

APC Leadership

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Coming Up



- **Intergenerational Maine Mission Trip**
 - July 19-26, 2025
 - Last Call!!! Sign up today!
 - Scan to learn more and register.
 - Questions? Contact jcfowler@allentownpresbyterian.org

- **Spring Adult Small Groups**
 - Happening the week of May 4 - June 15
 - Sign up by 4/27!

- **'Fruits and Boots' Drive for North Clinton Church of Christ**
 - We are collecting lightly used or new clothing. New socks are especially appreciated! Questions? Anne Haines at 732-299-7827
 - You can also help by filling plastic zipper-type bags with three to five pieces of fresh fruit of your choice like apples, oranges, tangerines, nuts and sealed dried fruit packets. Please deliver these in a disposable pan, box, or bag to our church kitchen no later than 9:30am on Saturday, 5/10. Call Mike De Ieso at 610-730-9036 with questions.

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Allentown Presbyterian Church

4/20/2025 - 9:00am & 11:00am

Easter Sunday



Prelude

Reading of Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 *Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck*

Opening Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today / Christ is Risen

Prayer of Adoration *J.C. Fowler*

Musical Response: Death Was Arrested

Children's Message *Maureen Harshman*

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: The Elusive Messiah *Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson*

Song: King of Kings

Easter Greetings!

Offering / One Great Hour of Sharing

Song: Praise

Doxology

Communion / Prayer Resurrecting

Closing Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

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 8:45am-12:15pm. 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 | 8:30am (online & in-person) and 11:00am (in-person)

Upcoming Sermon Series: "Pardon the Interruption"

As humans, we don't always welcome interruptions. They mess with our agendas, our carefully balanced schedules, and our expectations. But could some of these interruptions be God attempting to get our attention? What if allowing ourselves to be interrupted by the needs of others were exactly the kind of divine detours Jesus was calling us to take? The announcement of Jesus' resurrection interrupted the course of history. It was unexpected and disruptive to his first followers, and it continues to interrupt our lives today. Join us as we explore how the good news of Jesus' resurrection changes our own trajectories, expectations, and priorities.

Christian Education for All Ages | 9:45-10:45am

No Christian Education Today

Giving at APC

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

Members: 2025 Per Capita is \$40.



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!

One Great Hour of Sharing

A special offering collected on 4/20

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) has been the single, largest way Presbyterians come together to make a difference in the world. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need.

Ways to Give:

- Use the special envelope in your pew
- Go online - pcusa.org/give-oghs
- Text OGHS to 91999
- Scan the QR code



Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Condolences to the Vaccarella and McPeck family on the passing of Jody.

Members - Mike Fortunato; 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 - Elaine (Janet Jackson's sister); Liz Healy (friend of Rachel Scaturro); 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 Kokesch'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