

**July 11, 2021 Announcements**  
**Pennies for Hunger: Aug. 1, 2021**  
**July special offering: UKirk GSO**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Services are live-streamed **each Sunday**. (This means that you might appear onscreen.) Instructions to set up and use a Livestream account are on [www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org).

**JULY MISSIONS OFFERING:** UKirk Greensboro. Today's bulletin insert has details.

**MEETS** (Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize) invites those 21 and older to a **Sun., July 11, 4p** event at Red Oak. Fellowship group focuses on empty-nesters, is open to all adults. <http://evite.me/M2zfA94Vpq> has details of the event.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021:** VBS is **Wed., July 14-Sun., July 18, 6-8:30p**. Keep us in your prayers!

**POTTERS HOUSE MEAL:** Every week, we tell you about serving hungry guests at Greensboro Urban Ministry's dining room on the **third Sat. of each odd month**. Next times to serve: **July 17, Sep. 18, Nov. 20**. Home-baked cakes and cookies are welcome at these meals.

Sometimes we serve breakfast there, too. Next times for that are **Saturdays Aug. 7, Oct. 2, Dec. 4**.

**"SERVICE BLITZ DAY": Sat., Aug. 7.** Serve breakfast at Greensboro Urban Ministry. Work the Habitat for Humanity Women Build 2021 (women only). Volunteer at the APC Food Pantry. Serve lunch to Habitat workers. Paint the sidewalk at Alamance Elementary School (middle schoolers only).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN BUILD 2021: Sat., Aug. 7, 7:15-3:15.** 10 women are wanted for the APC team. Please contact Mary Beth Padgett ([mpadgett2@gmail.com](mailto:mpadgett2@gmail.com)) for details.

**BIG MEETING IS COMING.** For 220 years, we've marked the anniversary of an 1801 revival meeting on the grounds at APC. This year, the first post-COVID-19 celebration of Big Meeting will be

on **Sun., Aug. 22**. Start cooking now, for the covered-dish meal on the grounds, immediately after worship that day.

**THE "HEA-VAN"** is a lift-equipped vehicle to transport those who use wheelchairs. Please consider the Lift Van Fund for special donations.

**AEROBICS CLASS:** Meets **M-Th, 4:30-6p; Sat. 8:30-10a** in the Community Room. Phyllis Monroe ([phylmonroe@gmail.com](mailto:phylmonroe@gmail.com)) or APC website has details.

**APC BOOK CLUB** meets **Tuesdays, 7-8p**, via Zoom. Rev. Jess Rigel leads the study. Will switch to once-a-month meetings this autumn. ([jess@alamancechurch.org](mailto:jess@alamancechurch.org)).

**OPEN WORD BIBLE STUDY** meets in person at the Coble Center **each Wed., at 11a**. Bring a bag lunch and eat together after class, if you like.

**PRAYER REQUEST PUBLICATION:** "Celebrations and Concerns" are posted on Home page of the website. [www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org).

**A SMALL QUANTITY** of large-print bulletins (with order of service only) is at sanctuary entrances for those who might benefit from such a document.

**NC Safer at Home** pandemic protocols are ended, for the fully vaccinated. Face masks, worn properly, **are still required** for anyone interacting with the Child Development Center.

**REMEMBER:** Enter church by the breezeway door, **not** the CDC door, during their hours of operation (**7a-6p M-F**) — they still operate under NC COVID-19 protocols for schools and daycares.

**Christian sympathy is expressed** to Kris Levine and family, at the death of her father, Dennis Munderloh, on July 3, 2021.

**Positions available** at APC Child Development Center: full-time and part-time. **Pays: \$9.08-\$13.64 / hour** (with annual merit-based raises). Link to access applications: <https://alamancecdc.com>.

**Substitutes also needed.**  
**Required before starting** (CDC will help with this):

- Qualification letter from state of NC (criminal background check)
- TB test and drug screen
- Medical form filled out by a licensed healthcare provider

COVID-19 considerations: **This workplace follows CDC COVID-19 guidelines for safety of all children and staff.**

**Food Pantry**  
**Special collection for July: Crackers**

A large blue bin behind Brown Fellowship Hall is for shelf-stable food donations ONLY.  
**Contact the Food Pantry to donate fresh produce or meat** — leaving it in the bin leads to spoilage and insect infestation. That can be a big problem.

