

## 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. We invite you to join us as we share more about God's vision for APC and how you can be involved. Sign-ups for the banquet will be coming soon.

Women's Summer Bible Study every Wednesday night. 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 shannonallen9@gmail.com.

Men's Lunch, July 20th. There's nothing like hanging out with each other around good food and conversation. The men at APC are coming together Saturday, July 20th, from 12:30-2:30 to connect. We'd love to see you there. Register by Wednesday, the 17th. Registrants will be given the location closer to the date.

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).

Nursery Volunteers: Please sign up for the coming quarter of nursery. Please read the instructions at the top of the Sign Up for important information.

## GIVING AT A GLANCE

July 1 - June 30, 2024

Giving: \$2,491,217  
Budget: \$2,560,000  
Difference: \$68,783.  
Percentage: 97%

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality  
Nursery

This Week: Rosas Family

This Week (9am): Leslie Bridge, Flora Chipana, Matt, Maggie, Gus and Woodrow Coombs, Alex Gesch, Catherine Marks, Jackie McCauley, Evan and Maureen Ward

This Week (11am): Sifa Balagizi, Kathryn and Dan Johnson, Jackie McCauley, Gina Mitchell, Bailey and Joey Rolland

Next Week (9am): Maggie, Woodrow, and Gus Coombs, Jenny and Abby McCahey, Chris Nelms, Ethan and Serenity Novak, Mike, Tracy, and Kingston Powell, Andrea Romyn

Next Week (11am): Stacey Diack, Sally and Drew Lindsay, Gina Mitchell, Tom Mood

Children's Church

9am: Brian and Sarah Field, Tom and Amanda Petelik

11am: Phoebe Drybola and Stephanie Olsen

Tech Team

Chris Blackburn, Ben Crowley, Brittany Payton, Emmett Stephens

Greeters

9am: Mike and Vicki Gutshall, Tracy Powell, Emma and Crissy Stubbs, Chris and Amy Weld, Linda Willows

11am: Ann Howley, Pierre Jolly, Jodie Kirk, Emma and Crissy Stubbs

Ushers

9am: Andy Allison, Kira Allison, Granville Allison, Edwin Gentry, Patricia Kodjo, Will Marks, Janice Nichols, Jo Porwoll

11am: Sam Diack, JW Jung, Rachel Jung, Christian Poole, Jackson Poole

## 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 worshippers of Jesus.

Covenant Kids, PROTAS, and adult classes will resume on August 25th.

Men's Lunch



Nursery Sign-Up



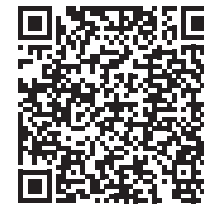
Sanctity of Life Restock



Newcomer Dinner



Inquirers Class



Connect With APC



Give to APC



Covenant Fellowship Groups



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July 14, 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 | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

*2 Corinthians 3:18-4:1*

<sup>18</sup> And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of praise

#### Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embraced;  
there the Son of God gave His life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes—Jesus, our glory and our prize.  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true, O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the Lion awake.  
What a glorious dawn; fear of death is gone, for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens—our King will return for His own;  
every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, “All glory to Jesus alone!”

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### prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### scripture reading | Jim Taft (9am); Phoebe Drybola (11am)

*Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. 917)*

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### songs of praise

#### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him,  
yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of Kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure,  
for Christ has paid for every failing: I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood;  
through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way;  
one with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armor for this battle strong enough to last the war,  
and He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.  
And mine are keys to Zion’s city, where beside the King I walk,  
for there my heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward;  
fear is gone and hope is sure: Christ is mine forevermore!

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#### Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus;  
you can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

And when I am alone, O and when I am alone,  
and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, O and when I come to die,  
and when I come to die, give me Jesus.

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### sacrament of baptism (9am)

*This morning we are pleased to baptize the following covenant children:  
James David Blank, son of Jon and Nikki Blank  
Elizabeth Lynne Douglass, daughter of Ryan and Amy Douglass  
Benjamin Henderson Ribaric, son of Tommy and Emily Ribaric  
Charlotte Trueheart Rose, daughter of Tim and Tyler Rose*

### covenantal blessing (9am)

*from the liturgy of the French Reformed Church*

**For you, little ones, the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation, and the Lord God made covenants with his people.**

**For you the Word of God became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

**For you Jesus Christ suffered death, crying out at the end, “It is finished!”**

**And for you Christ triumphed over death, rose in newness of life, and ascended to rule over all.**

**All of this was done for you, though you do not know any of this yet. But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own by faith. And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: “We love because God first loved us.”**

### congregational prayer | Elder Matt Brown

### offertory prayer | Juliet Edem (9am); Liz Crowley (11am)

### presentation of tithes and offerings

*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

*Matthew 6:5-15 (pg. 761)*

#### The Lord’s Prayer

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,  
<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,  
<sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

### prayer for illumination

### sermon | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

#### “Learning to Pray the Lord’s Prayer”

*Sermon Series: Growing in Grace*

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of response

#### A Christian’s Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need:  
O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe.  
Each hour is Yours, by wisdom planned, each deed empowered by sovereign hands;  
renew my spirit, help me stand—be glorified today.

As day unfolds, I seek Your will in all of life’s demands,  
and though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands.  
Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ;  
make me a living sacrifice—be glorified today.

As sun gives way to darkest night, Your Spirit still is here.  
And though my strength fades like the light, new mercies will appear.  
I rest in You; abide with me until our trials and suffering  
give way to final victory—be glorified today; be glorified, I pray.

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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 | Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate