

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Choir is back for Easter! Rehearsals begin today; join us in Room 007 (off the Fellowship Hall). The choir is open to children in 1st-6th grades. We will be rehearsing between Sunday services (10:20-10:50) on March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2, and singing at both services on Easter Sunday, April 9. To sign up, please visit the QR code. Contact Serenity (serenity.novak@alexandriapres.org) with any questions.

APC Missions Banquet, March 25 from 5-7:30pm. Come join us for an evening of “tasting and seeing” God’s heart for the world. The theme this year is “To the Ends of the Earth, for the Glory of God”. We will have music, videos, and delicious food to engage the hearts of all ages. Sign up downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, or through the APC website, email, or QR code. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under.

Registration for the APC All-Church Retreat is Open! Mark your calendars and plan to join us May 5-7, 2023 at the beautiful NorthBay, in North East, MD. This will be a wonderful weekend of making memories as a church family over meals together, worship, games, and fun for all ages. Register through the QR code or on the APC website.

Hosts needed for Easter Egg Hunts on April 1. The Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunts last year were a big hit, and we are bringing them back this year! Separate egg hunts will be hosted by APC families in their backyards or local parks, but we need families willing to host! The eggs and snacks will be provided by the church. We hope to offer a handful of different hunts at various times and locations. If you are interested in hosting an egg hunt, please contact Stacey Diack at stacey.diack@alexandriapres.org.

Step Up to the Plate and Join APC’s Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Team! Ten games will be played on Monday evenings at Hensley Park beginning April 3. There is a player fee, and price will be dependent on the number of teams and players. Players must be 12 or older to play. Email Bailey Rolland as soon as possible at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org if you are interested so that we can determine whether we have enough players for one or more APC teams.

Short-Term Missions Trip to Paraguay July 20-31, 2023. Are you interested in helping young churches in Paraguay reach out to their neighbors? Experiencing the gospel at work in a South American country? Exploring what missions is like? Project Paraguay partners with Paraguayans to plant Christ-focused churches and provide material aid, education, counseling and loving evangelism to suffering communities. This year’s mission trip will be from July 20-31, 2023. Costs are approximately \$1700 per person including airfare. Contact Eleanor Nagy at eleanornagy@gmail.com to receive info and a link to an informational zoom meeting on March 27 at 7pm.

Holy Week and Easter at APC. Join us for worship at these special services:

Palm Sunday —April 2 at 9am and 11am.

Good Friday, “Love Beyond Degree” —April 7, 7:30pm. Join us as we remember Christ’s death through reading the words He spoke from the cross, coming to His communion table, and sharing in silence and darkness. Childcare will be available for ages four and under.

Easter Sunday Worship —April 9 at 9am and 11am.

The APC deacons have released a short survey to learn about the wide range of professional and vocational skills in our congregation. By participating in the survey, you become a vibrant part of a broad support network beyond the diaconate and committees, and your skills might fit a unique need requiring specialized support. Please scan the QR code and join us in serving our city and our world in the name of Christ!

Thursday Women’s Bible studies. The Thursday Women’s Bible studies are reading “God for Us” by Abby Ross Hutto. As we continue with our theme “Who Is This King Of Glory”, we will work our way through the Gospel of John focusing on 13 different stories which Jesus uses to show us who God is. Please join us in person on Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:30am and via Zoom from 7:30-9pm. Contact Lynn Streett at lynn.streett79@gmail.com to sign up for the morning class and Megan Malone at megan.malone06@gmail.com for sign up for the evening class.

FURTHER OUT DATES

Newcomer Dinner May 20
Inquirers Class June 2-3
Vacation Bible School June 19-23

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

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, Emily Kerski

Next Week’s Coffee Set Up: Kari Adams, Evan Ward

Nursery

This Week’s 9am Service: Lisa and Celia Fleischaker, Jenny and Abby McGahey, Stephanie, Abbie, and Ellie Olsen, Daniel and Kimberly Parker, Rachel Sylvia

This Week’s 11am Service: Ann Howley, Nate and Cammy Kinder, Tom Mood, Chris and Amy Weld

Next Week’s 9am Service: Megan Barr, Tina Brady, Sarah Huntington, Lizzie Lenart, Janice Nichols, Juliana Richards, Jeremy and Staci Root, Stephen Sylvia

Next Week’s 11am Service: the Allen family, Tom Mood, Stephen Sylvia

Children’s Church

This Week’s 9am Service: Eli Kendrick & Athena Selim

This Week’s 11am Service: Erin Furgerson

A/V Team

This Week’s Service: Pete Olsen, Sam and Collin White

Ushers

9am Service: Femi Adeniji, Andy, Kira, and Granville Allison, Adam and Knox Barr, Will Marks, Janice Nichols, Sam and Collin White

11am Service: JW Jung, Jodie and Seth Kirk, Christian and Jack Poole, Rachel Veenstra

Deacons on Duty

Aaron McCauley, Mike Mazek, Bill Ward

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.



Give to APC



APC Visitor Form



Missions Banquet Registration



Children’s Choir Registration



Church Resources Survey



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

■ choral introit | *Adult Choir*

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought—
my sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

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

Psalms 92:1-4

How Great Are Your Works

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath.

¹It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

²to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,

³to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

⁴For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

■ prayer of adoration

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Owen Gentry (9am); Maggie Cho (11am)*

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ songs of praise

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside, where justice and mercy embraced;
there the Son of God gave His life for us and our measureless debt was erased.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes—Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true, O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

Turn your eyes to the morning, and see Christ the Lion awake.
What a glorious dawn; fear of death is gone, for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens—our King will return for His own;
every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, “All glory to Jesus alone!”

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My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul;
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by;
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom’s fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;
my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

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■ testimony | *PROTAS Winter Retreat*

■ congregational prayer | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate (9am); Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor (11am)*

■ sacrament of baptism (9am)

This morning we are pleased to baptize Chase Aaron Chesser.

■ reception of new members

■ offertory prayer | *Ben Youngquist (9am); Rob Fisher (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ song of preparation

Psalms 23

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green;
He leads me by the still, still waters; His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone; and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me; Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy; I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

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Children ages 5 through 2nd grade are now dismissed for Children’s Church. Children should exit the Sanctuary using the door to the left of the stage.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ sermon scripture reading

Acts 4:32-37

They Had Everything in Common

³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Spiritual Vitality”

Sermon Series: Signs of Revival

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

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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■ 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 (9am); Matt Coombs, Executive Director of Ministries (11am)*

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