

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Key Equipping is on break for the summer, however we look forward to staying connected as a church family through various studies and events listed below! Please also note that we will continue to offer both 9am and 11am worship services throughout summer.

Projection Team. We need 2-3 more people to join the monthly rotation of helping with one of the simplest and most significant ways to serve at APC! By managing the projection of lyrics and scripture on our video screens, projection volunteers keep everyone aware of what's happening in each service, 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. Contact Bailey Rolland, Office Administrator, at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

Consider volunteering for Children's Church! We are delighted with the growing number of 5 year olds through 2nd graders who participate weekly in Children's Church and experience worship on their level. Because of this growing number, we need 12 more couples/pairs in the rotation, and the summer is a great time to join! Reach out to Children's Ministry Director Erin Furgerson at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org or Elder Mark Adams at mark.philip.adams@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

Summer events with Koinonia (20s and 30s of APC)

On July 4th, we are planning on meeting on the mall to hang out and watch the fireworks! Please bring frisbees, footballs, or other outdoor activities and a picnic dinner. The fireworks themselves generally begin around 9pm, but we will plan on getting there around 4pm and finding a spot.

Nats Game: Friday, August 11th is one of the value days for the Nats. They will be playing the Oakland A's at 7:05pm. There are currently plenty of seats for a range between \$9-25. Please let Bailey Rolland know soon if you would like to go so we can be sure to get seats all together.

Camping: A lot of people have expressed interest in a Koinonia Camping trip! Let Bailey Rolland know if this is something you would be interested in

Prayer Meeting on Saturday, July 8 at 9am. The elders and deacons invite the congregation to join them for a prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The prayer meeting will be prior to their joining officer meeting.

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 9 at 5pm. Please plan to join us for this important meeting. We will review the completion of this year's budget and announce the budget for the new fiscal year, which starts July 1. Plan to stay afterward for ice cream and fellowship!

The Mission to the World East Coast Missions Conference seeks to gather believers together to encourage and challenge one another in reaching the nations. The conference is being held July 14-15 at The Korean Central Presbyterian Church, 15451 Lee Hwy, Centerville, VA 20121. Visit mtw.org/east-coast-missions-conference for more info.

Newcomer Receptions on July 16 after both worship services. If you have recently started attending APC, we invite you to join us after either worship service for a time of refreshments and meeting the pastors, staff, and other APCers. We would love the chance to get to know you, help get you connected, and answer any question you may have about APC!

Installation Service and Reception for Pastor Joel on July 16 at 5pm. As we welcome Joel Acevedo as APC's Pastor of International Outreach and Mercy, please join us for a special installation service and reception! We look forward to Joel and his wife Gladys joining us in July.

Summer Women's Bible Study. Women of APC, please join us at the home of Abigail Jessee (6032 Morgan Court, Alexandria) as we study the book of Ruth this summer. We will meet every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm, July 19 - August 16. RSVP to Andrea Jones at andreamorejones@gmail.com or Lynn Streett at lynn.streett79@gmail.com.

Men and high school boys of APC, sign up for a lunch together on July 22.

Location: Home of Marc and Shannon Allen (details to be provided to all registrants)

Date and Time: Saturday, July 22; 11:30am-3pm

Event Details: Please join us for a time of fellowship, sharing, and barbecue (!) from Rockland's Barbecue Co. There is no cost, but please sign up by July 18 for food planning purposes.

Save the Date for Sisters in Stitches on Saturday, July 29 at 9am at APC. Join us for this monthly meeting as we learn new sewing techniques and have a wonderful time of fellowship. Friends are welcome! Contact Sue Edwards at sue.quilts6@gmail.com with any questions.

