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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

Marla Golden

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit- ignite our hearts with the fire of your presence. Come with wind & flame, with power & with peace.

People: We gather, longing for breath and renewal.
We come to be stirred, changed, and made alive again.

Leader: In this place, the Spirit still moves—
awakening us, challenging us, healing us.

People: We come, not just to remember Pentecost,
but to live it—here and now.

Song All Who Are Thirsty

Confession

Spirit of the Living God,
We confess that we have resisted your movement in our lives.
You blow where you will, but we try to contain you—
in safe traditions, in tired routines, in fears we do not name.
We cling to old wounds and ignore your invitation to rise.
Forgive us when we choose the familiar over the faithful.
Breathe into us again. Kindle in us the courage to be changed.
Set our hearts on fire with your grace. Hear us as we pray...

Song Spirit of the Living God

Maureen Harshman

Children's Message Malcolm Allen Mikolon

Scripture John 5:1-9

Sermon Do you want to be made well?

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Offering Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here

Doxology

Communion/Prayers

Closing Song Great Are You Lord

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: That's a Great Question.

Jesus was a rabbi, a teacher. One of the most impactful ways to teach is to ask great questions. Jesus asked great questions-lots of them. By one count there are over 40 questions asked by Jesus. Questions invite students to think and grow. Join us this summer at APC as we wrestle with some of the probing questions asked by the Master teacher-Jesus.

Coming Up

- Congregational Meeting | June 8, 10:30am in Schulte Hall**
 - Our men's ministry will provide a delicious breakfast.
- Donations for North Clinton Church of Christ**
 - Fruit Packets, Soap, and Clothes! Scan the QR for details.
 - Questions? Contact Mike De Ieso at 610-730-9036
- 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) - 6th grade
 - FREE! All are welcome!
 - Participants and volunteers should use the QR to register!
- Crossroads Day Camp | August 25-29**
 - For all incoming 6th - 8th graders
 - Faith, Fun, and Fellowship! More details coming soon.



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



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 - Cindy Weber (Dawn Koetting's cousin); Rich Mouw; Rita Rufner; Elaine (Janet Jackson's sister); Liz Healy (friend of Rachel Scaturo); 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; 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 Kieren'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 Heinzel-Nelson