

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons' Fund Offering. In addition to our regular tithes and offerings to the General Fund, the once monthly collection will be taken this morning for our Deacons' Fund. Prayerfully consider contributing to aid those in need in our church and community. Please mark on your check that it is for the Deacons' Fund. More info about APC's Mercy Ministries is on the APC website.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication. We invite you to use the bulletin insert to write your prayers of thanksgiving for God's blessings and work over the last year and your requests for what you would like to see God do this upcoming year. Please take the time to pray over what requests you should submit. Next Sunday, January 29th, we will have a time during the worship services where you can submit your prayers. APC leadership will pray through each one. These requests will be confidential!

Help support Assist Pregnancy Center medical outreach to women and men in crisis pregnancies through their January Baby Bottle Campaign! Please pick up a bottle today, take it home, and fill it up with change, cash or a check and return it by February 12. Donations made will be given to support Assist's medical pregnancy centers in Annandale. Contact Nate Kinder with any questions: nathan.m.kinder@gmail.com.

The Thursday Women's Bible studies invite our APC ladies to join us for a new study that started Thursday, January 5th. In keeping with our theme "Who Is This King of Glory?", we will take a look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels using Dane Ortlund's book *Surprised by Jesus*. The morning class meets weekly from 9:45-11:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Please let Lynn Streett (lynn.streett79@gmail.com) know if you need nursery care for your little ones. The Thursday evening class meets weekly via Zoom from 7:30-9 PM. Please RSVP to Megan Malone at megan.malone06@gmail.com in order to receive a link to the class.

The next Inquirers Class is February 3 and 4. 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 in the APC email or website or scan the QR code below. For questions, please contact inquirers@alexandriapres.org.

All-Church Dinner—February 25, 6-8pm at APC. Join us for the first All-Church Dinner in our new building! You won't want to miss this fun evening of food and fellowship with your APC church family. Be on the lookout for more details coming soon.

Bridge Beginner Class starting in February: Do you want to learn how to play the card game Bridge, but are not sure how to get started? A class for beginners to learn the basics of Bridge will be offered starting February 7th, running 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the church. The class will be taught by our very own Lynette VanderSchaaf. If you want to participate in the class, please contact Sue Edwards at sue.quilts6@gmail.com. You do not have to have a partner. This is open to friends you want to introduce to our church. The class will focus on the basics, so it is not meant for experienced bridge players. It will be limited to 24 people (6 tables of four each). Attendance at all 6 classes is expected, because the fundamentals of the game build on what has been previously taught. After the class is completed, organized bridge nights will be planned, open to all levels of experience.

Nursery Volunteers: Please sign up for the next quarter of nursery through the SignUp Genius link emailed last week. The open enrollment window ends January 24th. Thank you for serving our church and telling the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord!

FURTHER OUT DATES

Women's Event with Abby Hutto via Zoom	February 10
All Church Dinner	February 25
Baptisms	February 26
Missions Dinner	March 25
All Church Retreat	May 5-7

SIMULCAST OPPORTUNITIES

We love families and are so glad you are here! If you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, a simulcast is available in Room 112 on the Main Level. We also have speakers in the Lobby, so you will be able to see and hear the service from there.

The Nursing Mothers Room is downstairs in Room 009, and also has a simulcast. To find Room 009, please go down the stairs by the elevator and turn left at the bottom of the stairs. Room 009 is off the downstairs Lobby.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality	This Week's Coffee Set Up: Allison Bolling, Evan and Maureen Ward Next Week's Coffee Set Up: the Allen family
Nursery	This Week's 9am Service: Marc and Shannon Allen, Matt Brown, Maggie Coombs, Emily Kinch, Tom and Amanda Petelik, Traci Youngquist This Week's 11am Service: Mark Adams, Jackie McCauley, Evan and Maureen Ward, Chris and Amy Weld Next Week's 9am Service: Adam Barr, Laura, Elyse, and Emily Coit, Sarah Field, Jennifer Richter, Andrea Romyn, Justin and Emmett Stephens, Margaret Veenstra Next Week's 11am Service: Mark Adams, Jackie McCauley, Stephen Sylvia, Evan and Maureen Ward, Chris and Amy Weld
Children's Church	This Week's 9am Service: Amanda Leamer, Denise McMullen This Week's 11am Service: Erin Furgerson Next Week: No Children's Church (5th Sunday of the month) This Week's Service: Liz Crowley, Mike Mazek, Chris McGahey, Joshua Youngquist
A/V Team	For January: Femi Adeniji, Andy Allison, Kira Allison, Granville Allison, Adam Barr, William Marks, Sam White
Ushers	Mike Mazek, Bill Ward, Bryan Wittmeyer

KEY EQUIPPING

During our Key Equipping time on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm, ministries are designed to equip all ages, from toddlers to seniors, to be disciples. A disciple is a follower and worshiper of Jesus. This is a life-long process of learning how to become more like our Lord.

