

## 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

**Monday Night Softball!** The Alexandria City Church Softball League will begin on April 7th this year! Games will be played on Monday nights for 10 weeks with make-up games being played on Tuesday/Thursday night. This league is co-ed, and players of any experience level are welcome. Players must be 12 and up to play. There is a fee to play, determined by the number of players. If you want to play this year, please reach out to Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org ASAP so we can submit the roster to the city.

**Missions Dinner, April 6 from 5-7pm.** The theme for the 2025 dinner is 'On Mission' — Creating a culture of APC disciples on mission for Christ. Find out how you can be 'On Mission' for Christ, where you are right now. During the evening we will hear from a few of our APC-supported missionaries, listen to testimonies of impactful engagement while on mission, and share in conversation with others over dinner. **While this is part of Key Equipping and has no cost, we ask that everyone registers so we have an accurate headcount for dinner.** Register in 'APC Sign-Ups'.

**Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study, 7:30-9:00pm at APC.** 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 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.

**Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study, 9:45-11:30am in the fellowship hall.** As Christians, we live in the tension of the "already, but not yet". While we wait in hope, we are called to patient endurance as God works out His sovereign plan of judgement and salvation in the world. Come join us as we engage with what it means to live in the here and now with the promise of what's to come. Nancy Guthrie's *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation* will help guide us through this journey in God's word. We began March 13 and will conclude on May 29.

**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. 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.

**APC Women's Retreat at Meadowkirk —May 2-4.** Women of APC, we invite you to join us for a weekend at the lovely Meadowkirk Retreat Center in Middleburg, VA. Whether you are new to APC or have been around for years, our prayer is that you will find this to be a weekend of enjoying sweet time with the Lord both in worship and solitude, being blessed by our speaker, deepening existing friendships, and forming new ones as we fellowship and feast together. Please join us in prayer as we anticipate how the Lord will work during our time together.

**Register through the link in the APC email or in 'APC Sign-Ups'. Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible! Registration closes April 6th.**

Guest speaker Dr. Heather Holleman will lead us in reflecting on this year's theme, "Sincerely Yours". Heather is an associate teaching professor of advanced writing at Penn State, speaker, and author. She has written ten books, including the bestseller *Seated with Christ: Living Freely in a Culture of Comparison*, and an award-winning book on evangelism (co-written with her husband, Ashley Holleman) called *Sent: Living a Life That Invites Others to Jesus*.

**Baptism.** The next baptism is Sunday, June 15th. If you would like to have your child or children baptized, please reach out to Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality

*This Week:* the Brittle family

Nursery

*This Week (9am):* John Connelly, Ryan and Amy Douglass, Laura and Alex Erickson, Andrew Hobold, Abbie and Ellie Olsen, Tommy and Emily Ribaric, Rachel Sylvia

*This Week (11am):* Rob, Elyse and Laura Coit, Laurie and Asa LeRoy, Rachel Sylvia, Amy Wells-Morgan

*Next Week (9am):* Kari and Elaina Adams, Maggie, Gus and Woodrow Coombs, Alex Gesch, Evelyn Heil, Matti Jamison, Amy and Anna Grace Murr, Madison Newman, Joey Rolland, Evan Root

*Next Week (11am):* Shannon and Sarah Allen, Kirsten Etherton, Brian, Sarah, Vivie and Tommy Field, Dan Johnson, Bethany Tinev

Children's Church

*9am:* Daniel and Andrea Jones, Chris and Amy Weld

*11am:* Nathan and Jessica Newman

Tech Team

Chris Blackburn, Hudson Diack, Bailey Rolland

Greeters

*9am:* the Allen family, Lindsay Hutter

*11am:* Richard and Melinda Douglass, Pierre Jolly

## 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.

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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 | Ben Elliott, Director of Music Ministries

*1 Chronicles 16:28-34*

Leader: <sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**All:** <sup>29</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

<sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth;

**All:** **yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.**

Leader: <sup>31</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

**All:** <sup>32</sup> **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Leader: <sup>33</sup> Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

**All:** <sup>34</sup> **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of praise

#### Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might; Your justice like mountains high soaring above, Your clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

*Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.*

All life comes from You, Lord, to both great and small; in all life You live, Lord, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail; we wither and perish, but You never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O Father of grace, till one day in splendor we see face to face.

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### ■ prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### ■ scripture reading | Jim Taft (9am); Josh Diack (11am)

*1 Chronicles 29:9-18 (pg. 332)*

<sup>9</sup> Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

#### David Prays in the Assembly

<sup>10</sup> Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. <sup>15</sup> For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. <sup>16</sup> O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. <sup>18</sup> O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ testimony | Matt Coombs

### ■ songs of praise

#### My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul; I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by; but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom’s fleeting light, but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness; my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

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#### My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in His light, and wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly; whose every promise is enough for every step I take, sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love. For every day I have on earth is given by the King; so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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### ■ congregational prayer

### ■ offertory prayer

### ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

### ■ offertory | Adult Choir (9am)

#### O Holy Jesus

O holy Jesus, O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day.  
Amen.

*Words by St. Richard of Chichester (13th cent.); Music by Jonathan Willcocks; © 1998 The Sacred Music Press, a division of the Lorenz Corporation.*

*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

*2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (pg. 909)*

#### Encouragement to Give Generously

<sup>1</sup> We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup> for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup> For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, <sup>4</sup> begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup> and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup> Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup> But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>8</sup> I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. <sup>11</sup> So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. <sup>12</sup> For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. <sup>13</sup> For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup> your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup> As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

### ■ prayer for illumination

### ■ sermon | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

*“Investing God’s Treasure in God’s Kingdom”*

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ deacons’ fund offering | Deacon Pete Olsen (9am); Deacon Owen Gentry (11am)

### ■ song of response

#### Take My Life, and Let It Be (#585)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee, filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every pow’r as Thou shalt choose, every pow’r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.

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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

### ■ vision2026 - defining the project