

## 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.
- **Translation available • Se ofrece traducción • Traduction disponible •** Hear in Spanish, French, and Farsi 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

**Congregational Meeting and Potluck - June 28th.** This annual meeting is very important and is your opportunity to hear about the vision for the next year, hear updates about God at work in our last year in 'Vision 2026' together, and other ministry updates including leadership development, coordinated care for members, and the annual budget. The elders and staff are asking for you to come and then stay for a potluck and time of fellowship and community to follow. Please bring a dish to share that will serve a large family.

**Women's Ministry Summer Opportunities. Women of APC, join us for a summer of choose your own adventure(s)! New items will be periodically added.**

*Reading and Reflection in the fellowship hall lobby - On Reading Well* by Karen Swallow Prior  
Whether you're an avid reader or looking to go deeper in what it means to read well, we'd love to have you join us this summer for rich conversation and community. We'll meet three times through the course of the summer, so feel free to join us for one or all of these as we discuss:

- The Cardinal Virtues - June 18 at 6pm; Light dinner provided
- The Theological Virtues - July 10 at 12pm
- The Heaven Virtues - August 15 at 10am

See our website for more details. Questions? Please contact Ginger Horton at ghorton@gmail.com.

*Morning Meditation - The Psalms, APC Classroom 114*

7:30am-8:30am or 10:30am-11:30am; same content at both

The Psalms often mirror our human emotions, help ground us in gospel truth, and deepen our connection with God. Come linger in God's word with us, turning it into a time of personal conversation with Him through prayer. We will focus on a different Psalm each week. Coffee and small breakfast bites provided. Virtual option for 7:30am only. Contact Shannon Allen for a link and with any questions - shannon.allen@alexandriapres.org.

- Dates:** Monday, July 6  
Tuesday, July 14  
Wednesday, July 22  
Thursday, July 30  
Friday, August 7

**Join us for The Glorious Mess Level 1a workshop.** Hosted at New Hope Church in Lorton, VA on Saturday, July 18 from 9am-4:30pm. It all begins with The Glorious Mess, a dive into the paradox of human life. As people, we can be such a mess and yet through Christ, we can gloriously reflect His light. We are essentially...a Glorious Mess. Find more details and payment information in the weekly emails or "APC Sign-Ups."

**APC short-term mission trips.** Several of our APC members will be traveling to serve the world this year. We have a team going to Paraguay (July 25-August 3) and a team going to Japan (November 13-22). Both of these teams are serving alongside missionaries who have a long-time relationship with APC. If you would like to support one (or both!) of these teams financially, scan the QR code "APC Sign-Ups" and click Donate. Be on the look out for future fundraising opportunities!

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

### Hospitality

**This Week:** Allison Bolling, Drew and Sally Lindsay

### Nursery

**This Week (9am):** Patricia Kodjo, Laurie LeRoy, Kathy McGee, Joe Mugg, Juliana Richardson, Jeremy Root, Rocky Ward, Justin and Amy Wells-Morgan

**This Week (11am):** Gus Coombs, Kendra Howard, Gina Mitchell, Jo Porvoll, Carmen Rives, Margaret Veenstra

**Next Week (9am):** Femi Adeniji, Joe Cho, John Connelly, Sharon Holliday, Catherine Marks, Amy Murr, Lisa Popadich, Jo Porvoll, Susanna Root, Rose Shukrallah

**Next Week (11am):** Matt and Carrie Brown, Rob and Laura Coit, Brenna Zimmerman

### Children's Church

**9am:** Will and Catherine Marks, Tom and Amanda Petelik

**11am:** Brian and Sarah Field

### Tech Team

Bruce Barham, Fern Birtwistle, Brent Disselkoen, Bailey Rolland

### Greeters

**9am:** Sifa Balagizi, Tiffany Easter, Lindsay Hutter, Matt and Katy Roberts, Crissy and Emma Stubbs

**11am:** Matt Coombs, Matt and Katy Roberts

## KEY EQUIPPING

Sunday Nights from 5-7pm

Key equipping opportunities have ended for the year and will resume in August.

