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Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Sunday, June 21, 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 “Good Good Father”

Zack Taylor

Time of Greeting

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Song “Great Are You Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Paula Lotito

Merciful God,
we confess that we often measure others by their failures while overlooking our own need for grace.
We are quick to judge, slow to forgive,
and reluctant to believe that Your mercy extends beyond the boundaries we create.
Forgive us when we fail to see others through Your eyes.
Forgive us when we withhold compassion,
nurture resentment, or assume that anyone is beyond Your reach. Renew our hearts with Your love.
Teach us to reflect the mercy we have received
and to trust in the wideness of Your grace.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Sacrament of Baptism *Cooper Matthew Sapiezynski*

Minute for Ministry

Scripture Genesis 19:1-23

Sermon “Sodom and Gomorrah” *Jordan Heinzel-Nelson*

Offering “Freely, Freely”

Doxology

Dave Schaefer Scholarship

Prayers

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Closing Song “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **VBS Decorating | TODAY following worship**
 - Please help us transform the Sanctuary for VBS!

- **VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls | 6/22 - 6/26**

- Register a participant or as a volunteer
- Free! All are welcome!
- PreK(4) through 6th Graders
- 6:15pm - 8:45pm
- *We need 220 Pringles containers WITH the LIDS (empty or full) for VBS.*



- **Crossroads Worship Night | 7/8, 7pm**

- **Serve Saturday | 7/18, 12:30-5:30pm**

- *More info coming soon.*

- **APC at Trenton Thunder | Saturday 7/25, 6pm**

- APC is going to the ballpark!
- There will be fireworks after the game and it's "Faith and Family" night at the park.
- APC has reserved 40 tickets so RSVP now to save your seat! Only \$8 per ticket.
- Contact Maureen with any questions



- **Crossroads Camp | 8/24-8/28**

- Incoming 6th-8th graders are invited to join us for a week of igniting joy, deepening faith, unleashing creativity, and building lasting connections with God and one another!
- When: August 24th- August 28th: 9am-4pm (Early drop off and late pickup available)
- Cost: \$225 (Partial Scholarships are available!)
- Sign up by 8/1 - SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
- Contact Isaac Meerleo with any questions 609-668-7422



- **Marriage Mentorship**

- We believe that marriage matters and that strong marriages grow in community with others.
- Sign up to be paired with a mentor couple a few steps ahead in their own marriage journey. Mentorship isn't counseling or crisis care— it's encouragement, prayer, practical wisdom, and steady support.



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Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Condolences to the Walker family on the passing of Ian.
- Condolences to Danielle & Matthew Vaneekhoven on the passing of Matthew's mother.
- Condolences to the family & friends of Jimmy Wilson.

Members - Nate Ugi; John Koetting; J.C. Fowler; Liz Dey; Lyle & Carolyn German; Janet Jackson; Roberta Holmes; Dave & Barbara Gray; Kirsten Howell; Mary Lou Gower; Ed Rhoad; Kristin Low; Carly Nemeth & Family; Lydia Boruta; Ruth & Ed Demarest; Kathy Plotner

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