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Weekly Program Registrations



Children's Ministry Sunday School

Pre-K - 5: Sun. 9:45-10:45am
Stepping Stones
Grades 1&2: Thurs. 5-6:15pm
R.O.C.K.
Grades 3-5: Thurs. 5-7:30pm

Adult Ministry



Crossroads Youth Ministry Sunday School

Grades 6-12: Sun. 9:45-10:45am
HS Youth Group
Grades 9-12: Tues. 6:30-8:30pm
MS Youth Group
Grades 6-8: Wed. 6:30-8:30pm

Giving at APC

Have you made your 2026 pledge?
You can submit it using the card located in your pew.

Mail a Check: APC - 20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

Scan the QR or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Text: GIVE2APC to 1-888-364-4483



Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, April 19, 2026
8:30 & 11:00am

In response to the grace of God, our mission is to grow a community of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ to produce abundant spiritual fruit for the Kingdom of God.

20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501
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Welcome

Welcome to worship at APC!
We are a 305-year-old church with a youthful spirit and a sense that God is always “doing a new thing” in our midst.

We're so glad you're here!

New? Wanting to go deeper? We'd love to get to know you and help you take your next step in your faith journey. Place a Connect Card in the offering plate or get connected here! →



Have Children?

Nursery Care is provided for infants through age 3, from 8:15-12:15am. KinderWorship is available during worship for ages Pre-K (4) thru 1st Grade after the Children's Message. Register here →



If you need to step out at any point, the service will be playing next door in Schulte Hall.



Prayer Requests: Leave a written request in the offering plate or submit your prayer request here.

Sundays at APC

Worship - 8:30am (livestream available)

Christian Education - 9:45-10:45am

Worship - 11:00am

Sermon Series: Real Relationships

We are made in the image of a relational God. We are made for connection. Whether it's family or friendship, marriage, parenting, work, and everyday interactions; how we relate to others is an opportunity to reflect God in the world. Join us as we explore God's design for human connection and what it looks like to follow Jesus in the relationships that shape our lives.

Adult Ed Series: The Prayer Course *Schulte Hall & Online*

This is an 8-week video & discussion series put together by Pete Greig, who is a British pastor and author and founder of the 24/7 Prayer Movement. This course will help us grow and deepen our prayer life as we consider why and how we pray, different types of prayer, and what to do when our prayers go unanswered.

Order of Worship

Opening Song “God of Wonders”

Time of Greeting

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Song “Good Good Father”

Prayer of Confession

*Jeff McLaughlin
Anna Fe Rebadavia*

Faithful Creator,
You have given us work to do
and people with whom to share life,
yet we confess that we often neglect both.
We fill our days with activity
but lose sight of purpose.
We withdraw from one another
and settle for distance instead of connection.
We try to carry life on our own
instead of living in the community You have given us.
Forgive us for the ways we resist Your design.
Restore in us a sense of calling, renew our relationships,
and draw us back into a life shared with You and with one
another. Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Marla Golden

Sacrament of Baptism

Paxton John Brenner (11:00am)
Haven Marie Brenner

Minute for Ministry

Sermon “The Forgotten Third”

J.C. Fowler

Scripture Genesis 2:15-18

Offering *Look Back: L.I.F.T. Women's Retreat*

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Small Groups: Spring Session | SIGN UP TODAY!**
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 - For anyone 18+



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 - Sandy Hill Camp, North East, MD
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 - Join us for an informational meeting & lunch following the 11am worship service.
 - Please RSVP.



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- Livestream: 12pm
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