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Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, August 23, 2026
9:30am

*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.*

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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 9:15-10:45am. **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 - 9:30am (*online & in-person*)

Christian Education will pause until September

Summer Sermon Series: Oh, The Places You'll Go

Join us for our summer sermon series, 'Oh, The Places You'll Go,' as we journey through the most iconic landscapes of Scripture. From quiet gardens and remote mountains to bustling cities and lakesides, these ancient locations are more than just dots on a map. They are the backdrops of faith, courage, and grace. Discover how these places speak to our lives today and remind us that wherever we go, God goes with us.

Order of Worship

Opening Song “Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee” *Mike Gilch*

Time of Greeting

J.C. Fowler

Song “Firm Foundation (He Won't)”

Prayer of Confession

Helen DeLorenzo

Generous God,
We confess that we often live with a spirit of scarcity.
We focus on what is missing
instead of trusting Your abundance.
We become discouraged by what we cannot change,
hesitant to offer what little we have,
and slow to believe that You are still at work.
Forgive us for limiting what You can do.
Fill us with faith to trust Your provision,
courage to follow Your leading,
and grateful hearts that recognize Your blessings.
Transform our ordinary lives
into living witnesses of Your extraordinary grace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Minute for Ministry

Scripture John 2:1-11

Sermon “This Was Not the Plan”

Isaac Meerleo

Offering “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “All Who Are Thirsty”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Kick Off Sunday | 9/13, 9:30am**
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 - Live music, delicious BBQ, games, and more!
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 - Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm
 - Hosted at Crossroads Youth Center
 - Contact Jan Cristman for more information and to sign up! 732-691-1863 or jmcristman@comcast.net

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