

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For events, please sign up through the QR codes or on the APC website!

Key Equipping is not meeting this evening in observance of the holiday weekend.

The next Inquirers Class is June 2 and 3. 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.

Vacation Bible School registration is OPEN! Join us June 19-23 from 9:15–11:30am for *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity*. Registering your rising kindergarteners through rising 5th graders early is very helpful! Please sign up by June 11 through the QR code or on the APC website. Volunteers are also needed! Email Erin at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

Next Baptism is Sunday, June 18. If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please send an email to Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

Come cheer on our APC softball team! All games are played at Hensley Field, 4200 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22303. Check out the schedule of remaining games for this season:  
Mon 06/05/2023 6:30pm  
Mon 06/19/2023 7:45pm

UPCOMING DATES

- July 9 Congregational Meeting & Ice Cream Social
- July 16 Installation Service and Reception for Pastor Joel Acevedo
- July 22 Men's Lunch

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.

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SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality	<i>This Week's Coffee Set Up:</i> the Brittle family <i>Next Week's Coffee Set Up:</i> Mary Lou Chesser, Juan and Consuelo Rosas <i>This Week's 9am Service:</i> Sifa Balagizi, Chase and Mary Lou Chesser, Catherine Marks, Stephanie, Abbie, and Ellie Olsen, Bethany Tinev <i>This Week's 11am Service:</i> Marc, Shannon, James, and Sarah Allen, Hillary Capper, Ann Howley <i>Next Week's 9am Service:</i> Kari Adams, Christine and Kaitlyn Brittle, Amy Douglass, Serenity Novak, Tommy and Emily Ribaric, Stephen Sylvia <i>Next Week's 11am Service:</i> Sifa Balagizi, Flora Chipana, Joey and Bailey Rolland, Athena Selim, Stephen Sylvia
Nursery	<i>This Week's 9am Service:</i> Shant and Annie Boyajian <i>This Week's 11am Service:</i> Nate and Cami Kinder
Children's Church	<i>This Week's Service:</i> Ben and Liz Crowley, Hensley Gollopp, Mike Mazek, Joshua Youngquist
A/V Team	Femi Adeniji, Andy, Kira, and Granville Allison, Adam and Knox Barr, JW Jung, Jodie and Seth Kirk, Will Marks, Janice Nichols, Christian and Jack Poole, Rachel Veenstra, Sam and Collin White
Ushers for May	Pete Olsen, Bill Ward, Bryan Wittmeyer
Deacons on Duty	

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  
Topical—"God's Glory in Missions", Led by Elder Rob Fisher, Room 114. "Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exist because worship doesn't."—John Piper. Many of us have heard this quoted before. In this study of missions using Piper's book, *Let the Nations be Glad! The Supremacy of God in Missions*, we will explore and seek to be transformed by God's zeal for His own Glory as it is expressed in bringing people from every tribe, nation and tongue to extol His greatness. Copies of the book are available at no cost on a first come first served basis.

Foundational—"How to Read the Bible", Led by Pastor Josh Diack, Room 112. The task of reading and understanding the Bible has and continues to be met with strong headwinds. The headwinds, rather than discouraging us, show us the value of the task—to know and study the Bible faithfully and dependently, and in so doing to "taste and see" Christ clothed in its pages.

Book of the Bible—"Ezra—Rebuilding the Temple and Recognizing God's Voice in the Midst of Hardship, Opposition, and Disappointment", Led by Elder Bryant Street, Room 201. This class will look at the return of the Jewish exiles from Babylon in its historical context and in the context of prophesy by Daniel, Haggai, and Zechariah.

APC Visitor Form



Give to APC



Inquirers Class



VBS Registration



Volunteer at Lincolnian





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

#### Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might;  
Your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Your clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

*Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.*

All life comes from You, Lord, to both great and small;  
in all life You live, Lord, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail;  
we wither and perish, but You never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O Father of grace,  
till one day in splendor we see face to face.

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### call to worship

| Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

*Ephesians 1:11-14*

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of praise

#### Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord!  
In Christ He has in heav’nly realms His blessings on us poured;  
for pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,  
and now we’ve been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace,  
to the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ;  
in Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him God has made known to us the myst’ry of His will:  
that Christ should be the Head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God, for we’ve believed the Word,  
and through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption’s done,  
until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

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### prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### scripture reading

| Aaron Renenger (9am); Jon Erickson (11am)

*Joel 2:28-32*

#### The Lord Will Pour Out His Spirit

<sup>28</sup>“And it shall come to pass afterward,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

<sup>29</sup>Even on the male and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

<sup>30</sup>“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. <sup>32</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of praise

#### All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;  
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
and if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;  
and I beheld God’s love displayed— You suffered in my place,  
You bore the wrath reserved for me— now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah, all I have is Christ! Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
and let my song forever be— my only boast is You.

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### farewell

| the Barr family (9am)

### congregational prayer

### offertory prayer

### presentation of tithes and offerings

### offertory

| Adult Choir (9am)

#### Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord; be all Thy graces now outpoured  
on the believer’s mind and spirit, and touch our hearts with living coal.  
Thy Light this day shone forth so clear, all tongues and nations gathered near  
to learn the faith, for which we bring glad praise to Thee, and loudly sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou Strong Defense, Thou Holy Light, teach us to know our God aright  
and call Him Father from the heart.

The Word of life and truth impart, that we may love not doctrines strange,  
nor e’er to other teachers range, but Jesus for our Lord and Master own,  
and put our trust in Him alone. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Words by Martin Luther, 1524, trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855; Music KOMM HEILIGER GEIST, arr. by J.S. Bach in BWV 59; © Public Domain.*

*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

*John 16:4-24*

“But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

#### The Work of the Holy Spirit

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

#### Your Sorrow Will Turn into Joy

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. <sup>23</sup>In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

### prayer for illumination

### sermon

| Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

#### “He Will Glorify Me”

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of response

#### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount—I’m fixed upon it—mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I’m come;  
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love!  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when, freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
full arrayed in blood-washed linen, how I’ll sing Thy sovereign grace.  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, bring Thy promises to pass,  
for I know Thy pow’r will keep me till I’m home with Thee at last!

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### deacons’ fund offering

| Deacon Pete Olsen

### 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