

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we are pleased to baptise the following covenant children: Hannah Carroll, daughter of Jason and Heather Carroll; Declan Johnson, son of Dan and Kathryn Johnson; Paige McCauley, daughter of Aaron and Jackie McCauley; Nathan Petelik, son of Tom and Amanda Petelik; Timothy Ward, son of Evan and Maureen Ward.

Praise and Testimony Service tonight from 5-6:30 in the Sanctuary at RRC. Please join us for this service of praise and testimony! We will hear more firsthand from Didier and Sifa Balagizi about how the Lord miraculously provided for his safe visit to the Congo. We will also praise God in song during our time together.

VBS registration is open: Wilderness Escape! The VBS dates are June 28-July 2. We are offering both in person and at home options. In person is from 9:20-11:20am each day at Russell Road, and the home option can be done at your convenience. Children who are rising Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Furgerson, Director of Children's Ministries, at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org. Register through the link on the APC website or email.

In person VBS is volunteer dependent and we need your help! Adults and teens as well as "big kids" (5th graders) can help. We need Tribe leaders (small groups), nursery volunteers, cleaning crew, decorations set up, and preparing craft bags. Check the APC website or email to sign up to help.

End of Year Explorers Party: Sunday, June 13 from 5-6pm at Russell Road. Bring a football, a frisbee, your mits and a baseball. Just come and have fun with your APC friends. Jump ropes, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, and ice pops will be provided!

Save the Date for a Congregational Meeting: Sunday June 27 at 5pm at RRC.

Children's Church meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during worship for children ages 5 through 2nd grade. Pre-registration is required. You can find the link to register in the weekly Wednesday emails.

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. Registration is open Wednesday through Friday each week.

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.

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@alexandriapres.org for more information.

PROTAS Teen Ministry. PROTAS is meeting for in-person youth group for all students grades 6-12 on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm. 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 | 11am over Zoom (check APC email for Zoom link)

The Book of Ruth. Please join Elder Jim Taft for a 4-week study of the book of Ruth, beginning on May 23rd at 11am. This is the fascinating story of a Gentile woman who becomes a destitute widow. But God provides for her in surprising and gracious ways. She's ultimately redeemed by a savior and brought into the royal family of Christ. Sound familiar?

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.

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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** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

Romans 8:31-35

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

■ **song of praise**

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail—Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail—He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold—He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast—He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so—He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight—Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight—He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost—His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost—He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died—Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied—He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life—He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last

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■ **prayer of adoration**

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Elder Marc Allen*

Colossians 2:6-15

Alive in Christ

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

■ **sacrament of baptism**

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Cindy Cai*

At this time, pre-registered children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church. Parents: at the end of the service please promptly pick up your child from the Fellowship Hall.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

Matthew 7:21-23

I Never Knew You

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

■ **prayer for illumination**

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

“On That Day”

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow’rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

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■ **benediction**

■ **announcements** | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life*