

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

Newcomer Meet and Greet Today! Join us following each service on July 19th in room 112 to learn more about APC, upcoming events, and meet other newcomers and staff here at APC.

Service Fair on July 26! Join us after each service to meet representatives from different ministries. This is a great way to learn about the various opportunities to get connected, involved, and serve alongside others at APC.

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 Heavenly 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:
Wednesday, July 22
Thursday, July 30
Friday, August 7

Annual Summer Social coming up on Sunday, August 9 at 6:30pm. Please register through “APC Sign-Ups” or Women’s Webpage.

Men’s Lunch! The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. God grows us as we rejoice together in the gospel, are transformed by its power, and encourage one another to follow Christ faithfully. Join us for a Men’s Cookout Lunch for great food, meaningful conversation, and the opportunity to hear powerful stories of God’s transforming grace in the lives of men from our church. We’ll also share ways to build deeper community and grow together as we look toward the late summer and fall.
Date: Saturday, July 25
Time: 12:00–2:00 p.m.
Location: The Leamers’ Home
Men, PROTAS-aged and older, register in “APC Sign-ups” for the address.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY WORKERS

Hospitality	<i>This Week:</i> Laura Coit, Laurianne Datchoua, Luke Prestowitz, Sarah Stansfield
Nursery	<i>This Week (9am):</i> Leslie Bridge, Flora Chipana, Amanda Cho, Sue Edwards, Brian Field, Matti Jamison, Chris Popadich, Isaac Williams, Grace Young <i>This Week (11am):</i> Bryn Elliott, Peggy Locher, Staci Root, Rose Shukrallah, Brenna Zimmerman <i>Next Week (9am):</i> Didier and Sifa Balagizi, Jamie Connelly, Kirsten Etherton, Alex and Heidi Gesch, Evelyn Heil, Will Marks <i>Next Week (11am):</i> Frank Girgenti, Jodie Kirk, Reb Maylum, Rachel Roseland, Alanna Szypura, Tracy Tendo
Children’s Church	<i>9am:</i> Phoebe Drybola, Stephanie Olsen <i>11am:</i> Brian and Sarah Field
Tech Team	Ben Crowley, Hudson Diack, Anna Kirk, Beth Marshall
Greeters	<i>9am:</i> Patricia Kodjo, Crissy and Emma Stubbs <i>11am:</i> Maggie Cho, Cynthia Oviatt

KEY EQUIPPING

Sunday Nights from 5-7pm
Key equipping opportunities have ended for the year and will resume in August.

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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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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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*
Hebrews 11:1
¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

song of praise
The Lord Is My Salvation
The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea, and I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls; His strength will help me scale these walls; I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won: the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow’rs each promise of His Word; when winter fades I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak, I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave, but I will rise; He will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation!

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prayer of adoration

GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

scripture reading | *Beth Disselkoen (9am); Kathy McGee (11am)*
Psalms 1 (pg. 418)
The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked
¹ Blessed is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴ The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

song of praise
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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congregational prayer
This morning, we pray for our missions team to Paraguay from July 25 to August 3.

offertory prayer | *Christina Renenger (9am); Andy Schadt (11am)*

presentation of tithes and offerings
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 13 (pg. 9)
Abram and Lot Separate
¹ So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb.

² Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³ And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴ to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the LORD. ⁵ And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, ⁶ so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together, ⁷ and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram’s livestock and the herdsmen of Lot’s livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

⁸ Then Abram said to Lot, “Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen. ⁹ Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left.” ¹⁰ And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) ¹¹ So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. ¹² Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. ¹³ Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.

¹⁴ The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, “Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, ¹⁵ for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. ¹⁶ I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. ¹⁷ Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.” ¹⁸ So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

prayer for illumination

sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*
“Faith Looks”
Series: Living By Faith: Lessons From Genesis

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

songs of response
Help My Unbelief
I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,
for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away,
and frights my soul away.

I would but can’t repent, though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne’er relent till Jesus makes it soft,
till Jesus makes it soft.

*Help my unbelief; help my unbelief;
help my unbelief! My help must come from Thee.*

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have pow’r to move a soul so base as mine,
a soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest in God’s most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still,
I murmur at it still.

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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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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*