

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.

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 shannonallen9@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.

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. 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).

Men & High School Boys Lunch



Sanctity of Life Restock



SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality Nursery

This Week: Gladys Acevedo, Suyapa Martinez, Miriam Moreno Coto
This Week (9am): Laura Erickson, Lina Gentry, Andrew Hobold, Sharon Holliday, Becky Knapp, Patricia Kodjo, Abbie and Ellie Olsen, Susanna Root, Rachel Sylvia
This Week (11am): Laurie LeRoy, Gina Mitchell, Gladys Monroy, Bailey Rolland, Rachel Sylvia, Jessica and Charlie White
Next Week (9am): Leslie Bridge, Flora Chipana, Matt, Maggie, Augustus, and Woodrow Coombs, Alex Gesch, Catherine Marks, Rachel Sylvia, Evan and Maureen Ward

Children's Church

Next Week (11am): Sifa Balagizi, Kathryn and Dan Johnson, Gina Mitchell, Bailey and Joey Rolland, Rachel Sylvia
9am: Tom and Amanda Petelik

Tech Team Greeters

11am: Phoebe Drybola and Stephanie Olsen
Beth Ifft, Abby and Chris McGahey
9am: Romy and Amy Murr, Ryan Furgerson, Jim and Jo Ann Kottkamp
11am: Richard and Melinda Douglass, Phoebe Drybola, Kristi Hellmuth, Pierre Jolly

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, PROTA, 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 | *Josh Diack, Associate Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions*

Psalm 65:4

Leader: ⁴Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!

**All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!**

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#53, vv. 1-3, 5)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth;
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
gladly fore’er we adore Him.

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Hannah Davis (9am); Aaron Renenger (11am)*

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6 (pg. 907)

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ 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.

The Light of the Gospel

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus 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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■ farewell | *Kevin & Tina Brady (9am)*

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Nathan Leamer (9am); Jodie Kirk (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ song of preparation

Your Words Are Wonderful (Psalm 119)

Your words are wonderful, unfolding like the dawn,
a wellspring and the rock we rest upon.
We trust Your promises that keep our hope alive;
they steady us throughout life’s weary climb.

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

Come write Your holy truth upon our longing hearts,
and strengthen us to shine against the dark.
Lord, guard us from the lies the Enemy will speak—
no guilt remains for those You have redeemed.

*Where else can we go? Where else can we go?
You have the words of life, the words of life.
Make Your glory known, make Your glory known
through all Your words of life, Your words of life.*

Give us ears to hear and eyes to see;
help us in our doubt and unbelief.

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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 1 (pg. 418)

The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked

¹ Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

■ prayer for illumination

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

“Meditating on God’s Word”

Sermon Series: Growing in Grace

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS TABLE

■ 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 meditation

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

Jesus, Thank You

The myst’ry of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin—Jesus, thank You
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied—Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table—Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

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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 | *Matt Coombs, Executive Director of Ministries*