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Weekly Program Registrations



Children's Ministry Sunday School

Pre-K - 5: Sun. 9:45-10:45am
Stepping Stones
Grades 1&2: Thurs. 5-6:15pm
R.O.C.K.
Grades 3-5: Thurs. 5-7:30pm

Adult Ministry



Crossroads Youth Ministry Sunday School

Grades 6-12: Sun. 9:45-10:45am
HS Youth Group
Grades 9-12: Tues. 6:30-8:30pm
MS Youth Group
Grades 6-8: Wed. 6:30-8:30pm

Giving at APC

Have you made your 2026 pledge?
You can submit it using the card located in your pew.

Mail a Check: APC - 20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

Scan the QR or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Text: GIVE2APC to 1-888-364-4483



Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



HAPPY
Mother's Day
♥

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:30 & 11:00am

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 8:15-12:15am. 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.

Sundays at APC

Worship - 8:30am (*livestream available*)

Christian Education - 9:45-10:45am

Worship - 11:00am

Sermon Series: Real Relationships

We are made in the image of a relational God. We are made for connection. Whether it's family or friendship, marriage, parenting, work, and everyday interactions; how we relate to others is an opportunity to reflect God in the world. Join us as we explore God's design for human connection and what it looks like to follow Jesus in the relationships that shape our lives.

Adult Ed Series: The Prayer Course

Schulte Hall & Online

This is an 8-week video & discussion series put together by Pete Greig, who is a British pastor and author and founder of the 24/7 Prayer Movement. This course will help us grow and deepen our prayer life as we consider why and how we pray, different types of prayer, and what to do when our prayers go unanswered.

Order of Worship

Opening Song “Ever Be”

Enoch Smith Jr.

Time of Greeting

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Song “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Confession

Sam Buckley / Manda Bliss

God of belonging and relationships, the one from whom we come and the one to whom we will go. You delight in us; you accept us. Yet, so often we find it hard to accept your forgiveness. So once again, we come to your fountain of grace. Forgive us for withholding grace from others. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You.

Help us to accept that we are accepted, to find freedom from our mistakes and our messes. Help us to breathe in your liberating love, that we might join you in the great renewal of creation and cultivate hope and justice for all people. Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Minute for Ministry

Sermon “The Mystery of Marriage”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson

Scripture Ephesians 5:21-33

Offering “Promises”

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “Heart Won't Stop / Stand By Me”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Family Fellowship Gathering (FFG) | Monday, 5/11, 6-7:30pm**
 - Families with children - join us for dinner, fun, & an opportunity to serve together as a family.
 - RSVP to Maureen 609-658-1975

- **ROCK Musical - *Once Upon A Parable***
 - **Friday, 5/15 at 7:30pm**
 - **Sunday, 5/17 at 8:30am & 11:00am**
 - A story you've heard before... told like never before!
 - Experience the parables of Jesus brought to life through music, energy, and heart.
 - FREE admission — all are welcome!
 - Bring your friends, your family, and get ready for a story that still changes everything.

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- **VBS Work Day | Saturday, 6/13, 9am-7pm**
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- **VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls | 6/22 - 6/26**
 - Register a participant or as a volunteer
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 - PreK(4) through 6th Graders
 - 6:15pm - 8:45pm

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