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## Giving at APC

**Offering Plate:** Place an envelope with your cash/check donation in collection plate during the offering time

**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, August 2, 2026  
9:30am

*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.*

20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501  
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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 9:15-10:45am. **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 in Schulte Hall.***



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

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## Sundays at APC

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

***Christian Education will pause until September***

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### **Summer Sermon Series: Oh, The Places You'll Go**

Join us for our summer sermon series, 'Oh, The Places You'll Go,' as we journey through the most iconic landscapes of Scripture. From quiet gardens and remote mountains to bustling cities and lakesides, these ancient locations are more than just dots on a map. They are the backdrops of faith, courage, and grace. Discover how these places speak to our lives today and remind us that wherever we go, God goes with us.

## Order of Worship

**Opening Song** “I Thank God”

*Enoch Smith Jr.*

**Time of Greeting**

*Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck*

**Song** “What A Beautiful Name”

**Prayer of Confession**

*Anna Fe Rebadavia*

Living God,  
You alone are worthy of our worship,  
yet we confess that our hearts are often divided.  
We place our trust in achievements,  
possessions, opinions, and ambitions  
instead of resting in You.  
We become distracted by what is temporary  
and neglect the life You offer.  
Forgive us for the things we have allowed to take  
Your place.  
Turn our hearts again toward You.  
Teach us to seek Your truth,  
to trust Your presence,  
and to live each day for Your glory.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Hear us as we pray...

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Message**

*Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck*

**Minute for Ministry**

**Scripture** Acts 17:16-21

**Sermon** “A New Philosophy”

*Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson*

**Offering** “You Say”

*Leanna Collins*

**Doxology**

**Communion/Prayers**

**Closing Song** “Good Grace”

**Benediction**

## Upcoming Events

- **Crossroads Camp | 8/24-8/28, 9am-4pm**
  - Incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for a week of igniting joy, deepening faith, unleashing creativity, and building lasting connections with God and one another!
  - Cost: \$225 (Partial Scholarships are available!)
  - **LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!**
  - Questions? Contact Isaac Meerleo 609-668-7422
- **Family Belmar Beach Day | Monday 8/3, 9am-dusk**
  - Meet us between 14th & 15th Ave
  - Bring your towels, sunscreen, food, umbrellas, boogie boards, etc! Everyone is welcome!
- **Family Movie Nights**
  - **Wednesday 8/5, 5:30pm, Potter Room**
    - "David" (by Angel Studios, rated PG)
  - **Wednesday 8/12, 8:30pm, on the lawn**
    - "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat" (rated G/PG)
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  - Hosted by Crossroads Youth Ministry
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