

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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](mailto: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!

**Summer Women's Evening Bible Study begins Thursday, June 17.** Women of APC - You are warmly invited to participate in our Summer Women's Evening Bible Study. We will be gathering weekly in-person outside on Thursdays at 7pm in Alexandria. In the case of extreme weather, we will meet via Zoom. The eight-week study will begin on Thursday, June 17 and continue through August 12 with a break the week of July 4th. For this study, we will be using a LifeGuide Bible Study resource called "The Lord's Prayer" by Douglas Connelly. This study is topical, so come as you are able. We trust that the gatherings will be a sweet time of fellowship, connection, and renewal. Please contact Karen Heath ([karen.harner@gmail.com](mailto:karen.harner@gmail.com)) to learn more and register.

**Save the Date for a Send-Off for the Sicks Family: Sunday June 27 after worship at RRC.** Pastor Chris will begin his full-time work as the organizing pastor of One Voice Fellowship.

**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](mailto: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.** We are currently on summer break, however during the year on 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. Contact Erin Furgerson, Director of Children's Ministries, at [erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 study of the book of Ruth. 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](mailto: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](mailto:josh.diack@alexandriapres.org).

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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.

Scan to  
give to APC



Find us on  
social media!



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*

*Psalm 150*

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

■ **song of praise**  
**Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

You made the starry hosts  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening sky with wonders  
The earth it is Your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord—Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness—All creation  
Praise the Lord—Raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust  
In love Your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works  
To tell Your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the Lord—Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness—All creation  
Praise the Lord—Raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord*

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■ **prayer of adoration**

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Elder Chris and Amy Weld*

*John 10:1-18*

**I Am the Good Shepherd**

<sup>1</sup>“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

■ **mission update** | *Chris Sicks, APC Pastor of Mercy and Organizing Pastor of One Voice Fellowship*

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

■ **offertory prayer** | *Linda Willows*

■ **song of preparation**

**The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want** *(Trinity Hymnal #87)*

The Lord’s my Shepherd I’ll not want  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
E’en for His own name’s sake

Yea though I walk in death’s dark vale  
Yet will I fear no ill  
For Thou art with me and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still

My table Thou hast furnishéd  
In presence of my foes  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me  
And in God’s house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be

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## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

*Psalm 23*

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**

*A Psalm of David.*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

■ **prayer for illumination**

■ **sermon** | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*  
**“A Psalm for the Christian’s Journey”**

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me** *(Trinity Hymnal #605)*

All the way my Savior leads me  
What have I to ask beside  
Can I doubt His tender mercy  
Who through life has been my guide  
Heav’nly peace divinest comfort  
Here by faith in Him to dwell  
For I know whate’er befell me  
Jesus doeth all things well  
For I know whate’er befell me  
Jesus doeth all things well

All the way my Savior leads me  
Cheers each winding path I tread  
Gives me grace for ev’ry trial  
Feeds me with the living bread  
Though my weary steps may falter  
And my soul athirst may be  
Gushing from the rock before me  
Lo a spring of joy I see  
Gushing from the rock before me  
Lo a spring of joy I see

All the way my Savior leads me  
O the fullness of His love  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father’s house above  
When my spirit clothed immortal  
Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages  
Jesus led me all the way  
This my song through endless ages  
Jesus led me all the way

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■ **benediction**

■ **announcements** | *Elder Gary McGee*