

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

After today's worship service, there is an opportunity to "Pray with a Shepherd". Two of our Shepherds, Rick and Sara Eppright, are available to pray with anyone seeking prayer. They will be waiting to pray in the left stairwell as you exit the Sanctuary.

VBS: Jerusalem Marketplace begins tomorrow! Here are some specific ways you can pray for us: Pray for the kids. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open eyes, ears, hearts and minds to the Gospel - for the kids, teens, and adults! Pray for our volunteers who are working the registration table (a welcoming community of believers). Pray for our MC (for stamina, strength and empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak Gospel truth!) Pray for tribe leaders, station leaders, assistants, and snack crew. Pray for the teens and leader performing the Bible drama skits. Pray for the nursery team taking care of our littles. Pray for all the big kids and teens who are helping! Pray for the AV/technology for no hitches or complications. Pray for no problems with the air conditioning. Pray for safety. Pray that God would bless the work of our hands, and that the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, our actions and interactions would be pleasing in the Lord's sight!

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 at the home of Drew and Sally Lindsay. You'll have a chance to meet church officers and staff, ask questions and learn more about the ministry God is building here. Childcare is provided at the dinner. Sign up and find more details through the link on the APC website!

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. We will also discuss upcoming dates and information for the building move. Volunteers will be out on the playground during the meeting for kids ages 3-8 who would like to play outside. If you are able to help watch kids on the playground, contact Erin Furgerson at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org. Join us after the meeting for ice cream sandwiches and fellowship on the front lawn!

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. Sign up and find more details through the link on the APC website! 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.

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

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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 significant 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 19, 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** | *Serenity Novak, Worship Assistant*

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

Malachi 1:11

¹¹For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

■ **songs of praise**

Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

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King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

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■ **prayer of adoration**

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Matt Brown*

John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

■ **missions update** | *Ben Thomas, B2THEWORLD & Kigali International Community School*

Didier Balagizi, APC member

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Catherine Marks*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings** | *Adult Choir*

Come to Me All Who Labor

Come to me, all who labor and are laden down,
and I'll give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me now,
for I am gentle and low in heart.

Here you'll find rest for your weary soul,
for my yoke is easy and my burden's light.

Come unto me, let me take your load;
I am life, I am rest for your soul.

Words: Adapted from Matthew 11:28-30. Music: John Purifoy.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

Luke 11:1-13

The Lord’s Prayer

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,
⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?’ ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

■ **prayer for illumination**

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

“Midnight Knocking” *Sermon series: Worshipping the Triune God*

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My guilt upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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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** | *Serenity Novak, Worship Assistant*