

WELCOME TO ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN

We are glad you're here!

APC is a church of sinners. It's that simple. But we are bound together by the Gospel that saves us and transforms us — UNCHANGING TRUTH, CHANGING LIVES. The transformation is, however, a process. God isn't through with us yet. Everyone in this church is struggling with something. If you are currently struggling with greed, gossip, drugs, alcohol, sexual brokenness, eating disorders, anger, pride, complacency, etc — you are not alone. More importantly, God does not intend for you to struggle alone. That's why He made the Church. **If you would like to learn how your brothers and sisters at APC might be able to encourage you, pray with you, and struggle alongside you, we encourage you to visit our blue welcome desk, scan our "Connect with APC" QR code, and/or contact one of our pastors, officers, or staff.**

To assist you as part of our church family gathering today, we want you to know that we offer:

- **Prayer after the worship service.** For personal prayer, come to the front of the sanctuary where at least one elder is available to pray with you. Please don't continue struggling alone!
- **Worship for children.** Our Nursery is downstairs, available for newborn to age 4. Ages 5 through 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church following the offertory.
- **Simulcasts of the worship service in the Main Level Adult Education Room (Room 112) and Nursing Mothers Room downstairs (Room 009, near the Fellowship Hall).** As you or your family have the need, please feel free to use these areas to continue your worship!
- **Large-Print Bulletins.** For assistance, see one of our greeters.
- **Assistive Listening Devices.** For assistance, see one of our audio technicians.
- **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 available every Sunday during the 9am service. For more details, see one of our ushers.
- **Ministry Information.** Please visit our 'information' table in the lobby for more info.

As you are able, please help us to serve people arriving after you by sitting toward the front of the sanctuary, moving to the middle of your row, and closing empty chairs between you and those next to you.

To help focus our attention on Jesus during worship, please silence all electronic devices.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APC Softball! It's softball season for the City of Alexandria's church league! This is a co-ed league and anyone 12+ can play. There is a cost to play, determined by the number of players. Games are on Monday nights, beginning on April 6th. If you want to sign up, see a copy of the church league rules or have questions, please reach out to Bailey Rolland at bailey.rolland@alexandriapres.org.

Women's Thursday AM and PM Bible study. Please join us as we study Revelation, once again using Nancy Guthrie's *Blessed*. We meet weekly from 9:45-11:30am in the fellowship hall, and it isn't too late to join. Please contact Lynn Streett at lynn.streett79@gmail.com if you need nursery care OR if you'd like to attend the virtual group that meets on Thursday evening.

Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study. During Lent, pause and soak in Isaiah's intimate prophecy about Jesus's suffering. Come and go as you can for this discussion and prayer-based study on six Tuesday nights (Feb. 17-Mar. 24), 7:30-9:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Lounge. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Amy Weld at amyhweld@gmail.com.

Women of APC - Silent Retreat! On Saturday, March 21st from 10am-1:30pm, come join us at APC for a silent retreat followed by lunch together. Between 10am-12:30pm, find your spot in or around the church and settle into quiet solitude with your good and gracious Father, listening for His voice and communing with Him. Lunch, not in solitude nor silence, begins at 12:30pm. Please register for the lunch on the women's webpage. Questions? Please contact Shannon Allen at shannon.allen@alexandriapres.org.

Men's Retreat. Men of APC, please sign up for our upcoming men's retreat at Pine Creek Retreat Center in Gore, VA on April 24-26th. The theme is "The Love of Christ Compels Us." More details and a registration link can be found in the APC weekly emails or in the QR code "APC Sign-Ups."

All Church Dinner. Please join us on April 18th at 5pm for our All Church Dinner. The theme and sign-ups, including opportunities to serve, are coming soon.

