and Contentment in the Gospel

■ song of response

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart—Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night—Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word—I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son—Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man’s empty praise—Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart—High King of Heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won—May I reach heaven’s joys O bright heav’n’s Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall—Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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■ benediction

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