

## WELCOME

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

As you are able, please sit toward the front and move to the middle of the row. Please try to leave no empty seats between families sitting on the same row.

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. 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

Last Call! Sign up for Newcomers Dinner, January 18th. 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). You'll have a chance to meet church officers and staff, ask questions and learn more about the ministry God is building here.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication. Each January at APC, we invite the congregation to offer written prayers of thanksgiving and supplication. A time will be set aside during the worship service on January 26th to bring your written prayer requests forward and place them in a basket, consecrating them before the Lord. Prayer forms are available in the lobby and can be submitted online, or printed and mailed to the church office: 1300 West Braddock Road, Alexandria VA 22302, attention Tom Holliday.

Spanish Worship Service Sunday, January 26th at 11 am in Room 201. Join us for a time of singing, prayer, and a sermon—all in Spanish. This monthly worship service is led by Joel Acevedo, APC's Pastor of International Outreach and Mercy. Help us spread the word by inviting friends and neighbors, and join us in prayer as we seek to glorify Christ through this time of worship.

Women's Thursday morning Bible Study. Ladies, we invite you to join us for a 7 week series on the I AM statements of Jesus, which began Thursday, December 5th. We are using *Behold and Believe* by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel as our study guide. We meet weekly from 9:45-11:30 in the fellowship hall. Nursery is available. For more information, please contact Lynn Streett at lynn.streett79@gmail.com.

Communicants Class for Children and Teens: The class will be held on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm at APC and run for eight weeks starting January 16th. Parents, please talk with your child/teen and consider whether or not you think they are ready to join the church as a communicant member. To find out more information, preview the workbook, or sign up; please contact adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org.

Seeking Men and Women Willing to be Part of APC's Transportation Ministry. As you may know, APC maintains a transportation ministry to help folks without a car or unable to drive get to church, doctor's appointments, and other priority needs. We currently have a number of APC volunteers who have graciously given of their time to be part of this ministry, but we need more. We especially need people who are available to drive during the week, when doctor's and other appointments come up. The more volunteers we have, the more we can spread the workload among several of us. Volunteers may be asked to complete the APC Congregational Care & Safety trainings for serving with children or with vulnerable adults. If you'd be interested in this ministry, please contact deaconess Emily Kinch at emily.kinch@alexandriapres.org.

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

## GIVING AT A GLANCE

July 1 - December 31, 2024

Giving: \$1,562,330  
Budget: \$1,408,000.  
Difference: \$154,330  
Percentage: 111%

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality

**This Week:** Gladys Acevedo, Miriam Moreno-Coto, Suyapa Martinez

Nursery

**This Week (9am):** Laura and Alex Erickson, Kirsten Ethernott, Becky Knapp, Tom and Amanda Petelik, Susanna Root, Margaret Veenstra

**This Week (11am):** Caitlin Jolly, Gina Mitchell, Chris Nelms, KayCee Poole, Carmen Rives, Staci Root, Mary Mitchell Todd

**Next Week (9am):** Drew Black, Maggie, Gus, and Woodrow Coombs, Adam Davis, Alex Gesch, Evelyn Heil, Will Marks, Tommy and Emily Ribaric

**Next Week (11am):** Flora Chipana, Phoebe Drybola, Juliet Edem, Frank Girgenti, Rebecca Maylum, Gina Mitchell

Children's Church

**9am:** Mary Lou and Chase Chesser, Nathan and Amanda Leamer

**11am:** Stephanie and Abbie Olsen

Tech Team

Bailey and Joey Rolland, Pete Olsen

Greeters

**9am:** Matt Coombs, Yaovia and Patricia Kodjo

**11am:** Kristi Hellmuth, The Masons

## KEY EQUIPPING

Key Equipping begins tonight at 5pm. APC offers an array of classes for all ages on Sunday evenings for further spiritual development and equipping disciples of Christ.

**Covenant Kids Ministry:** Children 2 years old - 5th grade, Lower Level (Nursery for 1 & under). Children 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! Contact: Erin Furgerson at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

**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. Contact: Adam LeRoy at adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org.

**Adults:** Adults of all ages. Come to learn, study, pray, and be transformed as each class offers opportunities to be equipped as a disciple of Christ. No meals provided for adults. Classes offered:

**Walking in the Spirit (WitS)** taught by Pastor Tom and Sharon Holliday, Room 201.

(Registration closed).

