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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



Sunday, January 4, 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.*

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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. 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.*



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

Winter Sermon Series: *REVIVAL*

The story of our faith is one of revival: of God breathing new
life into dead places, awakening the dormant, and bringing
flourishing to the languishing. The Bible is full of powerful
stories of new life and new beginnings. Join us as we hear of
Revival and watch for the new work that God is doing in our
midst today.

Winter Adult Ed Series: *Serving our Neighbors in Peril*

Join us for a 7 week course to learn about some of our missions
and ministries that serve our neighbors. We will begin with a
biblical-theological overview by our pastors, followed each week
with opportunities to learn about our APC food pantry,
HomeFront, and the immigrant ministries of Interfaith-Rise.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson

Call to Worship

Peggy Sue Wright / Bob Rhoad

L: We gather as people strengthened by God's glorious
power.

P: **We come seeking endurance, patience, and joy.**

L: Once we lived under the shadow of darkness.

P: **Now we are called into the light of God's kingdom.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord, giving thanks with grateful
hearts.**

Song “All Glory Be to Christ”

Confession

Gracious God,

we confess that we do not always live as citizens
of Your kingdom.

We allow fear, pride, and self-interest to claim authority
over us. We give our loyalty to voices that promise control
instead of trusting Your power to sustain us.

Forgive us when we step back into the shadows
and forget the freedom You have given us.

Restore us to the light of Your reign,
that our lives may reflect Your grace and truth.

Hear us as we pray...

Song “How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Children's Message

Scripture Colossians 1:11-13

Sermon Crowned

J.C. Fowler

Offering “Open the eyes of my Heart”

Doxology

Communion/Prayer

Closing Song “King of My Heart”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Winter Small Groups**

- Sign ups are now open!
- Groups begin the week of January 26th
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- Small Group Choices:
 - Monday Evening: GriefShare
 - Monday Evening: Intergenerational
 - Monday Evening: Couples
 - Monday Evening: Men (online)
 - Wednesday Morning: Men's Breakfast
 - Wednesday Evening: Women
 - Thursday Morning: Women's Coffee Talk
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Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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