Save the Date for the Matthew Smith and Indelible Grace Concert! On May 3rd at 5pm, Matthew Smith and Indelible Grace will play a concert at APC. This will help us kick-off APC's 40th anniversary year. More details, including opportunities to serve, and a registration link will be coming soon.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality

This Week: the Allen family

Nursery

This Week (9am): Rob and Laura Coit, Adam and Hannah Davis, Patricia Kodjo, Matt Roberts, Tyler Rose, Amy and Justin Wells-Morgan
This Week (11am): Cindy Cai, Kathy McGee, Jo Porwoll, Rose Shukrallah, Margaret Veenstra
Next Week (9am): Didier Balagizi, Leslie Bridge, Mary Lou Chesser, Jamie Connelly, Laura Erickson, Brian Field, Nathan Fleischaker, Tom Petelik, Jeremy and Staci Root
Next Week (11am): Tiffany Easter, Juliet Edem, Laurie LeRoy, Drew and Sally Lindsay, Bethany Tinev
9am: Chase and Mary Lou Chesser, Bryant and Lynn Streett
11am: Raymond and Veronica Ng
Ben and Liz Crowley, Lauren Evans, Justin Root
9am: Ryan Furgerson, Juliet Edem
11am: Maggie Cho, Juliet Edem, Cynthia Oviatt, Matt Roberts

Children's Church

Tech Team

Greeters

KEY EQUIPPING

Spring Key Equipping Opportunities: Sunday Nights from 5pm to 7pm

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!

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.

Adults:

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:

Foundational Track - "Walking in the Spirit (WitS)," led by Pastor Tom and Sharon Holliday, Room 201 (Registration is closed)

This is a 10-week in-depth study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Each class will consist of an hour of teaching followed by an hour of small group interaction, as well as reflection and homework during the week. Since each week builds upon the previous week, we ask that you commit to being present in at least 8 of the 10 weeks.

Biblical Track - "The Book of Romans," led by Elder Aaron Renenger and Shant Boyajian, Room 112 (Open to all)

Martin Luther once described his experience upon reading the Book of Romans, and finally grasping its message, like this: "I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise." Join us as we explore the core tenets of Christianity as set forth in Romans, including the depravity of man, salvation by grace through faith, reconciliation with God, Christian freedom, and Christian living.

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

We encourage you to find a seat to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

call to worship | Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions Psalm 67

All: ¹ **May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, ² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

All: ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

All: ⁶ **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

⁷ **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

songs of praise

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ. May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You; let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours, and all within; each harvest is Your own; and from Your hand, we give to You to make Christ known. May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard; may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

This, our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name; to every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims:

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; all creation praise Your glorious name!
¡Santo, santo, todopoderoso; digno, Cristo inmolado fue!
¡Santo, santo, todopoderoso; la creación alaba Tu nombre!

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Till the Whole World Hears

We’ve heard the greatest song that ever has been sung of Christ, who died to bring us life and make His glory known. This gospel we believe; His mercy crowns our days. Our only hope—no other name can save!

*We will sing till the whole world hears
Redemption has come, our God has drawn near
Perfect love on the cross revealed
So we will sing till the whole world hears*

This symphony of grace has overwhelmed our curse, but songs of fear and sorrow still resound throughout the earth. And so our voices join with saints who’ve gone before to testify that Christ alone is Lord!

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne: He is worthy! He is worthy!
And unto the Lamb who was slain, forever proclaim: He is worthy! He is worthy!
To Him be the honor, thanksgiving, and power, the blessing and glory and praise!

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prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

scripture reading | Bethany Tinev (9am); Carolyn Mohan (11am)

Romans 10:9-17 (pg. 890)

⁹ Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

sacrament of baptism (9am)

reception of new members

song of praise

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest Treasure of my longing soul.
My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone.
Your grace— a well too deep to fathom; Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach;
Your truth— a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong Defender of my weary heart;
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me; my hope, when tides of sorrow rise;
my joy, when trials are abounding; Your faithfulness— my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose— the grave and death are conquered! You broke my bonds of sin and shame!
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your name.

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congregational prayer

offertory prayer

presentation of tithes and offerings

offertory | Adult Choir (9am)

This Love of God

This love of God, vast beyond measure, wider than the sky above.
This love of God, a priceless treasure; wondrous gift, this love of God.

*Neither life nor death, nor angels nor rulers,
nor the present, nor things to come;
neither height nor depth, nor anything in all creation
can separate us from this love of God.*

This love of God, perfect and holy; spotless One, His Son, Jesus.
This love of God, behold His glory; matchless gift, this love of God.

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—this love of God.

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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

Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 784)

The Great Commission

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

prayer for illumination

sermon | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

“Discipling the Nations”

Series: Praying In and Living Out the Promises of God

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song of response

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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