## GIVING AT A GLANCE

We give thanks to God for the outpouring of generous giving which has enabled us to pay off our smaller mortgage loan and hire a church plant pastor. Remaining ahead of our budget allows us to pursue these and other Vision 2026 initiatives.

**July 1 - May 31, 2026**

Giving: \$3,901,964.

Budget: \$2,792,500.

Difference: \$1,109,464.

Percentage: 140%

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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 | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

*1 Timothy 1:17*

<sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of praise

#### Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;  
all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on His throne—come, let us adore Him!  
Behold our King; nothing can compare—come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Men: You will reign forever! (Women: *Let Your glory fill the earth!*)

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### ■ prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### ■ scripture reading | *Jacob Black (9am); Jodie Kirk (11am)*

*Psalms 62 (pg. 448)*

<sup>1</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

<sup>2</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

<sup>3</sup> How long will all of you attack a man to batter him,  
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

<sup>4</sup> They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.  
They take pleasure in falsehood.

They bless with their mouths,  
but inwardly they curse.

<sup>5</sup> For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

<sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

<sup>7</sup> On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

<sup>9</sup> Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;

in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.

<sup>10</sup> Put no trust in extortion;  
set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

<sup>11</sup> Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:

that power belongs to God,  
<sup>12</sup> and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

For you will render to a man  
according to his work.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ songs of praise

#### How Long, O Lord, How Long? (Psalm 13)

O Lord, our God, to You we come. Will You still hide Your face?  
We cry before You, and on our knees we pray:  
How long, O Lord, how long?

Our sorrows leave us weak and worn, surrounded by our fears;  
we look to heaven through feeble faith and tears.  
How long, O Lord, how long?

*Till Your glory fills our eyes, and our faith is turned to sight,  
till our thirsty souls are satisfied, how long, O Lord, how long?*

Our foes and enemies rejoice; injustice seems to reign.  
Lord, we are shaken, and we are losing strength.  
How long, O Lord, how long?

But we will trust Your steadfast love; Your grace will be our song.  
You bring new mercies with every rising sun.  
How long, O Lord, how long?

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### Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ, the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm.  
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn,  
in the suff’ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,  
I will hold fast to the anchor— it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on.  
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won,  
deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor— it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief.  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, lift your eyes to Calvary:  
This, my ballast of assurance; see His love forever proved!  
I will hold fast to the anchor— it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death.  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath,  
we will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure,  
and the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure.  
Christ, the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor— it shall never be removed.

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### ■ recognition of graduates and congregational prayer | *Elder Mark Adams*

*This morning we are pleased to recognize and pray for those who graduated high school this year. While not all of them could be here today, we ask that you join us in praying for: Sarah Allen, Zachary Brittle, Millie Brown, Elyse Coit, Dante LeRoy, Victory Kodjo, Victoria Kodjo, Kate Poole, Abby Renenger, Susanna Root, Luke Secrest, and Grace Young.*

### ■ farewell | *the Blank family, the Newman family, and the Papadakos family (9am)*

### ■ offertory prayer | *Sue Edwards (9am); Elder Matt Coombs (11am)*

### ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

### ■ offertory | *Adult Choir (9am)*

#### Jubilate Deo

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra!  
Servite Domino in laetitia!  
Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione!

Quoniam suavis est Dominus:  
in aeternum misericordia ejus,  
et usque in generationem  
et generationem veritas ejus.

*Words from Psalm 100:1-2, 5; Music by Peter Anglea; © 2014 Hinshaw Music, 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

*Romans 5:1-5 (pg. 886)*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

### ■ prayer for illumination

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

**“From God’s Heart to Ours”**

*Series: Praying In and Living Out the Promises of God*

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of response

#### All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us—all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
steadfast through the Spirit’s guiding—all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, “All is well.”  
On our Father’s love relying, Jesus every need supplying,  
yes, in living or in dying, all must be well.

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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*