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

This Week's Coffee Set Up: the Allen family

Next Week's Coffee Set Up: the Rosas family

Nursery

This Week's 9am Service: Leslie Bridge, Cindy Cai, Sue Edwards, Cami Kinder, Nathan Leamer, Jackie McCauley, Jenny and Abby McGahey
This Week's 11am Service: Sifa Balagizi, Laura and Alex Erickson, KayCee Poole, Stacey Stephens, Bethany Tinev

Next Week's 9am Service: Tina Brady, Gus Coombs, Amy Douglass, Lizzie Lenart, Juliana Richardson, Staci Root, Doug Shipley, Traci Youngquist

Next Week's 11am Service: Femi Adeniji, Will and Mary Mitchell Todd, Sam, Jessica, Collin, and Charlie White

Children's Church

This Week's 9am Service: Romyedy and Amy Murr

This Week's 11am Service: Nathan and Amanda Leamer

A/V Team

This Week: Chris Blackburn, Eli Kendrick, Abby McGahey

Greeters

This Week's 9am Service: Ryan Furgerson, Mary Baird, Lindsay Hutter, Jim and Jo Ann Kottkamp

This Week's 11am Service: Pierre Jolly, Sara Eppright, Kristi Hellmuth, Jodie Kirk, Cynthia Oviatt

Ushers

This Week's 9am service: Femi Adeniji, Andy, Kira, and Granville Allison, Will Marks, Janice Nichols, Sam and Collin White

This Week's 11am service: JW Jung, Jodie and Seth Kirk,

Christian and Jack Poole, Rachel Veenstra

Deacons on Duty

Bruce Barham, Pete Olsen, Stephen Sylvia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email Distribution List. Weekly e-announcements keep the APC family informed of ministries, events, and prayer requests. To subscribe, please contact the church office at admin@alexandriapres.org.

Covenant Fellowship Groups (CFG). This is our small group ministry. APC offers a variety of CFGs which meet for study, prayer, fellowship, accountability and growth. A list of locations, times and contact info can be found online or by contacting Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life, at josh.diack@alexandriapres.org. The CFG list will be updated at the end of summer with new group info.

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 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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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

■ call to worship | *Chris McGahey*

John 1:1-4

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All: All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam; thou, silver moon with softer gleam:

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness:

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed, washed by His blood, come and rejoice in His great love:

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin; cast all your burdens now on Him:

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow’r to reign; heaven and earth will join to say:

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King:

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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■ prayer of adoration | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Elder Matt Brown (9am); Deacon Owen Gentry (11am)*

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

The Resurrection Body

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?”

³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.

³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ confession of sin

All: Merciful Father, You created us in Your image with minds to know You, hearts to love You, and wills to serve You. You call us to be Your holy people, living in hope of the resurrection, but we have lost sight of this reality. We have been enticed by the world and chosen to rely on ourselves and our own desires. Our knowledge falters, our love wavers, and our obedience resists. In doing so, we fail to grow into Your likeness. Through Your gracious love, forgive us. Renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord, and enable us to live in the power of Your Spirit. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

■ assurance of pardon

1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

■ song of praise

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small;
child of weakness, watch and pray; find in me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find— Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

O, praise the One Who paid my debt
and raised this life up from the dead!

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■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Eli Kendrick (9am); Christine Brittle (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ offertory

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 11:17-27

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

¹⁷Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

¹⁸Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.

²¹Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions*

“I Am the Resurrection and the Life” Sermon series: *I Am: The Identity of Jesus*

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS TABLE

■ sacrament of the lord’s supper

Explanation, Invitation, Participation

All baptized Christians who are members in good standing of a church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Children who have been admitted into the church as communicant members are invited to participate as well. If you have any questions, please ask one of our pastors or elders.

9am service: *Elders and deacons will distribute the elements to each row.*

11am service: *Members will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup. You will receive the elements from the pastors and elders standing up front in your section of the Sanctuary, and then take the bread and cup back to your seat. We will take the elements together as prompted by the pastor.*

■ communion song

(Please be invited to sing or to reflect silently.)

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom,
but I will boast in Jesus Christ—His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save,
till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me;
from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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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);*

Bailey Rolland, Office Administrator (11am)