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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

Have you made your 2026 pledge?  
You can submit it using the card located in your pew.

**Mail a Check:** APC - 20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

**Scan the QR** or visit [allentownpresbyterian.org/give](http://allentownpresbyterian.org/give)

**Text:** GIVE2APC to 1-888-364-4483



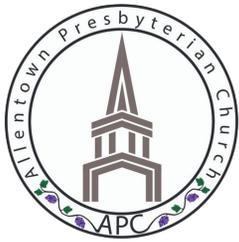
# Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, March 1, 2026  
8:30 & 11:00am

*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 8:15-12:15am. **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.*



**Prayer Requests:** Leave a written request in the offering plate or submit your prayer request here.

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## Sundays at APC

**Worship - 8:30am** (*livestream available*)

**Christian Education - 9:45-10:45am**

**Worship - 11:00am**

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### **Lenten Sermon Series: Heart Disease**

**The Deadly Inner World of Sin**

*Sundays, 2/22-3/22, 9:45-10:45am*

Join us as we explore the attitudes that orient our hearts toward the seven deadly sins—and how, as Christians, we are invited to move beyond them into wholeness and health.

It’s time for a heart checkup.

### **Lenten Adult Ed Series:**

***God and the Flourishing of Community:***

***A Lenten Journey Through the Ten Commandments***

*Sundays February 22 - March 22*

Join us for a five part class with Princeton professor of Old Testament theology, Dr. Dennis Olson, who will explore the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 as important resources for a number of pressing issues of faith, life, community, and world today.

# Order of Worship

## Welcome

*Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck*

**Song** “*This Is Amazing Grace*”

*Enoch Smith Jr.*

## Time of Greeting

**Song** “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”

## Prayer of Confession

*Peggy Sue Wright/Greg Dupey*

Generous God,  
You provide daily bread, yet we crave abundance.  
You give us Christ, yet we seek security elsewhere.  
We confess our greed —  
our restless wanting,  
our quiet envy,  
our fear of not having enough.

We have trusted wealth more than Your provision.  
We have measured our lives by comparison  
instead of gratitude.

Free us from the love of money  
and from the hunger that possessions cannot fill.  
Teach us contentment rooted in Christ alone.  
Hear us as we pray...

## Assurance of Pardon

## Children's Message

*Maureen Harshman*

## Announcements

**Sermon** Contentment *Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson*

**Scripture** 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

**Offering** “*Take My Life, and Let It Be*”

## Doxology

## Communion/Prayers

**Closing Song** “*Be Thou My Vision*”

## Benediction

# Upcoming Events

- **Start Here: New Members Class**
  - Sundays, 2/22-3/29, 9:45-10:45am
  - New to Christianity? New to APC?
- **City on a Hill? | TONIGHT, 3/1, 6:30-8:30pm**
  - *Reflections on the Fight for "Christian America"*
  - In this evening presentation Dr. Heath Carter, Princeton Seminary professor of American studies, will offer some remarks regarding the longer history of efforts to make the United States a Christian nation. Together we will reflect on how this history relates to the vital question of how we should live out our faith in public today.
  - Coffee and desserts will be provided. Childcare available.
- **Family Fellowship Gathering (FFG) | Monday, 3/9, 6-7:30pm**
  - Families with children - join us for a conversation about navigating technology with the family.
  - RSVP to Maureen 609-658-1975
- **Marriage Strong: "Say What?" | Sunday, 3/15, 5-7pm**
  - Ever feel like you and your spouse are speaking different languages? Join us for dinner and a panel-led discussion around communication and mentorship in marriage.
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- **Women's Craft Night | Monday, 3/23, 6:30pm**
  - Join us at Schulte Hall for a hot beverage, dessert, and crafting. Local creative Dorie Knott will lead us in making decoupage baskets, and no expertise is required!
  - \$25 per person (but don't let this be a barrier)
  - Please register by 3/16 - space is limited.
- **Serve Saturday | Saturday, 3/28, Time TBD**
  - All ages are welcome to join us for a day of service around our community.
- **Women's Retreat | Friday 4/10 - Saturday 4/11**
  - "Come Away and Play" at APC
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