

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please avoid entering the Fellowship Hall, as Del Ray Baptist is now using the space on Sunday mornings.

Families using the nursery or Children’s Church: Exit the Sanctuary through the doors at the front (nearest to the pulpit), and walk down the stairs to the Nursery and Children’s Church rooms. You may then exit the building through the door in the Children’s Church Room, or walk back up the same stairs and exit through the Del Ray foyer.

Summer Schedule. As we enter the summer months and transition to our new building, please be aware of the following changes that apply to the remainder of our time at the Del Ray Baptist Building:

- Simulcast (family-friendly area/cry room) in the Chapel during worship
- Fellowship after the service outside on the front lawn
- Sunday School on summer break
- Explorers, PROTAS, and Sunday evening classes on summer break

VBS: Jerusalem Marketplace: Registration is open! VBS is June 20th-24th from 9:15am-11:30am at our Russell Road location! Children who are rising Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to participate. Big kids and teens 6th-12th grade are welcome to volunteer. If you’d like to register today, buy a CD or digital download card of the VBS music for \$5, or would like to volunteer, come visit the VBS table on the front lawn after worship. Contact Erin Furgerson: erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

Newcomer Fellowship Dinner, Saturday, June 25, 6-8pm. If you’ve been attending APC for one week or several months, please join us for food and fellowship. You’ll have a chance to meet church officers and staff, ask questions and learn more about the ministry God is building here. You can sign up through the link sent in the APC email and posted on our website. Location details will be forthcoming.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday June 26 at 5pm in the Sanctuary. Please plan to join us for this important meeting. We will review the completion of this year’s budget, and announce the budget for the new fiscal year, which starts July 1.

The next Inquirers Class is July 15-16. If you are interested in membership or in gaining a deeper understanding of APC, you should attend this class. You will receive an introduction to Christianity, the PCA, and the specific vision/mission and philosophy of ministry at APC. Membership is open to all who profess faith in Christ and believe the basic teachings of the Christian faith. Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church. You can sign up through the link on the APC website and email. Contact: inquirers@alexandriapres.org.

Next Baptism is Sunday, July 17. If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please send an email to admin@alexandriapres.org

Giving at a Glance	YTD Giving (7/1/21 - 5/31/22)	\$2,065,562
	YTD Budget (7/1/21 - 5/31/22)	\$1,833,000
	Difference	+ \$232,562 (112.7%)

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NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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 meets in Room 124 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays during the sermon for children ages 5-7.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Coffee Ministry. Calling all volunteers for the coffee/hospitality ministry! Please consider joining us in this important service opportunity. No prior experience is required and minimal training is needed. You can sign up through the link in the APC email. Contact Andrea Romyn, Hospitality Coordinator, at andrea.romyn@alexandriapres.org.

Nursery volunteers. Thanks to all of you who have faithfully volunteered for nursery duty. Serving in the nursery is a signifcant and meaningful way for the entire APC body to invest in raising our children for the Lord. However, we are still in need of additional volunteers. Would you please prayerfully consider serving in this ministry? Contact Erin Furgerson, Director of Children’s Ministries, at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

PROTAS Teen Ministry. Please consider coming alongside teenagers in just one of the many different opportunities: PROTAS large group, our new upcoming Sunday morning “connect time” between services (2x per month), host or co-lead a regional discipleship group, come alongside just one teenager who needs a mentor, or introduce teenagers to Jesus through Young Life. Contact Adam LeRoy, Director of Youth Ministries, at adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org

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.

June 12, 2022

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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.

Please, no food or drink in the Sanctuary. Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.
A family-friendly area/cry room with a simulcast of the service is available in the Chapel.

Holy Worship Service

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

■ **prelude** | *Praise Team*

■ **call to worship** | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life*

Psalm 149:1-3

¹Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
²Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
³Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

■ **songs of praise**

You Are Good

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

*We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For You are good*

You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good

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Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

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■ **prayer of adoration**

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Lynn Streett*

Hosea 11:1 - 12:1

The Lord's Love for Israel

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
²The more they were called,
the more they went away;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and burning offerings to idols.

³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up by their arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.
⁴I led them with cords of kindness,
with the bands of love,
and I became to them as one who eases the
yoke on their jaws,
and I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall not return to the land of Egypt,
but Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
⁶The sword shall rage against their cities,
consume the bars of their gates,
and devour them because of their own
counsels.
⁷My people are bent on turning away from me,
and though they call out to the Most High,
he shall not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, O Ephraim
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Laura Erickson*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings** | *Adult Choir; Becky Mason, flute*

Take, Lord

Take, Lord, receive all my liberty,
all my memory, my understanding, my will.

Take, Lord, receive all I have to give, all that I possess.
All that I have has come from you, Lord;
Now I return it to you.

Take, Lord, receive what is truly yours,
all of this and more,
dispose of all that I have given
according to your will.

For your love and your grace are all that I need,
are enough for me.

Words: Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), tr. Anonymous. Music: Matt Wessel.

*At this time, children 5 years old through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church.
Parents: at the end of the service please promptly pick up your child from the Children's Church Room.*

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

Galatians 4:1-7

Sons and Heirs

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

■ **prayer for illumination**

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

“Freedom in the Son” *Sermon series: Worshiping the Triune God*

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

Jesus Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus thank You*

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS TABLE

■ **sacrament of the lord's supper**

Explanation, Invitation, Participation

All baptized Christians who are members in good standing of a church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Children who have been admitted into the church as communicant members are invited to participate as well. If you have any questions, please ask one of our pastors or elders.

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By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end
Lover of my soul I want to live for You
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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** | *Rob Coit, Operations Manager*