

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! All Church Dinner 2025. We invite you to join us for our Luau themed All Church Dinner on March 1st at 6pm. There are 200 spots available and it costs \$18/person to attend (capped at \$60/family). Childcare will be available for children 6 and under. Sign up in 'APC Sign-Ups'. Volunteer sign-ups are also in the 'APC Sign-Ups'.

Join the Youth Choir this Spring! Youth Choir welcomes students in grades 1-8, singing with treble/unchanged voices. Rehearsals begin on March 2 and culminate with helping to lead worship on April 6. For more information and to register, click the link in 'APC Sign-Ups.' Please contact Serenity Novak, serenitanovak@gmail.com, with any questions.

Women's Thursday morning Bible Study, February 27th and March 6th, 9:45am-11:30am. Generosity: What We've Been Given, What We've Been Made For. We are called to live generous lives as an act of worship of our generous God. This 2 week study led by Pastor Tom will expand our understanding on what it looks like to live generously in community in response to God's radical grace. We will use Tim Keller's book and sermon series on generosity as a resource.

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study. Join us as we meditate on the life and death of Jesus during Lent—the six weeks leading to Easter. We'll journey through the book of Mark on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:00pm at the church and draw from Tim Keller's book, Jesus the King, as a guide. The study will start on Tuesday, March 4 (the day before Ash Wednesday), conclude Tuesday, April 8, and will be co-led by Amy Weld, Christina Renenger, and Staci Root. For more information or to let us know you'll attend, contact Amy Weld at amyhweld@gmail.com.

Seeking Donations of Cars. The Deacons and Deaconesses are assisting several individuals in the APC congregation who would greatly benefit from receiving a donated car for their use. If you have a used vehicle in good working condition with a few years of life left on it that you are willing to donate, please contact apcdeaconsanddeaconesses@alexandriapres.org. Your donation will be tax-deductible and greatly appreciated.. Thank you.

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.

Save the Date: APC Women's Retreat at Meadowkirk—May 2-4, 2025. Women of APC, we invite you to join us for a weekend at the lovely Meadowkirk Retreat Center in Middleburg, VA! Be on the lookout for more details and registration coming soon.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS**Hospitality
Nursery**

This Week: Schad Family

This Week (9am): Stacey Diack, Ryan and Amy Douglass, Serenity and Ethan Novak, Sarah Huntington, Jo Porwoll, Susanna Root, Chelsea Swink, Evan and Maureen Ward

This Week (11am): Juliet Edem, Sue Edwards, Sara and Rick Eppright, Reb Maylum, Allison Rivera, Staci Root

Next Week (9am): Nikki Blank, Catherine Chae, Sarah Huntington, Jennifer and Abby McCahey, Tommy and Emily Ribaric, Jeremy and Evan Root, Dani Sauer, Margaret Veenstra

Next Week (11am): Cindy Cai, Catherine Chae, Stacey Diack, Kirsten Etherton, Ben, Kimberly, Sam, Max, and Eli Signer, Mary Mitchell Todd

Children's Church

9am: Shant and Annie Boyajian; Ryan and Erin Furgerson

11am: Brian & Sarah Field

Tech Team

Christian Olsen, Bailey Rolland, Steve Sylvia

Greeters

9am: Matt Coombs, Lynn Streett, Emma and Crissy Stubbs, Weld Family

11am: Kristi Hellmuth, Jodie Kirk, Milu Reyes, Emma and Crissy Stubbs

KEY EQUIPPING

Key Equipping is meeting 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.

Isaiah taught by Elders Aaron Renenger and 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.

**Connect With
APC****APC Sign-Ups****Give
to APC**

Sign-ups for all events can be found in the QR Code above titled, "APC Sign-Ups."

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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*
Psalms 145:1-3, 21

Leader: ¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

All: ² **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: ³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

All: ²¹ **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown,
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne—
they raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, and helpless in the storm;
surround us with Your angels, and hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm—
rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird,
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth,
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word.

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Ryan Furgerson (9am); Bruce Barham (11am)*

Psalms 46 (pg. 441)

God Is Our Fortress

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ songs of praise

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (#521)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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Psalm 23 (The Lord’s My Shepherd)

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green;
He leads me by the still, still waters;
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone;
and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me;
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy;
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

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■ reception of new members

■ prayer for women’s ministry

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Chris Popadich (9am); Denise McMullen (11am)*

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

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav’nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast’ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.
Be still my soul! when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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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 4:35-41 (pg. 788)

Jesus Calms a Storm

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.”
³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.
³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.
³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”
³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.
⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?”
⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Who Is This Jesus?”

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Mark

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ deacons’ fund offering

■ song of response

It Is Well with My Soul (#691)

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll—
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious thought—my sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul.

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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*