

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning we are pleased to baptize the following covenant children:** Arjan Gabriel Pinguli, son of Mario and Lynda Pinguli; Austin William Wells-Morgan, son of Amy and Justin Wells-Morgan.

**After today's service, there will be an opportunity to "Pray with a Shepherd".** Two of our Shepherds, Kevin and Tina Brady, will be available to pray with anyone seeking prayer. Following the service, they will be waiting to pray in the left stairwell as you exit the Sanctuary.

**Nursery Volunteers, please look for an email from Sign Up Genius (check your inbox, junk and spam).** Take a moment to sign up during the "open enrollment" window for the coming quarter. Thank you for serving our APC family in this way!

**Once we begin worshipping in our new building, Sunday worship will be at 10am through the summer.** A more detailed schedule will be communicated once we have a confirmed occupancy date!

**Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social, Sunday September 4 from 5-7pm.** We are excited to kick-off fall as an APC family with a hot dog and ice cream social, along with fun activities for the kids! More details will be forthcoming!

**Dedication and Grand Opening Services! We are excited to announce two important dates for our church family:**

### Friday, September 9 at 7pm: Dedication Service

*Celebrate with us as we dedicate our new building to the Lord for His purposes.  
May He be glorified in our midst, as we seek His presence and blessing.  
A reception will follow the service. Childcare will be available.*

### Sunday, September 11 at 9 and 11am: Grand Opening Services

*As we seek to show the love and grace of Christ to our city,  
join us as we begin this new schedule and season of ministry.*

**Key Worship** services at 9 and 11am

**Key Community** (including a reception) from 10:15-10:45am  
**Key Equipping** for all ages from 5-7pm

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

**Families using the nursery: Exit the Sanctuary through the doors at the front (nearest to the pulpit), and walk down the stairs to the Nursery rooms. You may then 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 104 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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** | *Colleen James, flute; Ben Elliott, piano*

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

*Psalm 102:18-22*

<sup>18</sup>Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord:

<sup>19</sup>that he looked down from his holy height;  
from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,

<sup>20</sup>to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
to set free those who were doomed to die,

<sup>21</sup>that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord,  
and in Jerusalem his praise,

<sup>22</sup>when peoples gather together,  
and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

■ **songs of praise**

### Praise to The Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

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### His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

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■ **prayer of adoration**

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **scripture reading** | *Ben and Liz Crowley*

*Ephesians 2:11-22*

### One in Christ

<sup>11</sup>Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **sacrament of baptism**

■ **farewell**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Ben Youngquist*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings**

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ **sermon scripture reading**

*Psalm 133*

### When Brothers Dwell in Unity

*A Song of Ascents. Of David.*

<sup>1</sup>Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!

<sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

■ **prayer for illumination**

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

### “The Blessing of Unity”

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ **song of response**

### Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me,  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.

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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** | *Ben Elliott, Director of Music Ministries*