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### APC Church Officers

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5/25/2025

## 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

J.C. Fowler

### Call to Worship

Vicki Elkins

Leader: Come, people of God, let us gather in awe before the One  
who speaks and the storm obeys. Even the wind and the  
waves know His voice.

**ALL: The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in  
trouble.**

Leader: Let us lift our eyes to Jesus, who speaks peace into chaos.  
Let us worship the Lord, whose power brings calm and whose  
presence brings courage.

**Song** The Only Name (Yours will be)

### Confession

Lord Jesus,  
You have shown Yourself to be mighty and faithful,  
yet we confess how quickly we lose sight of You.  
When the waves rise and the winds howl, we are overcome by fear.  
We question Your care, doubt Your presence,  
and trust in our own strength.  
Forgive us for our unbelief. Still the storms in our hearts.  
Speak peace into our lives,  
That we may rest in Your power and live in Your grace.  
In Your mercy, Hear us as we pray...

**Song** Repent (What a Joy)

### Children's Message

Enoch Smith Jr.

**Scripture** Mark 4:35-41

**Sermon** Anchored

J.C. Fowler

**Offering** One More Day

### Doxology

### Prayers

**Closing Song** Owe You Praise

### 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 9:15am-10:45pm. 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 | 9:30am (online & in-person)**

*Summer Sermon Series: Questions Jesus Asked (Begins 6/8)*

## Coming Up

- **Summer Worship Schedule Begins 5/25**
  - Starting May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will switch from 2 services to just 1 at 9:30am.
  - Children & Youth Sunday school will pause until the fall.
  - Adult education classes will also pause until the fall with the exception of a special 3 week class mentioned below.
- **Congregational Meeting | June 8, 10:45am in Schulte Hall**
- **Intergenerational Competitive Volleyball**
  - Monday nights, 6:15-8:30pm - June 9, 16, 30, and July 7
  - Volleyball Courts at Veterans Park in Hamilton.
  - The registration fee is \$15 to cover t-shirts and snacks.
  - Scan the QR to register as a player or manager by 5/27!
  - Not your thing? Join us on the sidelines!
- **Summer Adult Education | 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 8:25-9:20am at Crossroads**
  - Doing Life with Your Adult Children by Jim Burns
  - This book dives into the heart of generational tensions, boundary-setting, and the pivotal shift from authority figure to trusted advisor. With empathy and insight, Burns equips parents to foster a balanced, respectful connection, emphasizing love and support without overreach, from young adults to grandkids!
  - Join us at Crossroads for breakfast and great discussions.
- **Vacation Bible School | June 23-27, 6:15-8:45pm**
  - TRUE NORTH...Trusting Jesus is a Wild World!
  - This is for children entering PreK (4) - 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - FREE! All are welcome!
  - Participants and volunteers should use the QR to register!
- **Food Pantry Donations**
  - The food pantry is in need of boxes of cereal and reuseable bags.
  - Donations can be placed in the bin outside of the food pantry.



## 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)

**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!



## Kneeling Notes

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**Members** - Dave Zarish; Anna Fe Rebadavia; Vicki Elkins; 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** - Rita Rufner; 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 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, Jordan Heinzl-Nelson