

# unchanging truth. changing lives

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  
*John 4: 23-24*

<sup>23</sup>“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

**Bless the Lord O My Soul**

*Bless the Lord O my soul—O my soul—worship His holy name  
Sing like never before—O my soul—I’ll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it’s a new day dawning—It’s time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—Let me be singing when the evening comes

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger—Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing—Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing—The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending—Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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■ **scripture reading** | Marc and Shannon Allen

*Colossians 3:1-17*

**Put On the New Self**

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

■ **testimony** | Deacon Jon and Laura Erickson

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | Ethan Novak

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings**

■ **sermon scripture reading**

*Acts 2:42-47*

**The Fellowship of the Believers**

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

<sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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

**“A Praising Life”**

*Sermon series: Anticipation: Witnesses of the Supernatural*

■ **song of response**

**Arise My Soul Arise**

Arise my soul arise—shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my Surety stands—before the throne my Surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

*Arise arise arise—arise my soul arise  
Arise arise arise—arise my soul arise—Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above for me to intercede  
His all redeeming love—His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race—His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Five bleeding wounds he bears received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers—they strongly plead for me  
“Forgive him O forgive” they cry—“Forgive him O forgive” they cry  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled—His pard’ning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child—I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh—with confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

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■ **benediction**