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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** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!	⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!	⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!	⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not—Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness—Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy Faithfulness—Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness—Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy Faithfulness—Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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■ **scripture reading** | *Dave Broyles (Saturday evening)*

Ephesians 5:15-21

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Staci Root (Sunday morning)

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Deacon Owen Gentry (Sunday morning)*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings** *(Sunday morning)*

■ **sermon scripture reading**

James 5:13-20

The Prayer of Faith

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

“The Power of Gospel Community” *Sermon series: The Book of James*

■ **song of response**

O Wondrous Love

O wondrous love that will not let me go
I cling to You with all my strength and soul
Yet if my hold should ever fail
This wondrous love will never let me go

O wondrous love that’s come to dwell in me
Lord who am I that I should come to know
Your tender voice assuring me
Your wondrous love will never let me go

I’m resting in the everlasting arms
In the ever faithful heart—The Shepherd of my life
You’ll carry me on Your mighty wings of grace
Keeping me until the day I look into Your eyes

O wondrous love that sings of Calvary
The sweetest sound this sinner’s ever known
The song of Your redeeming Son
Whose wondrous love will never let me go

O wondrous love that rushes over me
I can’t escape this river’s glorious flow
You overwhelm my days with good
Your wondrous love will never let me go

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■ **benediction**