

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery Volunteers Needed!** If you received an email from Erin about volunteering in the nursery, please sign up! If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Erin Furgerson, Director of Children’s Ministries, for more information at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

**Nursery registration is required and offered up to age 4.** We have a limited capacity and can only accommodate a certain number of children based on how many volunteers we have. Please review the Children’s Ministry COVID-19 Protocols before you register at the link found in the APC email.

**Renewals for Ministry Safe.** At APC we think it’s very important to keep our ministry participants and volunteers safe. If you have received emails from APC and Ministry Safe, you are asked to complete the necessary renewals for Congregational Care and Safety screening. Even if you do not plan to volunteer yet, it is strongly encouraged that you keep your requirements up to date. Any questions can be sent to safety@alexandriapres.org.

**Refresh Community – Saturday, April 24 from 9-10am at Stomping Ground in Del Ray.** Join other APC moms for a “coffee date” the fourth Saturday morning of the month April – June! We’ll gather outside Stomping Ground in Del Ray at 9am. A playground is a short walk away, and we can make our way there if our babies/children join us (they’re welcome!). Look for an orange stroller and red camp chair to find us! Questions? Email Jackie McCauley at jmccauley184@gmail.com.

**Ladies, come celebrate May Day with us!** Bring a plant to share and take one home for yourself. Join us on Saturday, May 1st from 7-9pm in the Russell Road parking lot. The evening will include dessert, fellowship, “speed dating”, and sharing. Please don’t forget to bring a chair and your mask!

CHILDREN AND TEENS

**Children’s Ministry.** Sunday evenings we welcome children in grades K-5 to experience gospel living and discipleship as they build relationships with one another and with the leaders of their small groups. Explorers is currently meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 5-6pm on Zoom. Contact Erin Furgerson, Director of Children’s Ministries, at erin.furgerson@alexandriapre.org for more information.

**PROTAS Teen Ministry.** PROTAS is currently rotating between Zoom and in-person youth group for all students grades 6-12 on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm. When the weather is nice outside, in-person youth group will be held outdoors at Russell Road. When the weather does not cooperate, we will still meet in-person in the Fellowship Hall at Russell Road. Please do not feel pressured to join in-person (or indoor) youth group unless you are comfortable. Discipleship groups are also meeting during the week. Contact Adam LeRoy, Director of Youth Ministries, at adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org for the schedule and more details.

ADULT EDUCATION

**Sunday school** | 11:30am over Zoom (check APC email for Zoom link)

Join us today from 11:30am-12:30pm 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**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 by contacting Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life, at josh.diack@alexandriapres.org.

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.

Giving at a Glance	YTD Giving (7/1/20-3/31/21)	\$1,509,556
	YTD Budget (7/1/20-3/31/21)	\$1,479,000
	Difference	+\$30,556 (102%)

CORPORATE PRAYER IN 2021

**Every Sunday, 8am—Chapel (RRC) or via Zoom.** Praying for our Worship Service.  
**Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Zoom.** Praying with our Elders for our church.  
**Third Saturday of the month, 11am—Zoom.** Praying with the Prayer Committee.  
**Fourth Sunday of the month, 5pm—Zoom.** Praying with our church community.  
**Intercessory Prayer Team.** Contact Pastor Tom Holliday for details.

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Scan to register for today’s service



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.

Please, no food or drink in sanctuary. Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.  
Please see a greeter or usher for assistance.

# Holy Worship Service

## GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

■ **prelude** | *Praise Team*

■ **call to worship** | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **songs of praise**

### Come Now Is the The Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

*One day every tongue*

*Will confess You are God*

*One day every knee will bow*

*Still the greatest treasure remains*

*For those who gladly choose You now*

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### You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I’m forgiven because You were forsaken  
I’m accepted—You were condemned  
I’m alive and well—Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love I know it’s true  
It’s my joy to honor You—in all I do I honor You

You are my King—You are my King  
Jesus You are my King—Jesus You are my King

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## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Joel and Angela Bacon*

*Psalm 78:1-29*

### Tell the Coming Generation

*A Maskil of Asaph.*

<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

<sup>2</sup>I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

<sup>3</sup>things that we have heard and known,  
that our fathers have told us.

<sup>4</sup>We will not hide them from their children,  
but tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.

<sup>5</sup>He established a testimony in Jacob  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our fathers  
to teach to their children,  
<sup>6</sup>that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,  
and arise and tell them to their children,

<sup>7</sup>so that they should set their hope in God  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments;

<sup>8</sup>and that they should not be like their fathers,  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

<sup>9</sup>The Ephraimites, armed with the bow,  
turned back on the day of battle.

<sup>10</sup>They did not keep God’s covenant,  
but refused to walk according to his law.

<sup>11</sup>They forgot his works  
and the wonders that he had shown them.

<sup>12</sup>In the sight of their fathers he performed  
wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields  
of Zoan.

<sup>13</sup>He divided the sea and let them pass  
through it, and made the waters stand  
like a heap.

<sup>14</sup>In the daytime he led them with a cloud,  
and all the night with a fiery light.

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Deacon Jon Erickson*

■ **musical offering**

<sup>15</sup>He split rocks in the wilderness  
and gave them drink abundantly as from  
the deep.

<sup>16</sup>He made streams come out of the rock  
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

<sup>17</sup>Yet they sinned still more against him,  
rebellling against the Most High in the  
desert.

<sup>18</sup>They tested God in their heart  
by demanding the food they craved.

<sup>19</sup>They spoke against God, saying,  
“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?

<sup>20</sup>He struck the rock so that water gushed out  
and streams overflowed.

Can he also give bread  
or provide meat for his people?”

<sup>21</sup>Therefore, when the Lord heard, he was  
full of wrath;  
a fire was kindled against Jacob;  
his anger rose against Israel,

<sup>22</sup>because they did not believe in God  
and did not trust his saving power.

<sup>23</sup>Yet he commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven,

<sup>24</sup>and he rained down on them manna to eat  
and gave them the grain of heaven.

<sup>25</sup>Man ate of the bread of the angels;  
he sent them food in abundance.

<sup>26</sup>He caused the east wind to blow in the  
heavens, and by his power he led out the  
south wind;

<sup>27</sup>he rained meat on them like dust,  
winged birds like the sand of the seas;

<sup>28</sup>he let them fall in the midst of their camp,  
all around their dwellings.

<sup>29</sup>And they ate and were well filled,  
for he gave them what they craved.

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

*Matthew 6:25-34*

### Do Not Be Anxious

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup>“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

■ **prayer for illumination**

■ **sermon** | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

### “God Will Take Care of You”

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

### Good to Me

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me  
I am weak—I need Your love to free me  
Oh Lord my rock—my strength in weakness  
Come rescue me oh Lord

You are my hope  
Your promise never fails me  
And my desire  
Is to follow You forever

*For You are good for You are good*

*For You are good to me*

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■ **benediction**

■ **announcements** | *Stacey Diack, Communications Manager*