

**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**

**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.

**(Last Call—Sign up today!) 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 today.** 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:* Allison Bolling and John Rebstock

**Nursery**

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

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

*Next Week (9am):* Maggie, Gus, Woodrow Coombs, Adam Davis, Evelyn Heil, Tom Mood, Dani Sauer, Rebecca Schad

*Next Week (11am):* Sifa Balagizi, Phoebe Drybola, Gina Mitchell, Christian Poole, Lynn Streett

**Children's Church**

*Children's Church is not meeting today for Commitment Sunday*

**Tech Team**

Hensley Gollopp, Bailey and Joey Rolland

**Greeters**

**9am:** Joe Cho, Lindsay Hutter, Lynn Streett, Emma and Crissy Stubbs, Mike and Sun Williams

**11am:** Maggie Cho, Jodie Kirk, Jim and Jo Ann Kottkamp, Mason family

**KEY EQUIPPING**

**Key Equipping is meeting tonight at 5pm (Missions Dinner).** 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.

**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 6 - Missions Dinner (open to all)
- 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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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*  
*Hebrews 13:11-15*

Leader: <sup>11</sup> For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.

**All:** <sup>13</sup> **Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured.** <sup>14</sup> **For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.** <sup>15</sup> **Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

### choral introit | *Youth Choir*

#### May the Words of My Mouth

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing unto You, O God.  
May the works of my hands and the path that I walk be pleasing unto You, O God.  
For You are my Redeemer, the Rock of my salvation.  
I long to bring You honor in all I say and do.

May the songs that I sing and the gifts that I bring be pleasing unto You, O God.  
May the life that I live and the ways that I give be pleasing unto You, O God.  
For You are my Creator, my Shepherd and my Guide.  
I long to be Your helper and follow by Your side.

*Words by Joseph M. Martin, based on Psalm 19:14; Music by Brad Nix; © 2020 Shawnee Press.*

### song of praise

#### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him, yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of Kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure, for Christ has paid for every failing: I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood; through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way; one with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armor for this battle strong enough to last the war, and He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.  
And mine are keys to Zion's city, where beside the King I walk, for there my heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward; fear is gone and hope is sure: Christ is mine forevermore!

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### prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### scripture reading | *Elder Marc Allen*

*Psalm 27:1-8 (pg. 429)*

#### The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

OF DAVID.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

### songs of praise

#### Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank You for the cross, Lord; thank You for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace.  
Thank You for this love, Lord, thank You for the nail-pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know is Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne!  
We crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious!  
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God,  
the Treasure of heaven crucified—  
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!*

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### congregational prayer | *Pastor Tom Holliday (9am); Pastor Josh Diack (11am)*

### offertory prayer | *Elder Brian Field (9am); Pastor Josh Diack (11am)*

### presentation of tithes and offerings

### farewell | *Nick Fisher (9am)*

*As part of the Vision 2026 Commitment Sunday, Children's Church is not meeting today.*

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### sermon scripture reading

*Matthew 13:44-46 (pg. 769)*

#### The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

<sup>44</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

#### The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

### prayer for illumination

### sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

*"Treasuring Our Truest Treasure"*

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

### song of response

#### Fairest Lord Jesus (#170)

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

Fair are the meadows, fair are 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, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n 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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### commitment offering for vision 2026

#### 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

### announcements | *Matt Coombs, Executive Director of Ministries*