

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

All Vision 2026 materials that were available at our “Welcome” desk and downstairs have been moved. Please visit our Vision 2026 table in the lobby across from our information table near the “Information” banner. Materials include our Vision 2026 booklet, books, commitment cards, stickers, and more.

We thank God for the outpouring and response from so many and it is not too late to submit a commitment card. Commitment cards are available at the Vision 2026 table and can be returned to staff members Matt Coombs or Nick Carter or completed electronically in the APC Sign-Ups. A member of the Vision 2026 committee will also be available between the service to collect commitment cards.

Please join us for our Good Friday service on April 18th at 7:30 pm! Nursery is available for 4 and under. Please be aware that this service will include both darkness and a silent dismissal.

Nursery Volunteers! It’s time to sign up for the next quarter.

Want to know more about how you can serve our children here at APC? Reach out to Erin Furgerson at erin.furgerson@alexandriapres.org.

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.

APC is excited to kick-off the summer with a new college-aged ministry, May 18th after the 11am service. Please join us after service for sandwiches, soups, & salads. Meet with other young adults and APC members that will be hosting meals, events, and prayer throughout the summer.

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.

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: Allison Bolling
Nursery	This Week (9am): Maggie, Gus, Woodrow Coombs, Adam Davis, Evelyn Heil, Jackie McCauley, Tom Mood, Dani Sauer, Rebecca Schad This Week (11am): Sifa Balagizi, Gina Mitchell, Tom Mood, Christian Poole, Lynn Streett Next Week (9am): Leslie Bridge, Ryan Douglass, Laura and Alex Erickson, Erin, Ryan and Graeme Furgerson, Evelyn Heil, Maria Myers, McKinzie Newman, Amanda Petelik, Jo Porvoll, Dani Sauer Next Week (11am): Sue Edwards, Gina Mitchell, Christine Nelms, Bailey Rolland, Athena Selim, Grace Young
Children’s Church	9am: Brian and Sarah Field; Mark and Kari Adams 11am: Stephanie Olsen & Phoebe Drybola
Tech Team	Liz Crowley, Ethan Novak, Amanda Petelik
Greeters	9am: Sara and Hannah Butler, Mike and Vicki Gutshall, Lindsay Hutter, Bryant and Lynn Streett, Emma and Crissy Stubbs 11am: Tim and Phoebe Drybola, Sara Epwright, Kristi Hellmuth

KEY EQUIPPING No Key Equipping tonight!

Key Equipping is not meeting tonight. 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 devo-tion at a teen level, and dinner. Contact: Adam LeRoy at adam.leroy@alexandriapres.org.

Adult Key Equipping Classes have concluded, but we will continue to have other Key Equipping opportunities/events. Please key an eye out for future adult key equipping opportunities.

- April 13 - No Key Equipping for all ages - Palm Sunday
- April 20 - No Key Equipping for all ages - Easter Sunday
- April 27 - CFG Huddle for CFG leaders/hosts
- May 4 - No Key Equipping for all ages - Women’s retreat
- May 11 - No Key Equipping for all ages - Mother’s Day
- May 18 - Prayer meeting (open to all)
- May 25 - No Key Equipping for all ages - Memorial Day weekend
- June 1 - Large Group Shepherding for all Shepherds
- June 8 - Hymn Sing and Potluck (open to all)
- June 29 - Congregational Meeting and Potluck (open to all)

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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# Holy Worship Service

## GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

- prelude
- call to worship | Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate  
Psalm 24

Leader: <sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, <sup>2</sup>for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

All: <sup>3</sup>**Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?**  
**<sup>4</sup>He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: <sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

All: **<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Leader: <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: **<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Leader: <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: **<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

- song of praise  
**Come, Thou Almighty King**  
Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.  
Father all-glorious, o’er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.  
Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success,  
and let Thy righteousness on us descend.  
*All glory be to the Father, all glory be to the Son,  
All glory be to the Spirit, the blessed Three in One!*  
Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.  
To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.  
*Words anonymous, Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; Music ITALIAN HYMN by Felice de Giardini, 1769; arr. by Tommy Bailey et al.; © 2020 Getty Music Publishing; CCLI Song # 7185828*

- prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

- scripture reading | Lisa Fleischaker (9am); Chelsea Swink (11am)  
*Zechariah 9:9-17 (pg. 748)*  
**The Coming King of Zion**  
<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.  
<sup>13</sup>For I have bent Judah as my bow;  
I have made Ephraim its arrow.  
I will stir up your sons, O Zion,

against your sons, O Greece,  
and wield you like a warrior’s sword.  
**The Lord Will Save His People**  
<sup>14</sup>Then the LORD will appear over them,  
and his arrow will go forth like lightning;  
the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet  
and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.  
<sup>15</sup>The LORD of hosts will protect them,  
and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones,  
and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl,  
drenched like the corners of the altar.  
<sup>16</sup>On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people;  
for like the jewels of a crown  
they shall shine on his land.  
<sup>17</sup>For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!  
Grain shall make the young men flourish,  
and new wine the young women.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

- song of praise  
**Christus Victor (Amen)**  
O Most High, King of the ages, great I AM, God of wonders:  
By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters.  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation—  
  
*Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won; Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue  
we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son; Hallelujah, Amen!*  
  
O Most High dwelling among us, Son of man sent for sinners:  
By Your blood You have redeemed us; spotless Lamb, mighty Savior  
who lived, who died, who rose victorious—  
  
O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor:  
On that day who will not tremble, when You stand Christ the Victor  
who was, and is, and is forever—  
  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
  
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- sacrament of baptism (9am)  
*This morning we are pleased to baptize the following covenant members:*  
Katherine Butler  
Hannah Butler
- reception of communicant members

- congregational prayer | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

- offertory prayer | Yaovi Kodjo (9am); Mike Saltsman (11am)

- presentation of tithes and offerings

**offertory** | Adult Choir (9am)  
**Prepare the Royal Highway**  
  
*Words by Frans Mikael Franzen, 19th cent., trans. 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship; Music 17th cent.  
Swedish folk tune BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, arr. by Timothy Shaw; © 1978 Lutheran Book of Wor-ship, 2014 Augsburg Fortress.*  
  
*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 11:1-11 (pg. 795)*  
**The Triumphal Entry**  
<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup> And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”  
  
<sup>11</sup>And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

- prayer for illumination
- sermon | Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate  
*“What Will You Do With the King?”*

## 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:*

**We Receive**  
Beautiful Savior, fullness of heaven, though we have nothing, here we receive.  
Jesus, You call us now to remember, You were the offering for all who believe.

*You laid Your life on the table, broken like bread, poured out like wine,  
we sing what a wonderful Savior; Jesus our King, all that You give we receive.*

Pardon and blessing, life everlasting, mercy unmeasured, how can it be?  
You are the Giver, faithful forever; Help us to treasure all we’ve received.  
For the price You paid, we pour out our praises; For this feast of grace, we thank You, Jesus.

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## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

- song of response  
**King of Kings**  
In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light,  
till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.  
  
*Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in One  
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings*  
  
To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost,  
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross;  
for even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side;  
knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.  
  
And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath  
till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,  
for the souls of all who’d come to the Father are restored.  
And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame;  
now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free  
for the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me.  
  
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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