

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Service Fair immediately after today’s service in the Fellowship Hall.** Please consider joining us downstairs today to learn about various service opportunities at APC, and how you can jump in! Tables will be set up to represent different areas of service, and you will have the opportunity to meet leaders, ask questions, and sign-up. See the bulletin insert for a list of service opportunities and where the tables are located. It’s an exciting and significant time in the life of APC as many ministries are in full swing, and our move to the new building is quickly approaching. We believe each person is an important part of the church body, and uniquely equipped to use their gifts and minister to one another. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord might be leading you to serve!

**Former (pre-COVID) nursery volunteers:** Consider this an official and personal invitation to join us again as we teach and love our APC children 4 years old and under. There are about 60 former volunteers who have not returned...yet! Now is the time to come back! Your love, care and help have been missed. Please consider how you can bless our APC families with your service on Sunday mornings as we “tell the next generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.” Please email Erin at [erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org](mailto:erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org).

**APC Vision Banquet: “Looking Back, Looking Forward, Looking Up”.** We warmly invite you to join us at Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) on the evening of May 7 to celebrate God’s gracious provision and faithfulness to the APC family, even as we anticipate His continued working in our congregation.

- Hors d’oeuvres will be served in the lobby at 6pm, followed by dinner and programming from 6:30-8:30pm.
- “Dressy” attire!
- In order to allow as many households to be represented as possible, we are limiting attendance to APC members and regular attenders ages 18 and up.
- Due to the capacity limit at VTS, we will close registration at 200 people.
- The cost is \$15 per person, with APC covering the remaining cost.
- Sign up through the link in the APC email or website!

VTS is located at 3737 Seminary Rd Alexandria, VA 22304, with parking available in several lots near the banquet site.

**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](mailto:stacey.diack@alexandriapres.org).

**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](mailto:matthew.coombs@alexandriapres.org) if you are interested or would like more information.

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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

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 <a href="mailto:erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org">erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org</a> .
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 <a href="mailto:adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org">adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org</a> .

ADULT EDUCATION

*Becoming a Welcoming Community of Believers, Led by Pastor Mike Powell, Room 302/303*

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 & Zoom.** Praying for our Worship Service.  
**Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Chapel & Google Meet.** Praying with our Elders for our church.  
**Third Saturday of the month, 11am—Chapel & 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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**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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Please, no food or drink in the Sanctuary. Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. A simulcast of the service is available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. 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*

*Psalm 90:14*

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

■ **songs of praise**

### Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev’ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

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### Here Is Love

Here is love vast as the ocean  
Loving-kindness as the flood  
When the Prince of Life our ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember  
Who can cease to sing His praise  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heav’n’s eternal days

On the Mount of Crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
Heaven’s peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

Here is love that conquered evil  
Christ the firstborn from the grave  
Death has failed to be found equal  
To the life of Him Who saves  
In the valley of our darkness  
Dawned His everlasting light  
Perfect love in glorious radiance  
Has repelled death’s hellish night

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■ **prayer of adoration**

Come young and old from ev’ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev’ry age  
Our God is all in all

That same love beyond all measure  
Mocked and slain by hateful men  
Lives and reigns in resurrection  
And can never die again  
Here is love for all the ages  
Radiant Sun of Heav’n He stands  
Calling home His Father’s children  
Holding forth His wounded hands

Here is love vast as the heavens  
Countless as the stars above  
Are the souls that He has ransomed  
Precious daughters treasured sons  
We are called to feast forever  
On a love beyond our time  
Glorious Father Son and Spirit  
Now with man are intertwined

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Isabel Lee*

*Psalm 66*

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

<sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.”

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.  
There did we rejoice in him,  
<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O peoples;  
let the sound of his praise be heard,  
<sup>9</sup>who has kept our soul among the living  
and has not let our feet slip.

<sup>10</sup>For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.

<sup>11</sup>You brought us into the net;  
you laid a crushing burden on our backs;  
<sup>12</sup>you let men ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

<sup>13</sup>I will come into your house with burnt offerings;  
I will perform my vows to you,

<sup>14</sup>that which my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

<sup>15</sup>I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals,  
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;  
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

<sup>16</sup>Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

<sup>17</sup>I cried to him with my mouth,  
and high praise was on my tongue.

<sup>18</sup>If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.

<sup>19</sup>But truly God has listened;  
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

<sup>20</sup>Blessed be God,  
because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love for me!

■ **prayer of confession**

Lord, show me my cherished sins—the ones I confess but into which I keep falling. This is because I want to stop, but I don’t want to stop. Don’t let me dishonor You by being divided in my heart and loyalties. Amen.

■ **assurance of pardon**

*1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Sally Lindsay*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings** | *Adult Choir; Dorothy Taft, violin*

### I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer  
and his wondrous love to me;  
on the cruel cross he suffered,  
from the curse to set me free.

*I will sing of my Redeemer!  
With his blood he purchased me;  
on the cross he sealed my pardon,  
paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,  
how my lost estate to save,  
in his boundless love and mercy,  
he the ransom freely gave.

*Words: Philip Bliss, 1876. Music: Charles McCartha.*

■ **missions update** | *Leslie Bridge, CRU Core Training Director*

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

*1 John 3:19-24*

<sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

<sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

■ **prayer for illumination**

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

“And By This We Know...”

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

### A Christian’s Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes  
To You I bring my need  
O Gracious God my source of strength  
In You I live and breathe  
Each hour is Yours by Wisdom planned  
Each deed empower’d by sovereign hands  
Renew my spirit help me stand  
Be glorified today

As day unfolds I seek Your will  
In all of life’s demands  
And though the tempter tries me still  
I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life  
Display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice  
Be glorified today

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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*