

June 7, 2020 Announcements

**Coins for Christ/
Pennies for Hunger: June 7, 2020**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're glad you are watching us remotely today. **Until further notice, Alamance Presbyterian Church suspends all in-person worship, fellowship, classes, and committee meetings;** due to state and Salem Presbytery *Safer at Home* recommendations for public gatherings during COVID-19. Our Session monitors governmental decisions, and is crafting policy specifically for APC.

We broadcast worship **each Sunday**. Instructions to set up and use a Livestream account are on (www.alamancechurch.org). Youth Director Andrew Long's video lesson on how to comment during Livestream is on the website Home page, under Videos. Recent worship services are also posted there.

Bulletins in PDF are posted on the website, formatted for 11 x 17 paper. **Responsive readings only** are formatted for 8 1/2 x 11 paper.

Pastors, other staff, and members prepare **inspirational videos** regularly, posted on the website and Facebook page. Give them a look!

PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE!

Tonight, Sunday, June 7, 6-8 p.m., at various locations in the community. See instructions and addresses for this drive-by bonfire bonanza (posted on webpage, and Alamance Presbyterian Church Facebook page).

ONLINE GIVING! See insert on the Bulletins & Announcement page of website (www.alamancechurch.org) for details of how to use.

EASTER WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY THAT PUBLIC GATHERINGS ARE ALLOWED:

whenever that may be. Until then, continue to praise God in your hearts and in your homes for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: Contact Kyle Goodman for details of how

this fellowship group, led by Danny Thomas and Kyle, plans to resume meetings/lessons this summer! (kyle@alamancechurch.org)

PRAYER REQUEST PUBLICATION:

For the duration of the *Safer at Home* order, "Cares and Concerns" are posted on www.alamancechurch.org. Access from the Home page.

BOOK STUDY: Liturgy of the Ordinary,

by Tish Harrison Warren. Led by Rev. Jess Rigel. Meets on **Mondays at 6:30p.** Acquire the book in electronic form, or order as a hard copy. You **must contact her** to get the ZOOM link to join the study. (Note: Requires a device with both a camera and a microphone: some desk computers, most laptop computers, and smartphones are in that category.) jess@alamancechurch.org.

BIBLE STUDY: Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman leads this distance-learning substitute for Open Book group; **Wednesdays at 11a.** You **must contact him** to get the ZOOM link to join the study. (Note: see above for devices needed to use Zoom.) kyle@alamancechurch.org.

FUNERALS DURING THE

PANDEMIC: Current guidelines state that we are unable to share the day, time, and place of memorial services. In observance of restrictions placed on funeral homes and churches, all except immediate family members should **stay at home**, to give the family room to grieve and to stay safe. If you need care or support, your pastors are here for you. When all restrictions are lifted, APC will hold an "All Saints Service," giving thanks for the lives of our loved ones and the countless others who have lost their lives in the pandemic.

*Christian sympathy is expressed
to the family and friends of
George Tilden Staley,
who died on May 30, 2020.*

To all the many volunteers who made cloth face masks for us:

THANK YOU!

In coming months, when our sanctuary is again open for worshipers to gather, we will still need cloth masks. **Worshipers will be required to wear face masks to attend services.** We invite you to keep making and donating masks — though not in the vast quantity we received in the first donation! Most needed: adult masks, in small and medium sizes. Thank you.

The APC Child Development Center has re-opened for business, and requires all its staff to wear face masks. (At present, children will not wear masks while attending the CDC.) We have donated some of our adult masks to CDC staff members.

Session is exploring the best ways to implement physical distancing policies for the future. At the very minimum level to maintain public safety, **worshipers will not be allowed inside unless they are wearing masks.** APC will maintain a small stockpile of masks, for those who forget to wear their own.

Ministry Teams' stated meetings

Please check with your moderator for meeting times during Safer at Home protocols — and for how to meet while maintaining physical distance one from another. When public gatherings are again allowed, stated meeting times will again be published in the announcements and newsletter.

Church Staff

Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jess Rigel, Associate Pastor
Andrew Long, Dir., Youth Ministries
Joy Thomas, Dir., Children's Ministries
Katie Long, Director of Music
Rebecca Oden, Accompanist
Jeanine Rossi, Finance Manager
Lynn Barnes, Administrative Assistant
Jane Preston Director,
Child Development Center
Keri Rojas, Asst. Dir., CDC

Presbyterian Women circles will meet when public gatherings are again allowed. (L.I.F.T. meets each Sunday via Zoom, 9-9:50 a.m.)

