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APC Church Officers

Session

Nancy Tindall, Clerk of Session

| Class of 2024: | Class of 2025: | Class of 2026: |
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| Jane Crain | Manda Bliss | Karen Collins |
| Jeff McLaughlin | Mike Deleso | Rich Heddy |
| Joe Monaghan | John Holtsclaw | Denise Schaefer |
| Anna Fe Rebadavia | Ryan Thomas | Ann Marie Wiedemann |

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| Class of 2024: | Class of 2025: | Class of 2026: |
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| Nikki Domenech | Janet Cristman | Vicki Elkins |
| Julie Yi Kiernen | Peter Gaitens | George Pirocchi |
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| Rob Albright | Angela Setaro | Pam Wargo |

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Allentown Presbyterian Church

"I am the vine, you are the branches;
if you abide in me you will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)
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.

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Opening Song

Who You Say I Am

Confession

Julia Meerleo

Ever present God,
You call us to be your hands in this world.
Forgive us for the times we have been afraid
to reach out toward those left out or kept away.
Help us to recognize the harm we have done
in our actions and inactions,
and lead us to work toward a different way.
You call us to be your feet in this world.
Forgive us for the times we have not tread lightly.
Guide us to live in harmony with Earth that gives us life instead
of treating it as something to be Conquered.
You call us to live in this world with open hearts.
Forgive us for the ways we have closed ourselves
off from you. Remind us of your expansive love,
that we might recognize your presence everywhere we go.
Amen. Hear us as we pray.

Musical Response

What He's Done

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon

Elohim

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Offering

Music by Glenn Sandberg

Doxology

Communion / Prayers

Closing Song

Good Good Father

Benediction

Welcome

Welcome to worship at APC!

We are a 300-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 9:15am-10:45am.

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 Concerns: If you have concerns, 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 9:30am (online & in-person)

Coming Up



- **Congregational Meeting** | TODAY June 9

- Join us immediately following the 9:30 worship service
- Our men's ministry will provide a delicious breakfast, we will receive the annual report, elect new officers, as well as hear the results from the congregational survey, and have some special recognitions.

- **Vacation Bible School** | June 24 - 28

- Participants & volunteers can register now!

- **Mental Health First Aid Training** | July 20

- Stay tuned for more details

- **2024 APC Men's Retreat** | October 18-20

- Plan to join your brothers in Christ for a weekend of recreation and refreshment for the soul. Details to follow.

Huge thank you to everyone who donated to the diaper challenge! APC donated over 60 cases of diapers and wipes to HomeFront.

Volunteer Opportunities

Worship Team - Contact enochsmithjr@allentownpresbyterian.org
Liturgist - Contact enochsmithjr@allentownpresbyterian.org
Tech Team - Contact techteam@allentownpresbyterian.org
Office Helper - Contact courtney@allentownpresbyterian.org
Nursery Helper - Contact maureen@allentownpresbyterian.org
Hospitality Team - Contact Anna Fe annaferreb@gmail.com

Giving at APC

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

Scan the QR code
or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Mail a Check:
Allentown Presbyterian Church
20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501



Text to Give:
One time and recurring gifts can be submitted by text using credit/debit cards or ACH bank transfers. Text: Give To: 1-609-337-3272

Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers -
We mourn the loss of Judy & Frank Scymanski

Members - Tim Domenech; Lisa Neuman; Isaac Meerleo; Laura Pellichero; Harlan Sherwood; Carolyn German; Liz Dey; Ruth Bertagni; Lydia Boruta; Ida Ruch; Ruth & Ed Demarest; Dave & Barbara Gray; Jody Vaccarella; The Lotitos; Roberta Holmes

Friends - Marilynn Sneed & Thomas Eddy (Shannon Lain's mother & step father); Raju Sethi; Lari Sapnar (Allyn McLaughlin's friend); Cat and Austin Ricketts (friends of Lindsay & Will Anderson-Beck); Ben Swomiak and family; Carole (Aunt of Vicki Elkins); Bill Ruch (Ken Ruch's brother); Doris Panella; Paula Casey (friend of Enoch Smith Jr.); Christian Villipart; Verle Cristman (Jan Cristman's father-in-law); Sheila (Barbara Gray's sister); Catherine Cardone (Marian Baylor's mother); Lauren Puig (friend of Joe Bocchini); Elaine Szul (friend of Helen DeLorenzo); Carol Urm (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Ellie and Jim Schofield; Grace (niece of Jeanne Nelson); Kristen Heinzel; Lincoln DeRose; Donald Lotito (Dave Lotito's brother); Bryce Moore, Mike Woods, and Lida Sharp (friends of the Lotitos); Kerrie Fung; Lynn Foster (Ken Ruch's Sister); Marc & Sarah St.Jour (friends of the Smiths); Arif Gunsel (friend of Joe Monaghan); Linda Carr; Shauna Denson (son of Linda Carr); Jackie (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Joyce & Barbara (friends of Heidi Valentine); Staci Blahut (cousin of Brittany Kaplan); Meghan Sacks (friend of the Harshmans); Miriam Bajzath; Eveleen Conti (friend of Anne Haines); Suzanne Albright (mother of Rob Albright); Larry Long and Brooke Long (friends of Ann Marie Wiedemann); Bob Koetting (John Koetting's brother); John Begley; Shane Timmerman; Yun Lee (Julie Yi Kiernen's brother-in-law); Donna Damico (Janet Jackson's sister-in-law); Scott Crosson (nephew of the Harshmans); Richard Seraphin (Mark Seraphin's father); Eugenia Solares; Charlee Holst (friend of the Monaghans); Andrew Sekeras (Mary Kokesh'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