

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that the Adult Sunday School class “Becoming a Welcoming Community of Believers” is not meeting today.

Children and Teens: choirs for Palm Sunday and Easter!

APC Children’s Choir (grades 2-5) will sing in morning worship on Palm Sunday on April 10. Today is the last rehearsal (10:05-10:25) in Room 104.
APC Teen Choir (grades 6-12) will sing with the adult choir in morning worship on Easter, April 17. They are rehearsing every Sunday till April 10 during fellowship time (10:05-10:25) on the 4th floor.

Maundy Thursday Service—April 14, 7:30pm, Sanctuary. Join the APC family to reflect on the Last Supper and our Savior’s death with scripture readings, singing, special music, communion, and a meditation.

Easter Egg Hunts (in various locations and times) on Saturday, April 16! Join us for an Easter egg hunt and time of fellowship! Three separate egg hunts will be hosted by APC families in their backyards. Light refreshments will be served and Easter eggs will be provided. Invite your family and friends, and bring a basket for your child(ren) to collect the eggs. When signing up, please use the comment box to communicate the number of children who will be “hunting” so we can prepare the correct amount of eggs. We look forward to seeing you on April 16th! Please email Jackie McCauley (jmccauley184@gmail.com) with any questions. Sign up through the link in the APC email.

Next Baptism is Sunday, May 15. If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please contact Stacey Diack at stacey.diack@alexandriapres.org.

Items for Immediate Giveaway. Did you know APC has set aside many items in preparation for the move that it no longer needs? These are offered to the congregation for free, and have been collected in Room 114 in the Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself! Items are being added all the time, so continue to check back. Don’t miss this opportunity because there are quite a few treasures, including hospitality items, office supplies, games, children’s items, musical/sound equipment, and many books!

We are hiring. We currently have two job openings at APC: Director of Music Ministries and Church Administrator. We invite you to read the job descriptions on the website, spread the word, and contact us if you are interested in joining the APC team. Please contact Executive Director of Ministries Matt Coombs at matthew.coombs@alexandriapres.org if you are interested or would like more information.

C.S. Lewis Institute Applications—deadline April 15. APC highly recommends the CSLI Fellows Program. If you are interested in applying to be a Fellow, visit cslewisinstitute.org/DC_Metro_Area_Fellows or email Erin Furgerson (a CSLI graduate!) at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org. This year-long discipleship program is for believers who are already established in their faith, are highly motivated to grow deeper in their knowledge of and obedience to Jesus Christ, and who desire for God to use them more effectively in the work of His Kingdom. The Program focuses on the integration of heart and mind in a small group context, and is designed to dramatically alter the trajectory of spiritual growth. A combination of focused Bible study, dynamic teachers, classic writers, experienced mentors, effective small groups and active response to the Word and the Spirit helps believers mature in their ability to articulate, defend and joyfully live out their faith in public and personal life. Also, if you are interested in being a mentor, contact Erin to learn more. We hope to match up APC Fellows and Mentors in small groups to go through the program together.

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CHILDREN AND TEENS

Nursery registration is required and offered up to age 4. We have a limited capacity based on how many volunteers we have. Please register at the link found in the APC email. Registration is open Wednesday through Friday each week.

Children’s Church Room 124, 2nd and 4th Sundays during the sermon for children ages 5-7

Children and Youth Sunday School

Children Infants: ages 0-1 in Bunnies Room; Ages 2-3 in Tigers Room; Age 4 in Elephants Room; Grades K-1 in Lions Room; Grades 2-3 in Room 305; Grades 4-5 in Room 306
Teens 4th Floor
Communicants Class Room 124 (Children’s Church Room)

Sunday evening | 5-7pm

Explorers *Children age 5-5th grade, Fellowship Hall and classrooms.*
We welcome children to experience gospel living and discipleship as they build relationships with one another and with the leaders of their small groups.
Contact: Erin Furgerson at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.
PROTAS *Teens 6th-12th grade*
Connect each week in community with your peers — the schedule includes games, worship, small group discussions, a short devotion at a teen level, and more. Discipleship groups are also meeting during the week.
Contact: Adam LeRoy at adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

Becoming a Welcoming Community of Believers, Led by Pastor Mike Powell, Room 302/303. Not meeting today, April 3.

This past year we have been focusing on APC’s mission statement. The first sentence in our mission statement is that we are a “welcoming community of believers”. What does that mean and how is it achieved in the day to day life of our church? Come join us as we explore what it looks like to be a welcoming community.

The Sermon on the Mount, Led by Elder Aaron Renenger, Room 104.
The Sermon on the Mount has been called “a perfect standard for Christian life” (Augustine). It is a description of the life that all of us, imperfect though we are, can have in Christ Jesus. In the Sermon, Jesus illustrates what it looks like to fulfill his command that we love one another as Christ loves us, and He exhorts us to live that life today. Please join us for this study of Matthew, Chapters 5-7.

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER IN 2022

Every Sunday, 8am—Chapel or via Zoom. Praying for our Worship Service.
Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Chapel and 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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Celebrating God's Faithfulness & Provision

Today marks three years since Commitment Sunday, which kicked off our Arise Capital Campaign. We are praising God for the transformative work He has done in our hearts as we have looked to Him for our provision.



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Holy Worship Service

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

■ prelude | *Praise Team*

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

Psalm 40:9-10

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.

¹⁰I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

■ song of praise

Faithful

What is the sun if You don't give light
How do the stars shine
What are these days if You don't give life
How will these bones rise

*You are faithful You are faithful
You are faithful You are faithful*

Who keeps the lonely safe by His side
A shelter from the night
All I have needed Your hands provide

So we wait and we hope
'Cause we trust and we know
That Your Word is our strength and joy

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ scripture reading | *Matt Coombs, Executive Director of Ministries*

Psalm 84

My Soul Longs for the Courts of the Lord

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

²My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

¹²O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

■ induction of new members

■ arise video

■ arise testimony

■ congregational prayer | *Elder Marc and Shannon Allen*

■ offertory prayer for tithes and offerings | *Sue Edwards*

■ musical offering | *Adult Choir*

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God.
For love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God,
And everyone who loves surely knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ sermon scripture reading

1 Chronicles 29:10-20

David Prays in the Assembly

¹⁰Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said:
“Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. ¹⁸O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. ¹⁹Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.”

²⁰Then David said to all the assembly, “Bless the Lord your God.” And all the assembly blessed the Lord, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the Lord and to the king.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“All Of It Belongs to You”

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice
On 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)
Arise arise my soul arise
Arise (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
Don't 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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■ 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 | *Matt Coombs, Executive Director of Ministries*