

Welcome back to indoor worship with Alexandria Presbyterian Church!

We are so glad you are here!

- * There are 3 rooms in which to participate in worship: the Sanctuary, and via simulcast: the Fellowship Hall and the Chapel. The Fellowship Hall is set up for large size groups.
- * Printed worship bulletins are available as you enter the building, and also made available through email, the APC website, and a QR scan.
- * The prelude will begin at 8:35 am and the worship service will begin at 8:45 am, lasting one hour. Please quickly exit the building to make way for cleaning of the spaces.
- * Masks are to be worn at all times. Maintain social distancing of 6 feet.
- * Boxes for depositing offerings will be available as you exit the room in which you are worshipping.
- * The main level bathrooms in the RR foyer are being renovated. For the short term, bathrooms for those worshipping in the sanctuary and chapel are accessible through the DRB lobby and up the short set of steps, down the hallway from the Del Ray Baptist offices.

Bathrooms for those in the Fellowship Hall (FH) are on the landing behind the back of the FH.

Ways to Connect

New Sunday school class starts today. Join us on Sundays from 11:30am-12:30pm (March 21st, March 28th, April 11th, and April 18th) via Zoom to examine the implications of Christ's second coming on our Christian lives, through a study of 1 Thessalonians. We will explore how our hope of salvation is deepened through the view of Christ's life, death, and resurrection as the beginning of the end times. The study will explore the themes of ministry, suffering, faith, love, and the confidence that is ours in the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. Join the class through the Zoom link sent in the APC email.

Good Friday worship service. As we reflect on the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, we invite you to watch our pre-recorded Good Friday worship service with scripture readings, special music and a meditation. The service will be made available on Friday, April 2nd.

Easter Sunday worship service. Join us to celebrate our risen Savior on Easter Sunday! We will meet at our regular time of 8:45am in the Sanctuary at Russell Road, or join us online. **Please note that we will not be having a Sunrise service this year.*

The next Inquirer's Class is Friday evening, April 16 and Saturday morning, April 17. If you are interested in membership or in gaining a deeper understanding of APC, you should attend this class. You will receive an introduction to Christianity, the PCA, and the specific vision/mission and philosophy of ministry at APC. Membership is open to all who profess faith in Christ and believe the basic teachings of the Christian faith. Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church. Both Zoom and in-person options will be offered, and further details about time and location will be forthcoming. Please RSVP to Office Manager Sue Edwards at sue.edwards@alexandriapres.org if you wish to attend.

Prayer Meetings. APC offers a variety of opportunities to come together in prayer, and everyone is welcome to participate. Prayer meetings occur every Sunday morning at 8am, every 2nd Saturday at 9am, every 3rd Saturday at 11am, and every 4th Sunday at 5pm. Details and Zoom links are available on our website and APC email.

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APC's Website!

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today's service



■ **prelude** | *Praise Team*

■ **call to worship** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

Psalm 135:1-3

¹Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
²who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!

³Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for He is beautiful!

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **songs 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

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*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

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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 'cause You pick me up
Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord
When I call to You in prayer
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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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

■ **scripture reading** | *Maggie Cho*

Psalm 69: 1-3, 29-33

Save Me, O God

To the choirmaster: according to Lilies. Of David.

¹Save me, O God!

For the waters have come up to my neck.

²I sink in deep mire,

where there is no foothold;

I have come into deep waters,

and the flood sweeps over me.

³I am weary with my crying out;

my throat is parched.

My eyes grow dim

with waiting for my God.

²⁹But I am afflicted and in pain;

let your salvation, O God, set me on high!

³⁰I will praise the name of God with a song;

I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

³¹This will please the Lord more than an ox

or a bull with horns and hoofs.

³²When the humble see it they will be glad;

you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

³³For the Lord hears the needy

and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

■ **confession of sin**

From the Valley of Vision, "The Broken Heart"

O Lord, No day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in Your sight.

Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;

Praise has often been praiseless sound;

My best services are filthy rags.

Blessed Jesus, let me find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds.

Though my sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them;

Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell,

Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne.

Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,

Keep me always clinging to Your cross,

Flood me every moment with Your descending grace,

Open to me the springs of divine knowledge, sparkling like crystal,

flowing clear and unsullied, through my wilderness of life.

■ **congregational prayer** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

■ **offertory prayer** | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

■ **musical offering** | *Wes Lawrence, Serenity Novak*

It Is Well With My Soul

■ sermon scripture reading

Matthew 6:16-18

Fasting

¹⁶And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“When You Fast” Sermon series: Sermon on the Mount

■ song of response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

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

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

Pardon for sin

And a peace that endureth

Thy 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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■ dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth and serve our city and our world as those who love the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: We will go forth and serve our city and our world in the name of Christ.

■ benediction

■ announcements

WELCOME TO APC

It is a joy to worship with you today. Please complete this insert to help us get to know you, share prayer requests or for more information about ministry opportunities. You may hand this form to an usher.

Please indicate if you'd like information about the following:

Membership/Inquirers Class

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Sunday School

Children/Youth Ministries

Explorers

PROTAS (youth group)

Sunday School

Vacation Bible School

Fellowship

Covenant Fellowship Groups

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Date: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

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Please sign me up for e-announcements

Please add/change my information for the APC Membership Directory.

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I have been attending APC:

First-Time Visitor

2-6 Weeks

3+ Months

Member

Do you have a question or prayer request for the Pastors?

SERMON NOTES