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## APC Church Officers

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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. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

## Opening Song

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

## Confession

Helen Delorenzo

Father,  
you provide us constant opportunities to surround ourselves  
with your goodness. You are always within reach, always  
relevant to our actions. But we let our personal desires or  
struggles push us away from you, hiding from church, leaving  
prayer behind, and neglecting our spiritual growth.  
We seek your mercy, Lord, and ask you to remove our blindness  
and guide us back to the work you have given us as your  
followers. Hear us as we pray...

## Musical Response

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

## Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

## Scripture

Hebrews 12:1-3

## Sermon

Pioneer and Perfecter

J.C. Fowler

## Offering

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

## Doxology

## Ordination/Installation

Colin Bearley

## Prayers

## Closing Song

This is Amazing Grace

## 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

### Bible Study 8:15-9:15am

Adults! Join us this summer for a Bible Study from 8:15-9:15 am on Sunday mornings at Crossroads. We will be exploring Jesus' unexpected answers to life's biggest questions as we look at some of the encounters and interactions he had with people in the gospels.

Questions? Want to help provide light refreshments?

Contact Mary Beth Drew: 609 954 8705.

### Worship 9:30am (online & in-person)

#### Sermon Series: The Names of God

Names and titles are extremely important. This is especially true in the Bible. The names we find in Scripture share insight into a person's character and history. This is true for God as well. The Bible gives dozens of names and titles for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each name reveals dimensions of who God was, who God is, and who God will be.

Join us this summer as we explore the names of God!

### Punch on the Portico

Join us outside after worship every Sunday in the summer for a refreshing cup of lemonade!

## Coming Up

- **Mental Health First Aid Training** | July 20 at Crossroads
  - Please join us on Saturday, July 20th from 9am - 3pm
  - There will be two FREE trainings offered concurrently, one focusing on mental health first aid for adults and one focusing on youth, ages 12-18. Last day to register!
- **Peacemaking Forum** | July 22, 6:30pm in Schulte Hall
  - Be inspired by stories from the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland with Kiran and Alex Wimberly
- **Intergenerational Serve Saturday** | August 3, 12:30-7pm
  - All ages are invited to join us for a day of service as we love our neighbors as ourselves in a variety of different ways. Scan the QR code to register or learn more.
- **2024 APC Men's Retreat** | October 18-20 in Avalon
  - Guest speaker Doug Hoglund
  - Register now!



## 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](http://allentownpresbyterian.org/give)

Mail a Check:

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## Kneeling Notes

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers -

**Members** - Thea Tantum; Ralph Crome; 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** - Linda Watson; Mark Halsted & Dave Deinhardt (family of Al Chech); The Rowley Family (friends of the Lotitos); Don Heddy (brother of Rich Heddy); Marilynn Snead & 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; 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; Shaune 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 & 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 Damicco (Janet Jackson's sister-in-law); Scott Crosson (nephew of the Harshmans); Richard Seraphin (Mark Seraphin's father); 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