

## 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.

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.

Come hear about the vision for teen discipleship at APC. All adults & students are invited to attend the PROTAS Discipleship Interest Meeting on Sunday, August 4th at 10:30am in the youth room between the two worship services.

Women's Summer Social and Sorbet, August 11th. In one final celebration of summer, come join the women of APC for a time of fellowship over refreshing sorbet, Sunday, August 11 from 6:30pm-8pm at the home of Dorothy Taft. Please register by August 7. Location details will be given to registrants closer to the event date. Please reach out to Shannon Allen with any questions at shannonallen9@gmail.com.

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).

### Women's Summer Social & Sorbet



### Sanctity of Life Restock



## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

### Hospitality Nursery

**This Week:** Fisher CFG

**This Week (9am):** Femi Adeniji, John Connelly, Ryan Douglass, Sue Edwards, Evelyn Heil, Sarah Huntington, Emily Kinch, Stacey Stephens, Evan and Maureen Ward

**This Week (11am):** Phoebe Drybola, Jodie and Anna Kirk, Gina Mitchell, Stephanie Olsen, KayCee Poole, Carmen Rives, Athena Selim

**Next Week (9am):** Liz Crowley, Sue Edwards, Hannah Foose, Andrea and Carolyn Jones, Justin Wells-Morgan, Abigail and Ellie Olsen, Jo Porwoll, Tommy Ribaric, Doug Shipley, Margaret Veenstra

**Next Week (11am):** Rob, Laura, Emily, and Elyse Coit, Frank Girgenti, Tom Mood, Stacey Stephens

### Children's Church

**9am:** Becky Knapp and Amy Murr, Will and Catherine Marks

**11am:** Ryan and Erin Furgerson

### Tech Team

Lee Huntington, Sam White, Collin White

### Greeters

**9am:** Mary Baird, Ryan Furgerson, Ann Howley, Murr Family

**11am:** Sarah Eppright, Pierre Jolly, Greg Thomas

### 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 worshipers of Jesus.

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

### Newcomer Dinner



### Inquirers Class



### Connect With APC



### Give to APC



### Covenant Fellowship Groups



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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

*Isaiah 54:10*

<sup>10</sup> For the mountains may depart  
and the hills be removed,  
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,  
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,”  
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of praise

#### Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (#30)

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is Your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting You are God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by Your flood,  
and lost in foll’wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op’ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

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### prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### scripture reading | Andrea Jones (9am); Rob Fisher (11am)

*Romans 8:31-39 (pg. 888)*

#### God’s Everlasting Love

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of praise

#### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,  
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

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### congregational prayer

### offertory prayer | Amy Weld (9am); Jon Erickson (11am)

### presentation of tithes and offerings

### song of preparation

#### O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee.  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee.  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee.  
I lay in dust, life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

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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

*Psalm 3 (pg. 417)*

#### Save Me, O My God

*A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.*

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, how many are my foes!  
Many are rising against me;  
<sup>2</sup> many are saying of my soul,  
“There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*  
<sup>3</sup> But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.  
<sup>4</sup> I cried aloud to the Lord,  
and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*  
<sup>5</sup> I lay down and slept;  
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.  
<sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of many thousands of people  
who have set themselves against me all around.  
<sup>7</sup> Arise, O Lord!  
Save me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
you break the teeth of the wicked.  
<sup>8</sup> Salvation belongs to the Lord;  
your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

### prayer for illumination

### sermon | Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate

#### “Salvation Belongs to the Lord”

*Sermon Series: Meditating on the Psalms*

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of response

#### The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea,  
and I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls; His strength will help me scale these walls;  
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won: the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow’rs each promise of His Word;  
when winter fades I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,  
I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave,  
but I will rise; He will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation!

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### deacons fund offering | Owen Gentry (9am); Bryan Wittmeyer (11am)

### 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