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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.

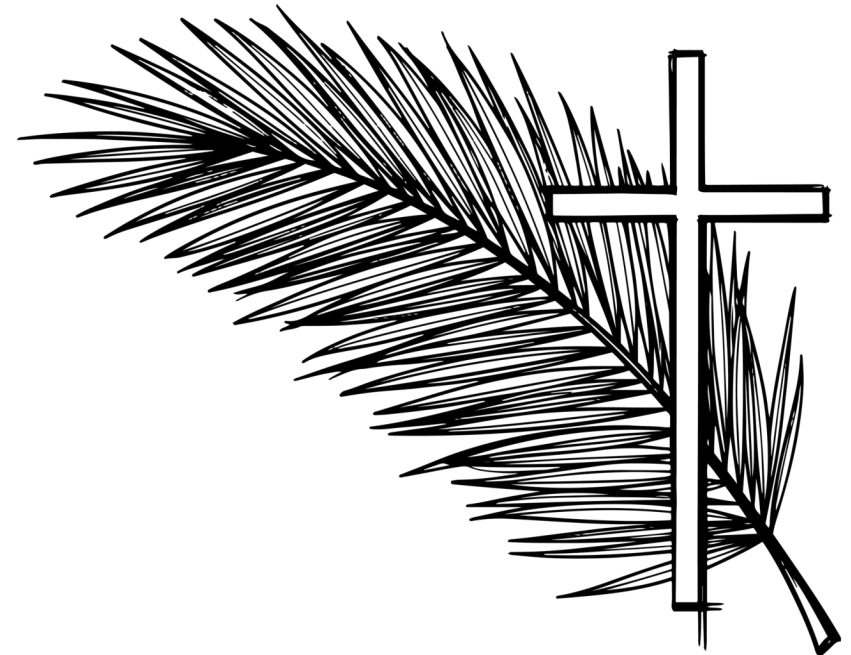
Mail a Check: APC - 20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

Scan the QR or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Text: GIVE2APC to 1-888-364-4483



Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 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. 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.



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

Upcoming Sermon Series: Real Relationships *Starting Sunday, 4/12*

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.

Upcoming Adult Ed Series: The Prayer Course *Starting Sunday, 3/29, in 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

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson

Reception of New Members

(11am)

Procession/Opening Song “Praise You Anywhere”

Prayer of Confession

Beth Rigby / Noah Stover

Humble King,
we confess that our hearts are often divided.
We celebrate You with our lips,
but long for other things in our hearts.
We compare ourselves to others,
envy what we do not have,
and seek recognition instead of faithfulness.
We want the glory without the surrender,
the reward without the cost.
Forgive us for the desires that lead us away from You.
Turn our hearts again toward Your kingdom.
Teach us to rejoice in Your ways,
to trust Your purposes,
and to follow You with undivided hearts.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Sacrament of Baptism Caleb Jude Anderson-Beck (11am)
Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Announcements

Sermon The Sin That Killed Jesus

Scripture John 12: 12-19

Offering “We Are An Offering”

Doxology

Prayers

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(8:30am)

Closing Song “Cornerstone”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Women's Retreat | Friday 4/10 - Saturday 4/11**
 - "Come Away and Play" at APC
 - \$85 which covers a light dinner on Friday night, Saturday breakfast and lunch, 3 worship sessions, activities, take home gifts, and more!
 - Our retreat speaker is the engaging Annalise Hume, a spiritual director out of Princeton
 - Register TODAY 3/29
- **One Great Hour of Sharing | April 5**
 - When we give to this special offering, we are combining our efforts with thousands of churches across the PC(U.S.A.) to make a difference in the life of the most vulnerable of God's people.
 - **Ways to Give:**
 - Use the special envelope in your pew
 - Go online - pcusa.org/give-oghs
- **Are you interested in helping plan events to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the USA?**
 - Reach out to Lauren Davis, lauren.davis@allentownpresbyterian.org
 - A group will be meeting in the near future.



Holy Week at APC

- **Good Friday Ecumenical Service | April 3**
 - 7:00pm at APC
- **Easter Sunday | April 5**
 - 6:30am Ecumenical Sunrise Service
 - Sensi Park in Allentown
 - followed by breakfast at the Allentown United Methodist Church
 - 9:00am Worship at APC (online and in-person)
 - 11:00am Worship at APC (in-person)
- **Passion Walk | 3/29-4/6**
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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