

## 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 • Traducción 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:** Sarah Stansfield

### Nursery

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

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

**Next Week (9am):** Mary Lou Chesser, Elyse Coit, Gus Coombs, Ellie Olsen, Tom Petelik, Doug Shipley, Evan and Maureen Ward

**Next Week (11am):** Kari Adams, Tiffany Easter, Caitlin Jolly, Gina Mitchell, Ben and Kimberly Signer

### Children's Church

**9am:** Erin Furgerson

**11am:** Erin Furgerson

### Tech Team

Beth Marshall, Pete Olsen, Joey and Bailey Rolland

### Greeters

**9am:** Juliet Edem, the Fleischaker family, Lindsay Hutter, Matt Roberts

**11am:** Maggie Cho, Kristi Hellmuth, Matt Roberts

## KEY EQUIPPING

Sunday Nights from 5-7pm

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

# unchanging truth. changing lives

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.

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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

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

### ■ call to worship | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

*Matthew 11:28-30*

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of praise

#### Come Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;  
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;  
come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;  
here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
“My yoke is easy, my burden is light.”

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens; He is enough.  
Come unto Jesus—rest in His love.*

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners,  
drink from the cup of His promise made sure,  
feast at His table as sons and as daughters;  
grace overflowing is yours evermore.

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;  
all that was gain count as nothing but loss;  
trade all this world for His kingdom unfading.  
Come unto Jesus—take up your cross.  
Come unto Jesus—take up your cross:  
Life everlasting He offers to us!

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### ■ prayer of adoration

## GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

### ■ scripture reading | TBD (9am); TBD (11am)

*1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (pg. 902)*

#### One Body with Many Members

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of praise

#### Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,  
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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### ■ sacrament of baptism (9am)

*This morning we are pleased to baptize the following covenant children:*

*Leah Claire Blank, daughter of Jon and Nikki Blank  
William TBD Ward, son of Rocky and Alyssa Ward*

### ■ covenantal blessing (9am)

*from the liturgy of the French Reformed Church*

**For you, little ones, the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation, and the Lord God made covenants with his people.**

**For you the Word of God became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

**For you Jesus Christ suffered death, crying out at the end, “It is finished!”**

**And for you Christ triumphed over death, rose in newness of life, and ascended to rule over all.**

**All of this was done for you, though you do not know any of this yet. But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own by faith. And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: “We love because God first loved us.”**

### ■ reception of new members

### ■ congregational prayer

### ■ offertory prayer | TBD (9am); TBD (11am)

### ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

### ■ offertory | Adult Choir (9am)

#### Come to the Water

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water,  
and let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord  
without money, without price. Why should you pay the price except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water,  
and let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord  
without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water,  
and let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord.  
All who labor without rest— how can your soul find rest except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord;  
bring the children without might— easy the load and light. Come to the Lord.

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### ■ offertory | Worship Team (11am)

#### Trisagion

Holy God  
Holy and mighty  
Holy immortal One  
Have mercy, have mercy on us

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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

*Ephesians 4:7-16 (pg. 918)*

<sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

### ■ prayer for illumination

### ■ sermon | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

**“Celebrating 40 Years of Spiritual Leadership ”**

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## GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

### ■ song of response

#### Jesus, Thank You

The myst’ry of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin—Jesus, thank You  
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied—Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table—Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near  
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You  
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

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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