

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 - Tonight at 5pm! 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, hear about this year of many transitions, 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. You are invited to stay for a potluck and time of fellowship and community to follow. Please bring a dish to share that will feed many.

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.

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 gthorton@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). 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!

Men's Lunch - Save the date! Men, please join us for lunch on July 25th. More details will be forthcoming.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality

This Week: Allison Bolling, Christine Brittle, Laurianne Datchoua

Nursery

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

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

Next Week (9am): Joe Cho, Laura Erickson, Nathan Fleischaker, Lina Gentry, Alex Gesch, Matti Jamison, Kathy McGee, Nate and Maria Myers, Eleanor Nagy

Next Week (11am): Femi Adeniji, Matt and Woodrow Coombs, Ryan Furgerson, Reb Maylum, Carmen Rives

Children's Church

9am: Elan Liang, Nate and Maria Myers

11am: Mike and Raquel Saltsman

Tech Team

Chris Blackburn, Hensley Gollopp, Anna Kirk, Victoria Kodjo

Greeters

9am: Marc and Shannon Allen, Matt Coombs, Juliet Edem, Graeme

Furgerson, Matt Roberts

11am: Maggie Cho, Juliet Edem, Sara Eppright, Joe and Joan Leotta, Matt Roberts

KEY EQUIPPING

Sunday Nights from 5-7pm

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

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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.

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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 | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life and Missions* *Isaiah 25:1*

¹ O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

*To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful He shall reign; Jesus shall reign.*

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.
Blessings abound where’er He reigns; the pris’ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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■ prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

■ scripture reading | *Femi Adeniji (9am); Benton Gordon (11am)*

Psalm 96 (pg. 467)

Worship in the Splendor of Holiness

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹² let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³ before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of praise

By Faith

By faith, we see the hand of God in the light of creation’s grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth with the pow’r of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God’s own hand— a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith, the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
with the pow’r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go in the pow’r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved, and the pow’r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

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■ missions partner testimony

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Shant Boyajian (9am); Tom Tarrants (11am)*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ song of preparation

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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*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

Genesis 12:1-9 (pg. 8)

The Call of Abram

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to
the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make
your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who
dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years
old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all
their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they
set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through
the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.
⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built
there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on
the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built
an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going
toward the Negeb.

■ prayer for illumination

■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

“Faith Responds ”

Series: Living By Faith: Lessons From Genesis

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

■ song of response

Take My Life, and Let It Be (#585)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every pow’r as Thou shalt choose,
every pow’r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.

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■ deacons’ fund offering | *Deacon Alex Bolling*

*This monthly offering supports the APC diaconate’s sharing of the gospel through the
provision of tangible personal needs in our church and community.*

■ 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*