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Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, June 28, 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.

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 “Beautiful Things”

Luke Ellis

Time of Greeting

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Song “King of Kings”

Prayer of Confession

Liz Heinzel-Nelson

Merciful God,
You call us to love our neighbors,
yet we often choose what is comfortable over what is compassionate.
We make assumptions about others,
hold onto our prejudices,
and fail to see the people You place before us.
We have been slow to listen, slow to understand,
and hesitant to extend grace.
Forgive us when we build walls where You desire connection.
Open our hearts to those we overlook.
Teach us to love more generously, to welcome more freely,
and to follow Christ wherever He leads.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Minute for Ministry

Commissioning of the Guatemala Team

Scripture John 4: 1-30, 39

Sermon “From Isolation to Community”

Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall

Offering “If I Could Have Anything”

Doxology

Installation of Elder Emily Cappiello

Prayers

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Closing Song “Cornerstone”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **VBS UN-Decorating | TODAY following worship**
- **Intergenerational Worship Night | Wed 7/8 & 8/21, 7pm**
 - Hosted by Crossroads Youth Ministry
 - 75 South Main St, Allentown, NJ 08501

- **Serve Saturday | 7/18, 12:30-5:30pm**
 - Join us for an intergenerational day of service as we love our neighbors as ourselves in a variety of different ways. All ages are invited to serve!
 - Please register by 7/10.



- **APC at Trenton Thunder | Saturday 7/25, 6pm**
 - APC is going to the ballpark! There will be fireworks after the game and it's "Faith and Family" night at the park. Only 12 tickets are left so RSVP now to save your seat!
 - \$8 per ticket.



- **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 Night | Wednesdays 8/5, 8/12, 8/19**
 - *More info coming soon!*

- **Crossroads Camp | 8/24-8/28, 9am-4pm**
 - Incoming 6th-8th 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!)
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