

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Ministry Interest meeting today at 11:45am in the Main Level Adult Education Room.** Please pray about your involvement and join us to learn about opportunities to teach, lead, and disciple our children ages 2-5th grade through Children's Church and Sunday evening activities. You have something to offer the next generation no matter your age or stage in life. Come see how you can impact the Kingdom for His glory!

**Koinonia (APC's 20s-30s ministry) is kicking off with a game night in the Fellowship Hall on August 27 at 6:30pm!** Young adults at APC—we invite you to join us for social events and other gatherings! If you would like to get involved or have any questions, email Bailey Rolland at [bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org](mailto:bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org).

**Spiritual Leadership Training Class.** If you are interested in studying the subject of leadership in the church, we invite you to attend this class. It is open to all adults who desire to serve in a leadership capacity working with children, youth, CFGs, men's and women's ministries, missions, etc. This class is also required for any man willing to consider being nominated in the future for the office of elder or deacon. Taking the class is a prerequisite for becoming an elder or deacon, although it does not obligate you to stand for election.

**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! Hot dogs will be provided and an ice cream truck will be visiting the APC parking lot.

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

**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

**CFG Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 18.** If you have been thinking about joining a Covenant Fellowship Group (CFG) at APC, the fall is a great time to join! In between worship services on September 18, there will be an opportunity to meet CFG leaders and ask any questions that you might have. If you would like to know more about leading or hosting a CFG, please contact Pastor Josh Diack at [josh.diack@alexandriapres.org](mailto:josh.diack@alexandriapres.org).

**Newcomer Brunch on Sunday, September 18 at 12:30pm.** If you are new to APC, we would love the chance to get to know you over brunch! You'll have a chance to meet church officers and staff, ask questions and learn more about the ministry God is building here. Location details will be forthcoming. Please RSVP to Bailey Rolland at [bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org](mailto:bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org).

**The next Inquirers Class is September 23 and 24.** If you are interested in membership or in gaining a deeper understanding of APC, we invite you to attend this class. You will receive an introduction to Christianity, the PCA, and the specific vision/mission and philosophy of ministry at APC. It's also a great opportunity to meet other newcomers to the church, as well as pastors and staff! 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 through the link on the APC website.

**Next Baptism is Sunday, September 25.** If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please send an email to [bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org](mailto:bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org).

### Upcoming Dates

August 14	Children's Ministry Interest Meeting, Women's Summer Sundaes Event
August 27	Koinonia Game Night
September 4	Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social
September 9	Dedication Service
September 11	Grand Opening Services; Evening Key Equipping begins
September 18	Newcomer Brunch at 12:30pm
September 18	CFG Meet and Greet during Key Community time
September 23 & 24	Inquirers Class
September 25	Baptisms

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## NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**Nursery Update.** Registration is no longer needed for nursery. Please come down through the double doors. Stop at the check-in desk. Nursery rooms are age based: 0-1, 2-3 and 3-4. Once children are dropped off, please exit through the door down the hallway.

**Children's Church** will meet today for children ages 5 years old through 2nd grade in room #15 located on the lower level of the building. The children will exit the Sanctuary during worship using the stairs located to the left of the stage.

## 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).

**Volunteers needed for worship:**

**Greeters:** 6-8 volunteers needed; Contact Matt Coombs at [matthew.coombs@alexandriapres.org](mailto:matthew.coombs@alexandriapres.org).

**Ushers:** 6 volunteers needed; Contact Marc Smith at [marc.smith4@verizon.net](mailto:marc.smith4@verizon.net).

**Hospitality.** The hospitality team is looking for volunteers for our dedication weekend, September 9 - 11, and for our Fall Kick-Off on September 4. Being on the hospitality team is a great way to serve our church family while helping events run smoothly! No experience is required. If interested, please contact Andrea Romyn at [andrea.romyn@alexandriapres.org](mailto:andrea.romyn@alexandriapres.org).

**Projection Team.** Managing the projection of lyrics and Scripture on our video screens is a relatively simple and tremendously helpful way to serve the church on Sundays. These volunteers keep everyone aware of what service element is happening next, help to facilitate the leadership of APC's pastors and musicians, and literally place the words of the gospel in view of God's people each week. You do not have to be savvy with technology or media design to serve in this capacity! If you're interested, please contact Bailey Rolland at [bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org](mailto:bailey.rolland@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, 9:15am—Main Level Adult Education Room.** Praying for our Worship Service.  
**Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Main Level Adult Education Room & Google Meet.** Praying with our Elders for our church.

**Third Saturday of the month, 11am—Main Level Adult Education Room & Zoom.** Praying with the Prayer Committee.

**Fourth Sunday of the month, 5pm—Main Level Adult Education Room & 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 other than water in the Sanctuary. Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

# Holy Worship Service

## GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

### ■ prelude

### ■ gathering song

#### 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies  
before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### ■ call to worship | Matt Brown

*Psalms 97:8-9*

<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad,  
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O Lord.  
<sup>9</sup>For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

### ■ song 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,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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 pow'r, in love, and purity.

### ■ prayer of adoration

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

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

*Romans 7:15-25*

<sup>15</sup>For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

### ■ song of confession

#### Heal Us

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are  
We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly  
O Savior, hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess  
We faintly trust Thy word  
But will You pity us the less?  
Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied  
With trembling for relief  
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried,  
“O help my unbelief!”

She too, who touched You in the press  
And healing virtue stole  
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace  
Thy faith has made thee whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come  
To touch You if we may  
O send us not despairing home  
Send none unhealed away

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### ■ congregational prayer

### ■ offertory prayer

### ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

### ■ offertory

#### Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide  
Till life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide  
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,  
I helpless hang on Thee;  
Leave, O leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
Here more than all I find;

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Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name;  
I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound,  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart  
For all eternity.

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## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### ■ sermon scripture reading

*2 Kings 5: 1-15, 17b*

#### Naaman Healed of Leprosy

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. <sup>2</sup>Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, “Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.” <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord, “Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel.” <sup>5</sup>And the king of Syria said, “Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel.”

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. <sup>6</sup>And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, “When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy.” <sup>7</sup>And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me.”

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel.” <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” <sup>11</sup>But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, “Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants came near and said to him, “My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” <sup>14</sup>So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, “Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant...<sup>17b</sup>from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.”

### ■ prayer for illumination

### ■ sermon | Chris Sicks, Pastor of One Voice Fellowship

#### “A Big Man Becomes God's Little Child”

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of response

#### My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take,

Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow Him.

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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