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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

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, November 9, 2025
8:30 am

*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. Get connected here →



Have Children?

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



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 for all ages - 9:45-10:45am

Worship - 11:00am

Sermon Series:

Sent: The First Missionary Journey of Paul

The church in Antioch was young—yet it was bold enough
to send Paul and his companions into uncharted territory
with the gospel. From the very beginning, Christianity has
been a **sent faith**—a faith on the move. Join us as we step
into this exciting story of adventure, opposition, and
unexpected victories. It's the story of the earliest church
planting efforts. And it's also our story. Just as Paul was
sent, we too are sent—right here in Allentown and beyond
—to preach, teach, serve, and bring healing in Jesus' name.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Call to Worship

Katie Brearley

L: The Lord is doing a new thing—can you see it?

P: **God's light breaks through the darkness;
a new day is dawning!**

L: Through Christ, forgiveness is proclaimed,
and life is made new.

P: **We come to worship the God of resurrection and
renewal.**

All: **We stand and lift our voices in praise to the One who
brings new beginnings!**

Song “Morning Has Broken”

Confession

Merciful God,

We confess that we sometimes resist Your new work
in our lives. We hold back from the tasks You set before us,
and we cling to old patterns instead of trusting Your Spirit.
Forgive our hesitation and our doubt.
Renew us to walk boldly in Your light,
and to embrace the new things You are doing among us.
Hear us as we pray...

Song “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Children's Message

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Scripture Acts 13: 13-44

Sermon Sent: “But God”: The First Sermon

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

God Moment

The LeBruns

Offering “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **FFG | Monday, 11/10 6-7:30 pm**
 - We'll provide the turkey...would you bring a side?
 - Join us for an "FFG Friendsgiving Dinner" and a Christmas Craft for the family.
 - \$15 donation per family appreciated.
 - RSVP ASAP to Maureen at or 609-658-1975 or maureen@allentownpresbyterian.org
- **Dedication Sunday | November 23rd**
 - Join us as we welcome our new members!
 - We will also have the opportunity to make our financial pledges for 2026. More info coming soon.
- **Church Decorating | Saturday November 29th**
 - Help us decorate the Sanctuary for the season of Advent! Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Courtney by Wednesday 11/26, courtney@allentownpresbyterian.org
- **Advent Village 2025 | Saturday December 6th, 10-3pm**
 - Join us for an alternative shopping experience.
 - Enjoy a delicious meal, festive holiday entertainment, and a stroll down Mission Avenue!
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Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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