

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 14th 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. **This is part of Sunday evening Key Equipping and has no cost. No other Key Equipping classes/activities will be taking place. Children ages 3rd grade and up will join their parents while children in 1st and 2nd grade will be invited to a children's program. Nursery is available.** 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.

Register through the link in the APC email or in 'APC Sign-Ups'. 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 Flores family

Nursery

This 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

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

Next Week (9am): Mark and Luke Adams, John and Jamie Connelly, Owen and Edwin Gentry, Andrew Hobold, Catherine Marks, Christian Poole, Juliana Richardson, Susanna Root, Justin Wells-Morgan, Margaret Veenstra

Next Week (11am): Flora Chipana, Frank Girgenti, Caitlin Jolly, Emily Kinch, KayCee Poole, Staci Root, Mary Mitchell Todd

Children's Church

9am: Will and Catherine Marks, Mark Adams

11am: Ryan and Erin Furgerson

Tech Team

Beth Ifft, Pete and Christian Olsen, Emmett Stephens

Greeters

9am: Sara and Hannah Butler, Matt Coombs, the Kodjo family, Emma and Crissy Stubbs

11am: Sara Eppright, Pierre Jolly, the Mason family

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



Vision 2026 Webpage



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*

2 Corinthians 2:14

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me; mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death; my only Savior before the holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life He bought, my love He owns.

I have no longings for another; I’m satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer; His faithfulness my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle’s wings.

He crowns my life with lovingkindness; His triumph song I’ll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;

and when He calls me, it will be paradise,

His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Jodie Kirk*

John 15:1-17 (pg. 848)

I Am the True Vine

¹ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ testimony | *Jodie Kirk*

■ songs of praise

Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus; you can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, O and when I am alone, and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, O and when I come to die, and when I come to die, give me Jesus.

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Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

I sought the Lord, and He answered me

and delivered me from every fear.

Those who look on Him are radiant;

they’ll never be ashamed, they’ll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me

and saved me from my enemies.

The Son of God surrounds His saints;

He will deliver them, He will deliver them.

Magnify the Lord with me; come exalt His name together! Glorify the Lord with me; come exalt His name forever!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

O blessed is he who hides in Him!

O fear the Lord, O all you saints;

He’ll give you everything, He’ll give you everything.

Let us bless the Lord every day and night.

Never ending praise—may our incense rise.

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■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Sifa Balagizi (9am); Nathan Newman (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ offertory | *Adult Choir (9am)*

Prayer to Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream o’erflow;

let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliver, be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;

death of death and hell’s destruction land me safe on Canaan’s side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Words by William Williams (Welsh, 1745), trans. by Peter Williams (1771); Music by Molly Ijames; © 2017 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

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 6:30-44 (pg. 790)

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late.

³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.

⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Bringing What We Have - Finding Satisfaction”

Series: The Gospel According to Mark

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

Christ Our Treasure

Lord, our feet have wandered all the earth unsatisfied

Drinking from a sea of emptiness has left us dry

So we turn our eyes to

Christ our Treasure, there is none like You

Precious Jesus, there is none like You

Living Water, Word of Life, You are forever true

Every blessing, joy abounding here in knowing You

So we fix our eyes on

Grace for the guilty, help for the needy—Jesus, You satisfy our souls
Strength for the weary, hope for the grieving—Jesus, You satisfy our souls
Healer of sickness, fountain of goodness—Jesus, You satisfy our souls
Faithful Provider, gracious Redeemer—Jesus, You satisfy our souls
Mighty in power, awesome in splendor—Jesus, You satisfy our souls
Author, Perfecter, Keeper, Sustainer—Jesus, You satisfy our souls

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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

■ vision 2026 - a step of faith