

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

Our next Inquirers Class is January 31st to February 1st. 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. Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church. Scholarships are available to help defray the cost of in-home childcare for Friday evening. Childcare will be available for all ages in the nursery area on Saturday. Sign up through the APC emails or the QR code "APC Sign-Ups".

Giving statements for 2024 should be emailed to everyone next week. If you are expecting one and do not receive it by the end of the week or if you believe it contains errors, please contact Rob Coit at rob.coit@alexandriapres.org.

Ladies of APC, join us for Women's Ministry Table Talk Dinners, February 22nd! Intimate dinners scattered throughout the area, hosted by a number of APC ladies on the evening of February 22nd from 6pm-8pm. Various women of APC open their homes and provide the main course, while guests bring appetizers, sides, desserts, and more. Hostesses will be assigned to you at random and will contact you with specific details for the evening. This is a wonderful, relaxed evening getting to know women you may not typically run into on a Sunday morning and has proven to be one of our most popular events in the past. We hope you will join us! **Keep a look out for a sign-up coming February 5th.**

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.

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 fill out the following form or contact deaconess Emily Kinch at emily.kinch@alexandriapres.org.

Koinonia: 20's and 30's! Please check the APC emails for a list of all events for this semester. We hope you can join us! For questions, contact Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

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

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality
Nursery

This Week: Flores Family and Sharon Holliday

This Week (9am): Kari and Elaina Adams, Shannon Allen, Mary Lou and Chase Chesser, Lina Gentry, Jessica Newman, Andy, Rebecca, and Bethany Schad, Evan Ward

This Week (11am): Marc, Shannon, and Sarah Allen, Phoebe Drybola, Juliet Edem, Brian, Sarah, Vivie, and Tommy Field

Next Week (9am): Carrie, Matt, and Millie Brown, Adam Davis, Sharon Holliday, Matti Jamison, Jenny McGahey, McKinzie, Joe, Anna, and Paul Newman, Stephen Sylvia

Next Week (11am): Jodie and Anna Kirk, Laurie and Asa LeRoy, Chris Nelms, Carmen Rives, Stephen Sylvia, Chelsea and Emma Swink

Children's Church

9am: Shant and Annie Boyajian, Owen and Lina Gentry

11am: Stephanie & Abbie Olsen

Tech Team

Ben Crowley, Hudson Diack, Beth Ifft, Ethan Novak

Greeters

9am: Sara and Hannah Butler, Lindsay Hutter, Romedy and Amy Murr, Mike and Sun Williams

11am: Maggie Cho, Richard and Melinda Douglass, Jodie Kirk

KEY EQUIPPING

Key Equipping continues 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 (WiS) 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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to APC



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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

Romans 8:31-34

Leader: ³¹ What then shall we say to these things?

All: If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² 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?

Leader: ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect?

All: It is God who justifies.

Leader: ³⁴ Who is to condemn?

All: 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.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ songs 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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All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (#296, vv. 1-3, 5-6)

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God who from His altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown Him Lord of all; extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all; hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all; to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall; we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | Elder Matt Brown (9am); Elder Rob Fisher (11am)

Colossians 1:3-14 (pg. 924)

Thanksgiving and Prayer

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

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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■ offering prayers of thanksgiving and supplication

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate (9am); Cynthia Oviatt (11am)

■ presentation of tithes and offerings | Choir (9am)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

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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.

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

Mark 3:7-19 (pg. 787)

A Great Crowd Follows Jesus

⁷Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea ⁸and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. ⁹And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, ¹⁰for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. ¹¹And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, “You are the Son of God.” ¹²And he strictly ordered them not to make him known.

The Twelve Apostles

¹³And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach ¹⁵and have authority to cast out demons. ¹⁶He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); ¹⁷James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); ¹⁸Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, ¹⁹and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor “A Clear Mission, A Powerful Ministry” Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Mark

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ deacons’ fund offering | Eleanor Nagy (9am); Christian Brittle (11am)

■ song of response

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am; for hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me, “Come.” Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own; once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone. How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved? Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown, we follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found. How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride! Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

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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