

WELCOME

Welcome, we are glad you're here! Please silence all electronic devices.

Se ofrece traducción al español cada domingo durante el servicio de la 9am. Para más detalles acercarse a alguno de los ujieres.
Spanish translation is offered every Sunday during the 9am service.
For more details, approach one of the ushers.

Assisted Listening System is offered every service. Users wishing to try this option should ask a sound tech for assistance.

A simulcast of the worship service will also be available in the Main Level Adult Education Room (Room 112). You may view and hear the full service from this room with others that use this space. As you consider your family's needs during worship, please feel free to use this area to continue your worship!

Nursing Mothers Room available downstairs near the fellowship hall in room 009. You may view and hear the full service, while comfortably nursing and caring for your child.

Nursery is available downstairs for newborn to age 4. Children age 5 to 2nd grade are welcome to continue worship in Children's Church following the offertory song.

Large Print Bulletin Available. See one of the greeters for the large print bulletin.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

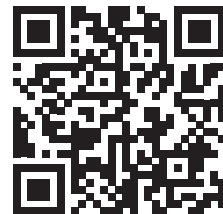
VBS Registration is open! VBS postcards are available to take to friends and neighbors! Please pick some up in the lobby. VBS Volunteers are needed - adults, teens and big kids! Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Erin Furgerson, Director of Children's Ministries, at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

The next baptism is Sunday, June 16th. If would like to have your child or children baptized, please send an email to Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

International Worship Service is Saturday, June 29th, from 5-7 pm. Come together as various nations in a united celebration of Christ! An hour will be devoted to multilingual worship, followed by an hour of fellowship and food samplings downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Congregational Meeting and Potluck is on June 30th at 5pm. APC family, we invite you to attend the upcoming Congregational Meeting where we will give updates and present the budget for the upcoming year. The meeting will be followed by a potluck in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share!

VBS
Registration



SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality Nursery

This Week: Gladys Acevedo
This Week (9am): Jon Blank, Chase and Mary Lou Chesser, Jamie Connelly, Laura Erickson, Alex Gesch, Patricia Kodjo, McKinzie, Joe, Anna and Paul Newman, Madison Newman, Margaret Veenstra
This Week (11am): Dan and Kathryn Johnson, Gina Mitchell, Gladys Monroy, Tom Mood, Lynn and Bryant Streett
Next Week (9am): Kari and Elaina Adams, Brian and Sarah Fields, Andrew Hobold, Elizabeth Kohlmann, Catherine Marks, Jackie McCauley, Thomas Ribaric, Susanna Root, Bryan Wittmeyer

Children's Church

Next Week (11am): Sally and Drew Lindsay, Gina Mitchell, Allison Rivera, Staci Root, Chelsea Swink
9am: Daniel and Andrea Jones, Elian Lang and Stacey Diack
11am: Ryan and Erin Furgerson

Tech Team Greeters

Chris Blackburn, Beth Ifft, Hensley Golopp, Bailey Rolland
9am: Mary Baird, Matt Coombs, Lindsay Hutter, Jim and Jo Ann Kottkamp, Lynn Streett
11am: Sara Eppright, Kristi Hellmuth, Ann Howley, Chris Nelms

Ushers

9am: Mark Adams, Femi Adeniji, Sue Edwards, Brian Field, Katty and Daniel Hoyle, Sam White, Romy Murr
11am: Christian Brittle and Connor Brittle, Rick Eppright, Vynn Huh, Jodie and Seth Kirk

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 followers and worshipers of Jesus.

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!

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.

Adults

Adult Key Equipping classes have finished, but the equipping will continue, including the following opportunities:
Shepherding Large Group, June 2nd.
Prayer Meeting, June 9th

APC
Visitor Form



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to APC



Covenant
Fellowship Groups



June 2, 2024

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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.

Holy Worship Service

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

■ prelude

■ call to worship | Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions

Isaiah 43:1-3a

¹But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

I Am the Lord (Isaiah 43)

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
and the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name: You are mine.

*For I am the Lord, your God (I am the Lord, your God), I am the Lord, your God—
I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

I am the Lord. (Do not fear.) I am the Lord. (Do not fear.)

When you pass through the fire you’ll not be burned,
and the flames will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name: You are mine.

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | Pete and Stephanie Olsen (9am); Bryan and Stacy Wittmeyer (11am)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (pg. 141); Leviticus 19:9-18 (pg. 91)

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.⁵ You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.⁶ And these words that
I command you today shall be on your heart.⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your
children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way,
and when you lie down, and when you rise.⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of
your house and on your gates.

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge,
neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.¹⁰ And you shall not strip your
vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave
them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.¹² You shall
not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not
remain with you all night until the morning.¹⁴ You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling
block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great,
but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer
among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the
Lord.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your
neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge
against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the
Lord.

■ prayer of confession

from the Book of Common Prayer

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may
delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

■ words of assurance | 1 John 4:9-10

⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son
into the world, so that we might live through him.¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have
loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ songs of praise

Nothing but the Blood (#307, vv. 1-4)

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing, this I see— nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon, this my plea— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace— nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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■ congregational prayer | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

■ offertory prayer | Matt Brown (9am); Greg Thomas (11 am)

■ offertory | Adult Choir (9 am)

Write Your Blessed Name

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved,
that no prosperity, that no adversity
shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense,
a comforter in tribulation,
a deliverer in distress,
and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.

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*Children ages 5 through 2nd grade are now invited to continue worship in 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

Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 816)

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to
inherit eternal life?”²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”

²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”²⁸
And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”³⁰ Jesus
replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers,
who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.³¹ Now by chance a
priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.³²
So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had
compassion.³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then
he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ And the
next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of
him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’³⁶ Which of these
three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”
³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do
likewise.”

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions “Who Must I Love?”

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ 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.*

*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. If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and a server
will bring the elements to your seat. We will take the elements together as prompted by the pastor.*

■ communion song

Come Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;
come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;
here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“My yoke is easy, my burden is light.”

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens; He is enough.
Come unto Jesus— rest in His love.*

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners,
drink from the cup of His promise made sure,
feast at His table as sons and as daughters;
grace overflowing is yours evermore.

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;
all that was gain count as nothing but loss;
trade all this world for His kingdom unfading.
Come unto Jesus— take up your cross.
Come unto Jesus— take up your cross:
Life everlasting He offers to us!

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■ song of response

Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us, so we pray, “Your kingdom come!”

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come!*

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test
By grace we’ll preach Your gospel till our dying breath

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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

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