

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pray with a Shepherd after both worship services. After each service, leaders of APC's shepherding ministry will be waiting at the front of the Sanctuary. They would be delighted to pray with you about any topic!

Summer Schedule. 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.

Come cheer on our APC softball team! Games are played at Hensley Field, 4200 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22303. Come watch the last game of the regular season: Mon 06/19/2023 7:45pm

Save the Date: Women's Summer Bible Study! Women of APC, please join us as we study the book of Ruth this summer. We will meet every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm, July 19 - August 16. Be on the lookout for more details, along with a sign up!

APC Year-Round Choir for 2nd-8th graders. The Music Ministry is strongly considering offering a Youth Choir that will meet throughout the ministry year (September through April.) If you have a child/children in rising 2nd-8th grades, please scan the QR code to find more details and a survey to indicate your interest and ability to commit to such a group. Contact Ben and Serenity at music@alexandriapres.org with additional questions.

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.

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.

Men and high school boys of APC, mark your calendars 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.
Sign up: There is no cost, but please sign up by July 18, so that we know how much food to bring.

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.

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** *This Week's Coffee Set Up:* the Kinder family
Next Week's Coffee Set Up: the Prather family
- Nursery** *This Week's 9am Service:* Tina Brady, Juliet Edem, Nathan and Amanda Leamer, Katy Rogers, Susanna Root, Doug Shipley, Margaret Veenstra
This Week's 11am Service: Matt, Carrie, and Millie Brown, Jon and Laura Erickson, Staci Root
Next Week's 9am Service: Sifa Balagizi, Rob Fisher, Stephanie, Abbie, and Ellie Olsen, Tom and Amanda Petelik, Rachel Sylvia
Next Week's 11am Service: Flora Chipana, Woodrow Coombs, Stacey Diack, Amanda Leamer, Lizzie Lenart, Chris Weld
- Children's Church** *This Week's 9am Service:* Mark and Kari Adams
This Week's 11am Service: Brian and Sarah Field
- A/V Team** *This Week:* Hensley Gollopp, Mike Mazek, Sam White
- Ushers for June** Mark Adams, Christian and Connor Brittle, Sue Edwards, Rick Eppright, Brian Field, Alex and Heidi Gesch, Katty and Daniel Hoyle, Mike Mazek, Jonathon Osborne
- Deacons on Duty** Owen Gentry, Aaron McCauley

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). 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.

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.

APC Visitor Form



Give to APC



Find us on social media!



Choir for 2nd - 8th graders



Men's Lunch



Volunteer at Lincolnian



unchanging truth. changing lives

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 | *Ben Elliott, Director of Music Ministries*

1 Peter 2:24-25

²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

songs of praise

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less *Trinity Hymnal #521*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify: true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall; if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you, this He gives you, ‘tis the Spirit’s rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him, venture wholly; let no other trust intrude. None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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prayer of adoration | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions*

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

scripture reading | *Ben and Caleb Youngquist (9am); Adam and Dante LeRoy (11am)*

Deuteronomy 7:6-14a

⁶“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ¹⁰and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. ¹¹You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

¹²“And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers. ¹³He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you. ¹⁴You shall be blessed above all peoples.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

sacrament of baptism *(9am)*

This morning we are pleased to baptize the following covenant children: Charlotte Louise Marks and Beatrice Anne Marks, daughters of Will and Catherine Marks; Jane Mathers Petelik, daughter of Tom and Amanda Petelik.

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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congregational prayer

offertory prayer | *Carrie Brown (9am); Rob Pittman (11am)*

presentation of tithes and offerings

offertory | *Adult Choir (9am)*

The Holy Heart

The holy Heart was broken, sent from the Father’s side; the Son of God forsaken, the holy Sacrifice.

For me He was forsaken, for me He died alone, my sin forever taken that I might be His own.

The holy Lamb was stricken, abandoned and alone, He bore the world’s affliction, He bore it as His own.

And when my heart is broken, torn by my sin and pride, the Son of God now risen will draw me to His side.

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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

John 14:1-14

I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

prayer for illumination

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

“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” *Sermon series: I Am: The Identity of Jesus*

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

song of response

And Can It Be That I Should Gain *Trinity Hymnal #455 verses 1, 3-5*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace; humbled Himself, so great His love; and bled for all His chosen race. ‘Tis mercy all, immense and free— for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature’s night. Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light. My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown— through Christ, my own.

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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 | *Adam LeRoy, Director of Youth Ministries (9am); Ben Elliott, Director of Music Ministries (11am)*