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Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, July 12, 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 “This is Amazing Grace” Enoch Smith Jr.

Time of Greeting

J.C. Fowler

Song “Come Thou Fount”

Prayer of Confession

Julia Meerleo

Merciful God,
we confess that we are not always eager to share the grace we have received.

We judge others by their failures
while asking to be known by our best intentions.
We draw lines that separate people into "us" and "them"
and forget that we all depend on Your mercy.

Forgive us when resentment takes root,
when compassion grows thin,
and when we decide that someone is beyond redemption.

Remind us of the grace that has found us,
the patience You have shown us,
and the love You continue to pour into our lives.

Give us hearts that reflect Your mercy
and eyes that see others as You see them.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Katie Allen

Minute for Ministry

Scripture Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon “Who is Beyond God's Mercy?”

Mike Foy

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

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “Your Grace Is Enough”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **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!
 - Registration closes tonight!



- **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!*

- **Intergenerational Worship Night | Wed 8/21, 7pm**
 - Hosted by Crossroads Youth Ministry
 - 75 South Main St, Allentown, NJ 08501

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 - Cost: \$225 (Partial Scholarships are available!)
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