This is a 10 week in-depth study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

**Becoming More Like Jesus** taught by Tom Tarrants, room 112.

(Open to all)

When we are born again, we become disciples of Jesus and enter a lifelong process of transformation into his image. Through the gospels Jesus both teaches and demonstrates the essential keys to this life-changing spiritual journey. In this co-ed class we will learn from Jesus some of the vital keys to faithfully following him, becoming more like him, and bearing fruit for God's glory. Discussion is encouraged and reading of 10-15 pages before each class is required.

**Book of the Bible** taught by Elder Aaron Renenger and Elder Bryant Streett, room 114.

(Open to all)

Isaiah has sometimes been called The Fifth Gospel, anticipating as it does the coming of Jesus and the consummation of Christ's kingdom. Isaiah is about the Holy One of Israel's relationship to his people throughout the arc of history. In its pages, we glimpse the unfathomable holiness of God, the deep rebelliousness of humanity, God's covenant love for his people, the promise of the coming Messiah, and God's plan for redemption of the world. It is a book filled with terrible judgment and unsurpassable hope and promise. Join us for this 11-week course as we come to know both God and ourselves better through the lens of Isaiah.

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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 | *Pastor Tom Holliday*

*1 Chronicles 16:23-27*

Leader: <sup>23</sup> Sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**All:** <sup>25</sup> **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and he is to be feared above all gods.**

<sup>26</sup> **For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.**

Leader: <sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of praise

#### The King in All His Beauty

O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One eternal;  
behold the Lord of Majesty exalted in His temple.

As symphonies of angels’ praise now strain to sound His glory,  
come worship, fall before His grace, the King in all His beauty.

*How worthy, how worthy, how worthy  
the King in all His beauty.*

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters;  
the sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.

As Earth is stained with royal blood, and quakes with love and fury,  
He breathes His last and bows His head, the King in all His beauty.

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor,  
the hope of every tribe and tongue; His kingdom is forever!  
Bring praise and honor to His courts, bring wisdom, power, blessing;  
for endless ages we’ll adore the King in all His beauty.

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### ■ prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### ■ scripture reading | *Josh and Stacey Diack (9am); Mark and Kari Adams (11am)*

*Psalms 27 (pg. 429)*

Of David.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his  
tent;

he will lift me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup> You have said, “Seek my face.”  
My heart says to you,  
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

<sup>9</sup> Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!

<sup>10</sup> For my father and my mother have  
forsaken me,  
but the LORD will take me in.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

<sup>12</sup> Give me not up to the will of my  
adversaries;

for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they breathe out violence.

<sup>13</sup> I believe that I shall look upon the  
goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!

<sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD;  
be strong, and let your heart take  
courage; wait for the LORD!

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of praise

#### Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,  
for by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

O how great Thy lovingkindness—vaster, broader than the sea:

O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!

Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,  
and Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart—

satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need;  
compasseth me round with blessings—Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;  
resting ’neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth’s dark shadows flee.

Brightness of my Father’s glory, sunshine of my Father’s face—  
keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

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### ■ farewell | *Matt and Elizabeth Kohlmann (9am)*

### ■ congregational prayer

### ■ offertory prayer | *Cindy Cai (9am); Phoebe Drybola (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.*

*Parents: to pick up your children, go down the main stairwell and turn right into the nursery.  
Follow the signs to Children’s Church.*

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### ■ sermon scripture reading

*Colossians 3:1-17 (pg. 925)*

#### Put On the New Self

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that  
are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ  
who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil  
desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is  
coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must  
put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do  
not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have  
put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>  
Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave,  
free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness,  
humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint  
against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.  
<sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in  
one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and  
admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with  
thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything  
in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### ■ prayer for illumination

#### ■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

#### “Where We Set Our Minds and Hearts”

*Sermon Series: Thinking, Praying, and Living a Missional Life*

## 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.*

*During the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, you are invited to sing or meditate on the following song:*

### ■ communion song

#### Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of response

#### All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;  
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
and if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;

and I beheld God’s love displayed—You suffered in my place,  
You bore the wrath reserved for me—now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah, all I have is Christ!*

*Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
and let my song forever be—my only boast is 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*