A large carton in the Gathering Room is for shelf-stable food, clean dry plastic bags, and clean dry empty egg cartons (to re-pack donated eggs).

**VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL:** Food Pantry Team **needs** you. Volunteer your service! **Go here to sign up:** <http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy>

**Church Staff**  
**Dr. Kyle Goodman**, Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Jess Rigel**, Discipleship Pastor  
**Andrew Long**, Dir., Youth Ministries  
**Joy Thomas**, Dir., Children's Ministries  
**Katie Long**, Director of Music  
**Rebecca Oden**, Pianist  
**Dana Adams**, Finance Coordinator  
**Lynn Barnes**, Administrative Assistant  
**Mary Ellen Shores** Director, Child Development Center  
**Jane Preston** Asst. Dir., CDC

**Presbyterian Women Circles meet:**

**Martha Brown: Wed., July 21, 1p** in the Coble House.

**Red Hat: check with your moderator.**

**Agapé: Tues., July 13.** Meet in parking lot **11a** to go eat, return **12:30p** for Bible study in Uffman classroom.

**L.I.F.T.: every Sunday, 9-9:50a**, in the Uffman classroom.

**ONLINE GIVING:** *Bulletins & Announcements* page at [www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org) has instructions to **sign up with Easy Tithe** for online giving.

**To give by Text:** text the word "give" to **336-396-6133**. Follow the prompts to set up account and make donations.

Need to make changes to your account? Contact Dana Adams, Finance Coordinator ([dana@alamancechurch.org](mailto:dana@alamancechurch.org), 336.697.0488 x 127)

**QR** stands for "Quick Response." QR codes store lots of data. Scan with the camera function on a smart phone to access information instantly.

APC now has a QR code to connect you quickly to our website —

**and** one that will take you directly to the Serve page, for info about how to volunteer with us.

**CHURCH OFFICE**  
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 During normal business days, the church office is open  
**8:30a-2:30p** on **M-T-Th-F;**  
**8:30a-12:30p** on **Wednesday.**



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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021 10 a.m.



**Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Lay Reader today is Barbara Keeler.

**Opening Music** *God of Ages, History's Maker* - arr. Faye López

**\*Call to Worship**

One Voice: When God made all things new,  
the planets and stars began their whirling dance.  
**All Voices: And God saw that it was good.**  
One: When Israel stood on the other side of the sea,  
Miriam danced and sang.  
**All: "Sing to the Lord, for God has triumphed gloriously."**  
One: When the ark of the covenant came home to Zion's hill,  
David danced before the Lord with all his might,  
**All: because propriety means less to God than praise.**  
One: When the Spirit filled the room where the disciples were,  
fire and light danced on their heads and in their hearts.  
**All: May our worship and praise be filled with wonder and joy today.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *God of Great and God of Small* Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, forgive us. Forgive our lukewarm loving-kindness. Forgive our tepid faithfulness. Forgive us when our worship feels joyless and cold. Forgive us when our Christian witness seems closed-minded and uncaring. Forgive us when we care more about what others think than what you long for us to be and do. God, stir your Spirit within us. Fill us with your joy and peace. Move our hands and feet in praise and service. Teach us to be in step with your Son, Jesus. We pray in his name. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ’s peace with your neighbors. If you are with us in person, we invite you to greet those near you, from your seat. If you are with us online, we invite you to send a message or make a call to share peace. We encourage everyone to share Christ’s peace with all your friends and neighbors in whatever way you can, after the service.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

\*Sung Response Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Song sheet

The Word

First Scripture Reading Psalm 24

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

Children’s Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now leave the sanctuary with Joy Thomas, Director of Children’s Ministries, for Children’s Church: a worship time designed for them.

They will rejoin us after the Message.

Second Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

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

Message Rev. Jess Rigel

Thanksgiving & Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

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

Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth - arr. Rachel P. Mohlman

\* Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Song sheet

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

\* Sending Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Song sheet

Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

\* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

After worship, the ministers stand at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.


Citations for references used during worship are available upon request, from the ministers.

Nota bene: Some elements from each worship service in July, 2021 will be adapted from *God Is with Us in Every Season: A Worship Resource for College and Young Adult Sunday*; as we prepare to make our July special offering for UKirk Greensboro.

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

Lectionary Year B Scripture for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 11: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24, Psalm 85:8-13; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

Lectionary Year B Scripture for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 18: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 23, Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.



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