

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 through 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

Save the Date for the Vision Banquet on September 28th. More information about the banquet will be shared at our Congregational Meeting.

Congregational Meeting and Potluck is tonight 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!

Save The Date: Women's Summer Bible Study starting Wednesday, July 10. In 1 John, God's glory is powerfully on display -- purity of light, lavishness of love, fullness of true life in him. As an older man, John writes to the next generation with tenderness and conviction. He points to the Father's love in Christ, encouraging them in their walk, challenging them to discern truth, and assuring them of the confidence they have in Jesus Christ. These truths are for us today.

Please join us this summer as we soak in God's Word together and eagerly anticipate the Spirit to do his marvelous work. We will meet each Wednesday night from July 10-August 7, 7pm-8:30pm in the church fellowship hall. As summer brings vacation, this study is designed for you to come as you can. For more information, please contact shannonallen98@gmail.com.

The next baptism is Sunday, July 14th. If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please send an email to Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

Save The Date: Men's Lunch, July 20th. There's nothing like hanging out with each other around good food and conversation. The men at APC are setting aside a couple of hours on Saturday, July 20th, to connect. We'd love to see you there. More details to come.

Newcomer Reception, July 21st after both services. If you've been with us one week or several months, we invite you to join us following each service at a special reception where you can meet other newcomers and staff.

Join us in partnering with Sanctity of Life Ministries for Christmas in July! Over the next month, we will be collecting new items to help SLM restock their baby boutiques for patients enrolled in their 15-Month Continuing Care Program. Sanctity of Life Ministries exists to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and affirm life in the womb by offering compassionate support, education and medical services to women who face unplanned pregnancies.

The next Inquirers Class is Friday evening, October 4th, and Saturday, October 5th. 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. 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.

Newcomer Fellowship Dinner, Saturday, September 14th, 6-8pm. If you've recently started attending APC, we would love the chance to get to know you more! Please join us for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs at APC).

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality
Nursery

This Week: Coombs/LeRoy CFG

This Week (9am): Shannon Allen, Liz Crowley, Josh and Sam Diack, Jackie and Claire McCauley, Jenny and Abby McGahey, Eleanor Nagy, Tommy Ribaric, Kimberly and Ben Signer

This Week (11am): Shannon, Marc, and James Allen, Didier Balagizi, Sally and Drew Lindsay, Gina Mitchell

Next Week (9am): Laura Erickson, Lina Gentry, Andrew Hobold, Sharon Holliday, Becky Knapp, Patricia Kodjo, Abigail and Ellie Olsen, Susanna Root, Rachel Sylvia

Next Week (11am): Laurie LeRoy, Gina Mitchell, Gladys Monroy, Bailey Rolland, Rachel Sylvia, Jessica and Charlie White

Children's Church
Tech Team
Greeters

No Children's Church due to the 5th Sunday of the month

Chris Blackburn, Lee Huntington, Amanda Petelik, Bailey Rolland

9am: Mary Baird, Matt Coombs, Adam and Hannah Davis, Greg Thomas

11am: Maggie Cho, Jodie and Anna Kirk, Becky Knapp, Mason Family, Ariel Sanchez

Ushers

9am: Mark Adams, Femi Adeniji, Sue Edwards, Brian Field, Katty and Daniel Hoyle, Romy Murr, Sam White

11am: Christian and Connor Brittle, Rick Eppright, Vynn Huh, Jodie and Seth Kirk

KEY EQUIPPING **No Sunday Evening 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, PROTAS, and adult classes will resume on August 25th.

Sanctity of Life
Restock



Newcomer
Dinner



Inquirers
Class



Connect With
APC



Give
to APC



Covenant
Fellowship Groups



June 30, 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.

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Holy Worship Service

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

■ prelude

■ call to worship | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

Numbers 23:19

¹⁹God is not man, that he should lie,
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.
Has he said, and will he not do it?
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ songs of praise

Great is Thy Faithfulness (#32)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love unailing in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, and helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, and hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Femi Adeniji (9am); Sharon Holliday (11am)*

Luke 4:1-15 (pg. 807)

The Temptation of Jesus

¹And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“‘You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.’”

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,’
¹¹and

“‘On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”
¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Jesus Begins His Ministry

¹⁴And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea—
a great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high—with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Sue Edwards (9am); Christian Brittle (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ song of preparation

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail— let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Children’s Church does not meet today. In a month with five Sundays, our curriculum allows for children ages 5 through 2nd grade to experience what they are learning about the different aspects of worship by remaining in the service. Instead, these children are invited to come forward to the front steps of the Sanctuary for a children’s message.

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ children’s message

■ sermon scripture reading

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (pg. 936)

All Scripture Is Breathed Out by God

¹⁰You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Our Only Foundation—God’s Word”

Sermon Series: Growing in Grace

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

How Firm a Foundation (#94, vv. 1-4, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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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 | *Erin Furgerson, Director of Children’s Ministries*