Covenant Kids Ministry: Children 2 years old - 5th grade, Lower Level (Nursery for 1 & under) We welcome children to learn foundational truths about God and the Gospel story. We experience what it looks like to love God and love others in community with our worship, small groups, teaching, games, fellowship, and dinner!
Contact: Erin Furgerson at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

PROTAS Youth Ministry: Teens 6th-12th grade, Upper Level
Connect each week in community with your peers — the schedule includes games, worship, small group discussions, a short devotion at a teen level, and dinner.
Contact: Adam LeRoy at adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org.

Adult Classes:
Book of the Bible -- "God's Mercy and Faithfulness: A Study of the Book of Exodus"
(Elder Shant Boyajian, Room 112)
The theologian Philip Graham Ryken describes Exodus as a "triumphant adventure" that brings us closer to God and his Son. The depiction of God's mercy and faithfulness to sinners throughout the book of Exodus presents a condensed picture of the gospel. This eleven-week discussion will examine God's holiness and covenantal love for his people. Please pray that the Spirit will lead our discussion and truly bring us closer to the God of the exodus and our Savior Jesus Christ through this study. This class is open to all adults.

Walking in the Spirit
This class is only open to those who registered.

CORPORATE PRAYER IN 2023

Every Sunday, 8:15am—Main Level Adult Education Room
Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Main Level Adult Education Room
Third Saturday of the month, 11am—Main Level Adult Education Room

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Inquirers
Class



All-Church Retreat
Registration



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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

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 every 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.

Come, young and old from every 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 every age: “Our God is all in all!”

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■ call to worship | *Didier and Sifa Balagizi, Cindy Cai (9am), Serenity Novak (11am), Consuelo Rosas*

from Psalm 67

(English) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

(Swahili) Ee Mungu, mataifa na wakusifu, mataifa yote na wakusifu.

(French) Que les peuples te louent, ô Dieu, que tous les peuples t’adressent leurs louanges!

(Mandarin 9am; Cantonese 11am) 神啊！願眾民都稱謝你，願萬民都稱謝你。

(Spanish) ¡Que te alaben los pueblos, Dios mío! ¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!

All: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND IN PRAISE

■ song of praise

Nani Kama Wewe

Leader: Ni nani kama Wewe, Bwana? (Who is like You, Lord?)

All: Nani kama Wewe. (None like You.)

Leader: Ni nani kama Wewe, Bwana?

All: Nani kama Wewe.

**All: Akuna mwingine kama Wewe, Bwana! (There is no one like You, Lord!)
Akuna mwingine kama Wewe, Bwana!**

Leader: Mwenye nguvu kama Wewe, Bwana? (Who is mighty like You, Lord?)

All: Nani kama Wewe.

Leader: Mwenye enzi kama Wewe, Bwana? (Who is sovereign like You, Lord?)

All: Nani kama Wewe.

Leader: Atupendaye kama Wewe, Bwana? (Who loves us like You, Lord?)

All: Nani kama Wewe.

Leader: Anaye tujali kama Wewe, Bwana? (Who cares for us like You, Lord?)

All: Nani kama Wewe.

Leader: O, who is like You, Jesus?

All: There is none like You.

Leader: O, who is like You, Jesus?

All: There is none like You.

Words and music by Fanuel Sedekia, 2007.

■ prayer of adoration | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Amy Weld (9am); Ethan Novak (11am)*

Romans 10:8-18

⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

¹⁸But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for

“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.”

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND IN PRAYER

■ missions updates | *Kelly White, Assist Pregnancy Center; Chris Seaton, Project Belong*

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Linda Willows*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

Children ages 5-2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church. Please exit the Sanctuary using the doors to the left of the stage.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ sermon scripture reading

Psalm 67

Make Your Face Shine upon Us

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Missions to the Glory of God”

Series: To the Glory of God

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND IN PRAISE

■ song of response

Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank You for the cross, Lord;
thank You for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame,
in love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord,
thank You for the nail-pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
now all I know is Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne!
We crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious!
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God,
the Treasure of heaven crucified—
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!*

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■ deacons’ fund offering

■ song of response

Let Your Kingdom Come

Français:

Ta glorieuse cause, O Dieu, embrase nos cœurs
Faire connaître le Christ sur toute la terre
Non pas pour notre gloire mais pour ton renom
Tu nous as sauvés par la croix et nous prions

*Que ton règne vienne, O Père éternel
Pour que tous connaissent ton saint nom
Que ta volonté soit connue et faite
Et agis pour accomplir ton plan
Que ton règne vienne*

English:

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us, so we pray, “Your kingdom come!”

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come!*

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test
By grace we’ll preach Your gospel till our dying breath

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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 (9am)*

Serenity Novak, Worship Assistant (11am)