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Allentown Presbyterian Church

"I am the vine, you are the branches;
if you abide in me you will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)
*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.*

Children & Youth Sunday

Welcome/Announcements

Caroline Davis & Charlotte Heide

Call to Worship

Faith Hess

Song

Glorious Day

Crossroads Youth Band

Confession

Emily Rizzo & Rosalie Rossi

Dear God, Forgive us when our hearts don't reflect Your love,
especially when we fail to open our hearts to someone really in need
of a friend. We are sorry for the times when we were dishonest,
unfair, and selfish.

We know we should listen intently to the Word of the Lord and to
find direction, guidance, and purpose in the stories of the Bible.
Forgive us when we don't listen.

Sometimes we don't tell others we're Christians or help others like
Paul did. We're scared to lose friends, but we know You want us to
speak and act out loud. Forgive us when we are not strong like Paul.
When we are weak in body, mind, and spirit.

Children's Message

3rd - 5th Graders

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Ian Drager & Chase Krajnak

Sermon

"Why Did You Doubt?"

Noah Stover & Finley Thomas

Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ROCK Choir

Doxology

2nd Graders & ROCK Choir

Confirmation Class of 2025

J.C. Fowler

Caroline Alexandra Davis, Ian Robert Thomas Drager, Naveen Charles
Ghosh, Charlotte Jane Heide, Chase Vincent Krajnak, Matthew Salvatore
McRoberts, Aiden William Pischel, Joseph Mattia Scaturo, Noah Ryan
Stover, Finley George Thomas, and Nathan Hunter Ugi

Prayers

Maureen Harshman

Closing Song

Love the Lord Your God

Benediction

Joey Scaturo

*Special thanks to all of the children, youth, parents, and volunteers
that helped lead today's service!*

Welcome

Welcome to worship at APC!

We are a 304-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 that you have said yes to God's invitation to be a part of it this morning.

Welcome to our Guests: If you are looking for a church family or just visiting, we welcome you. As a child of God you belong here. Please fill out the Connect Card located in front of you and place it in the offering plate so we can send you some information about APC. If you have questions about APC, call the office (609-259-7289) or speak with one of the Pastors following Worship.

Nursery Care is provided for infants through age 3, from 9:15am-10:45pm. KinderWorship is available during worship for children Ages Pre-K (4) thru 1st Grade after the Children's Message.

Coloring books and crayons are located in the back of the sanctuary for our youngest worshippers.

Prayer Requests: If you have requests, please see one of the Pastors or any of our Elders or Deacons. You can also scan the QR code to submit a prayer request.

Restrooms: Are located next door through Schulte Hall and the Potter Room and also downstairs next to the Nursery.



Sundays at APC

Worship | 9:30am (online & in-person)

Summer Sermon Series: Questions Jesus Asked (Begins 6/8)

Coming Up

- **Congregational Meeting | June 8, Schulte Hall**
 - Join us immediately following the 9:30 worship service
 - Our men's ministry will provide a delicious breakfast, we will receive the annual report, elect new officers, and more!
- **Summer Adult Education | 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 8:25-9:20am at Crossroads**
 - Doing Life with Your Adult Children by Jim Burns
 - This book dives into the heart of generational tensions, boundary-setting, and the pivotal shift from authority figure to trusted advisor. With empathy and insight, Burns equips parents to foster a balanced, respectful connection, emphasizing love and support without overreach, from young adults to grandkids!
 - Join us at Crossroads for breakfast and great discussions.
- **Vacation Bible School | June 23-27, 6:15-8:45pm**
 - TRUE NORTH...Trusting Jesus is a Wild World!
 - This is for children entering PreK (4) - 6th grade
 - FREE! All are welcome!
 - Participants and volunteers should use the QR to register!
- **Crossroads Day Camp | August 25-29**
 - For all incoming 6th - 8th graders
 - Faith, Fun, and Fellowship!
 - More details coming soon.
- **Food Pantry Donations**
 - The food pantry is in need of boxes of cereal and reuseable bags.
 - Donations can be placed in the bin outside of the food pantry.



Giving at APC

Thank you to everyone who has continued to give!
Below are a variety of ways that you can give to APC.



Scan the QR code or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Text to Give: Gifts can be submitted by text using credit/debit cards or ACH bank transfers. Text: *GIVE2APC* To: 1-888-364-4483

Mail a Check:

Allentown Presbyterian Church, 20 High St., Allentown, NJ 08501

Did you make a pledge for 2025? Scan the QR or go to our website to learn how to edit your existing donation or set up a new one!



Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Congratulations to Lindsay and Will Anderson-Beck on the birth of their baby boy, Caleb Jude!

Members - Dave Zarish; Anna Fe Rebadavia; Vicki Elkins; Jeff McLaughlin; Nate Ugi; Dan Poll; Katie Smith; Lisa Neuman; Sharon Ward; Kirsten Howell; Dave & Barbara Gray; Carolyn German; Lydia Boruta; Ida & Ken Ruch; Ruth & Ed Demarest; The Lotitos; Roberta Holmes; Kathy Plotner

Friends - Rich Mouw; Rita Rufner; Elaine (Janet Jackson's sister); Liz Healy (friend of Rachel Scaturo); JJ Jesson; Miriam Bajzath (Jim Bajzath's mother); Emily Worden (Friend of Melissa Mandeville); Dan Zander (Joe Bocchini's cousin); Cheryl Lotito, Audra Sussman, Thomas Lotito, Mike Woods (friends and family of the Lotito family); Charles, Leyna, and Christianne Ferzli (family of Jessica Sudah); The family of Bob Myers (friend of Helen & Pat DeLorenzo); Margaret Neuman; Lari Sapnar (family member of Allyn McLaughlin); Judi Carroll and Bob Hoch (friends of Laura Pellichero); Jeff (Janet Jackson's Husband); Barry Jesse (friend of Vicki & Jeff McLaughlin); Luke Borden (family member of Vicki Elkins); Peter Sharpe and Family (friend of Thea Tantum); Diane Judkins (friend of Vicki Elkins); Julie (cousin of Renee Martin); Debra Mauer; Linda Carr; Brooke Bierne (niece of Maureen Harshman); Thomas (JoAnn Mount's son); Tracey Amico; Joan Thomas (sister-in-law of Dawn Koetting); Jessica Sudah's Father; Lorraine Bruno and Christopher Brooks (Mother and Brother-in-Law of Heather Saracen); JoAnn Harvey (Ashley LeBrun's grandmother); Joyce Offery (sister of Pam Wargo); Jen Bullock's Mother & Family; Don Heddy (brother of Rich Heddy); Ben Swomiak and family; Verle Cristman (Jan Cristman's father-in-law); Elaine Szul (friend of Helen DeLorenzo); Shaune Denson (son of Linda Carr); Jackie (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Staci Blahut (cousin of Brittany Kaplan); Meghan Sacks (friend of the Harshmans); Eveleen Conti (friend of Anne Haines); Suzanne Albright (mother of Rob Albright); Larry Long & Brooke Long (friends of Ann Marie Wiedemann); Yun Lee (Julie Yi Kiernen's brother-in-law); Donna Damico (Janet Jackson's sister-in-law); Scott Crosson (nephew of the Harshmans); Andrew Sekeras (Mary Kokesh's brother).

Our PCUSA Mission Co-Workers: Rev. Leslie Vogel, Rev. Cheryl Barnes
Ministry Candidates Under Care for ordination in the PCUSA:
Dr. Sarah Vick, Jordan Heinzl-Nelson