

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Our APC softball team is in the playoffs! Come watch the final evening of softball this Monday, June 26th. We play at 6:30pm, and then if we win, we play in the championship at 9pm. The game is at Hensley Field, 4200 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22303.

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 andreamoorejones@gmail.com or Lynn Streett at lynn.streett79@gmail.com.

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 more volunteers 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.

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, join us for 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 Prather family

Next Week's Coffee Set Up: the Allen family

Nursery *This Week's 9am Service:* Sifa Balagizi, Rob Fisher, Stephanie, Abbie, and Ellie Olsen, Tom and Amanda Petelik, Rachel Sylvia

This Week's 11am Service: Flora Chipana, Woodrow Coombs,

Stacey Diack, Amanda Leamer, Lizzie Lenart, Chris Weld

Next Week's 9am Service: Leslie Bridge, Sue Edwards, Cami Kinder,

Nathan Leamer, Jackie McCauley, Jenny and Abby McGahey, KayCee Poole

Next Week's 11am Service: Sifa Balagizi, Cindy Cai, Jon and Laura Erickson,

Stacey Stephens, Bethany Tinev

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:* Chris Blackburn, Ethan Novak, Bailey Rolland

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.

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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 | *Ben Elliott, Director of Music Ministries*

Psalms 33:1-5

Leader: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Leader: Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**People: For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus (*Trinity Hymnal #535*)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o’er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:
‘tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! ‘tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

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

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Becky Mason (9am); Sara Eppright (11am)*

Ephesians 5:6-21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King:
He, the theme of heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;
look to Christ, Who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He, the perfect Son of Man,
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree;
in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold,
bringing many sons to glory— grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death the God of life,
but no grave could e’er restrain Him; praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope:
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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■ sacrament of baptism (9am)

This morning we are pleased to baptize Matt Suckling.

■ induction of new members

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Cindy Cai (9am); Susannah Johnston (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ song of preparation

Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God; help us to receive;
break the hard and stony ground; help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit;
open up our ears to hear; lead us in Your truth.

Show us Christ, show us Christ;
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word
until every heart confesses, “Christ is Lord!”

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes;
guards us through temptations; makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,
riches for the needy soul—come speak to us today.

Where else can we go, Lord? Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

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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 8:12-30

I Am the Light of the World

¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” ¹³So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” ¹⁴Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.” ¹⁹They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” ²⁰These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

²¹So he said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.” ²²So the Jews said, “Will he kill himself, since he says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come?’” ²³He said to them, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.” ²⁵So they said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. ²⁶I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.” ²⁷They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.” ³⁰As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

■ prayer for illumination

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

“I Am the Light of the World” *Sermon series: I Am: The Identity of Jesus*

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart—
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise:
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only first in my heart;
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

*O God, be my everything, be my delight;
be Jesus my glory, my soul satisfied.*

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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■ deacons’ fund offering | *Deacon Owen Gentry*

■ 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)