Contact Brenda Bayne
about the Pres. Women of ACP
(brendajbayne@aol.com)

Food Pantry Volunteers

**Special collection for June:
Macaroni-and-cheese**

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry Team **needs** you. Take the initiative to volunteer your service!

**Go here to sign up: [http://
signup.com/go/h2b6xy](http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy)**

To give by Text: Simply text the word "give" to **336-396-6133.** You will be asked to follow simple prompts to set up your account and make your donations.

Our former electronic giving platform is no longer in service. You need to sign up with our new service to access online giving from now on.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

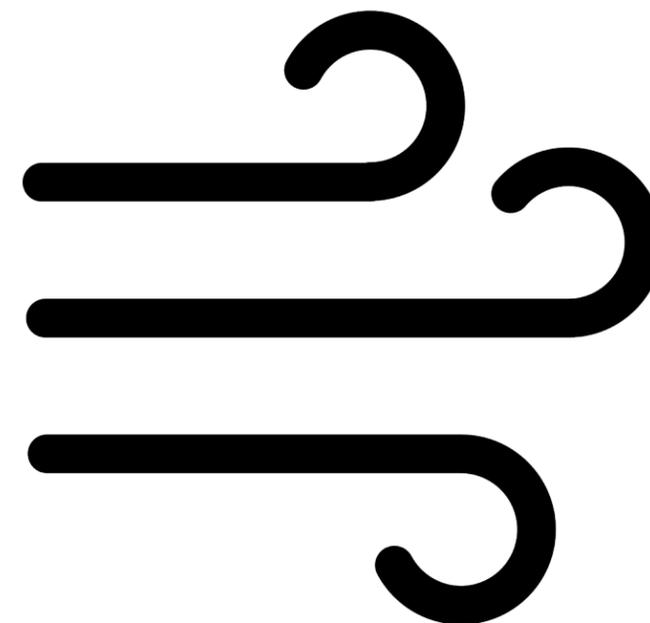
(336)-697-0488

To comply with Phase 2 of North Carolina's Safer at Home order, church offices are closed until the order is rescinded.

Alamance
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020 10 a.m.



Gathering

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* - arr. Ken Medema

Candle Lighting

As we light the candles on our communion table, we invite you to light a candle in your homes, as a reminder that Christ is with us always, even in our darkest moments, illuminating us with hope for the future

Opening Music *Within Our Darkest Night* On screens

Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away.
Dans nos obscurités, allume le feu qui ne s'éteint jamais.

Call to Worship

One Voice: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Many Voices: Alleluia!

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Many: Alleluia!

One: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Many: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy!* On screens

Sung Assurance of Pardon *Nothing Can Trouble* On screens

Closing Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* On screens

Psalm of the Day *Psalm 104:23-34, 35b*

How many are your works, Lord!
In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number —
living things both large and small.
There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.
When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
When you send your Spirit,
they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works —
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.
Praise the Lord, my soul.
Praise the Lord.

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Confession and Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who breathed your life into mud to create humanity, who breathed your love onto disciples to share your holy will, we confess that too often we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform us to be people filled with your passion for justice and peace; and fill us with a flaming desire to be faithful to your kingdom vision, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

** Moment for silent confession. **

May God forgive us, Christ befriend us, and the Spirit renew and alight our lives. Amen.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.
*Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.
Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Solo Dios basta.*

The Word

Scripture Reading *John 20:19-23*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Message *A Breath of Fresh Air* Dr. Kyle Goodman

Thanksgiving & Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

This is my Prayer, O God of all Creation:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1pOkb9G2Ds&feature=youtu.be>

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing of Offering

Offertory *We Are Called* - arr. Mark Hayes

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation, even — and especially — in these times of anxiety. Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

Prayer of Dedication

Charge and Benediction

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship.

Lectionary Year A Scripture for Trinity Sunday, **June 7:**
Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, Matthew 6:24-34.

Lectionary Year A Scripture for the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, **June 14:**
Isaiah 49:8-16a, Psalm 131, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 6:24-34.



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We are an ecumenical congregation in a Presbyterian Church, USA form.

We welcome all to the community of Jesus:
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.