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Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, August 9, 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.*

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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.

Sundays at APC

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

Christian Education will pause until September

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 “Holy is the Lord”

Enoch Smith Jr.

Time of Greeting

Maureen Harshman

Song “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Confession

Manda Bliss

Holy and gracious God,
You are always near,
yet we confess that we often live as though
You are distant.
Our minds become consumed with tomorrow,
our hearts weighed down by yesterday,
and we fail to recognize Your presence today.
Forgive us for the times we have overlooked Your work,
ignored Your invitations,
or taken Your faithfulness for granted.
Open our eyes to see You more clearly,
our ears to hear Your voice more faithfully,
and our hearts to respond with trust and wonder.
Awaken us to the truth that every place becomes holy
when You are there.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Minute for Ministry

Scripture Genesis 28:10-22

Sermon “Holy Ground”

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Offering “Goodness of God”

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “Firm Foundation”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Family Movie Nights**
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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