

June 13, 2021 Announcements
Pennies for Hunger: July 4, 2021
June special offering:
APC Child Development Center

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Services are live-streamed **each Sunday**. This means that you may appear onscreen! Remember to comb your hair and straighten your collar. Instructions to set up and use a Livestream account are on www.alamancechurch.org.

JUNE MISSIONS OFFERING is for the APC Child Development Center. They need shade for the playground, so that wee ones in their care do not get burned by the sun. See insert for details.

Remember to come in the breezeway door, **not** the CDC door, during their hours of operation (**7a-6p M-F**). They still operate under strict NC state COVID-19 pandemic protocols.

LIFT VAN to aid in transport of those in wheelchairs has been purchased. Please consider the Lift Van Fund for special donations, so that we might quickly pay for this much-needed vehicle.

MEETS (Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize) invites those 21 and older to their **Sun., July 11, 4p** event at Red Oak. The fellowship group focuses on empty-nesters but is open to all adults. See the MEETS Facebook page for details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021:
Wed., July 14-Sun., July 18, 6-8:30p. Beach-themed; culminates in an evening pool party at the Southeast Swim Club on **Sun. July 18**. Loans of life-preservers, surf boards, beachy items like seashells and floats and (small) leviathans are welcomed. **Preregistration required by June 27.** Meals before VBS are \$20 per person, no matter how many days you plan to eat.

POTTERS HOUSE MEAL: It is our privilege to serve hungry guests at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Potters House dining room on the **third Sat. of each odd month**. Next times

to serve: **July 17, Sep. 18, Nov. 20.** Home-baked cakes, cookies and such are welcome at these meals. **AEROBICS CLASS:** Meets **M-Th, 4:30-6p; Sat. 8:30-10a** in the Community Room. Phyllis Monroe (phylmonroe@gmail.com) or APC website has details.

APC BOOK CLUB meets **Tuesdays, 7-8p**, via Zoom. Rev. Jess Rigel leads study of Ellen Davis' **Getting Involved with God**. Will switch to once-a-month meetings this autumn. (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.

MINISTRY TEAMS, Sunday school classes, and other **church-sponsored** groups have begun regular meetings within church buildings. **Outside groups still need to request permission from Session to meet here.** Check with your team leaders for details of where and when your meetings are happening: some groups still prefer to meet via Zoom.

PRAYER REQUEST PUBLICATION: "Celebrations and Concerns" are posted on Home page of the website. www.alamancechurch.org.

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

NC Safer at Home pandemic protocols are now essentially ended, for the fully vaccinated. Face masks, worn properly, **are still required** for anyone interacting with the Child Development Center. **RE-OPENING:** Worship is now permitted inside the sanctuary, at full capacity. Face masks are no longer required during worship. Social distancing is no longer required, though still recommended.

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.



Food Pantry
Special collection for June:
Boxed Macaroni-and-cheese

A large carton in Gathering Room is for shelf-stable food, plastic bags, and egg cartons. (We can **always** use clean, dry, plastic grocery bags — and clean, dry, empty egg cartons, to re-pack donations of chicken eggs.) Please put your donations **IN** the box, not merely sort of close to it.

A large blue bin behind Brown Fellowship Hall is also for shelf-stable food donations. Contact the Food Pantry to donate fresh produce — leaving it in the bin leads to spoilage and insect infestation.

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

The Food Pantry does not accept toys, clothing, kitchen items, broken musical instruments, or furniture. Please don't leave these items here.

Church Staff

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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.**

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Martha Brown: Wed., June 16, 1p in Coble House.

Red Hat: Mon., June 14, 6:30p, in Coble House.

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 Uffman classroom.

ONLINE GIVING: Details are on *Bulletins & Announcement* page (www.alamancechurch.org) **Sign up with this service to access online giving.** **To give by Text:** text the word "give" to **336-396-6133**. Follow the simple prompts to set up account and make donations.

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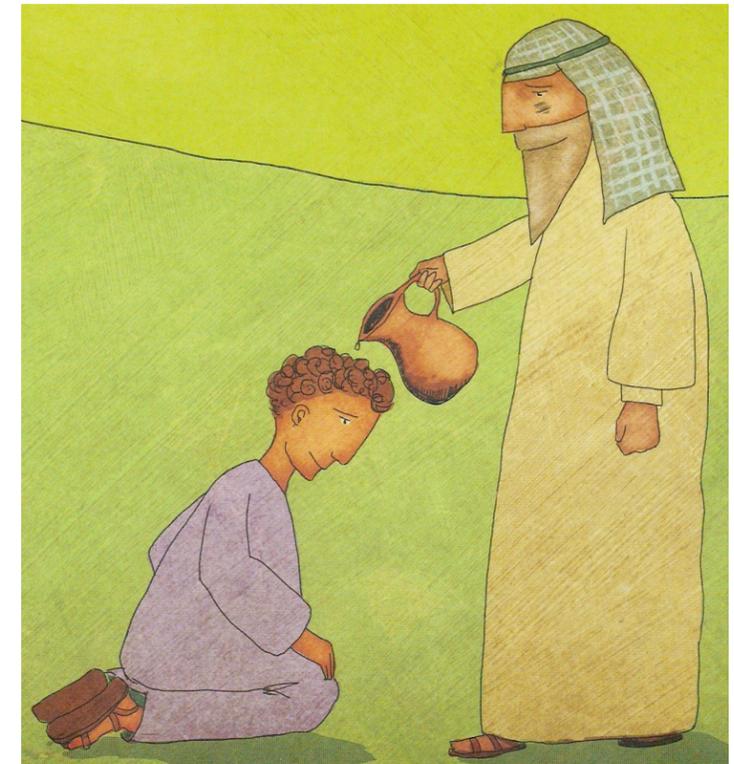
Church offices are open. Buildings are now open for use by church-affiliated groups, with permission of the Session, our governing board.



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021 10 a.m.



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Geneva Boswell.
 Song leaders today: Paul Camp, Tom Cimino, Glenda Goncharow, Jackie Haines, Sam Nelson.

Prelude *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* - arr. Jane Holstein

*** Call to Worship**

One Voice: God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.
Many Voices: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"
 One: God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son, David, to be king.
Many: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"
 One: We join with Christ and are a part of God's new creation.
Many: O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.
 One: Gather us in, O Holy One,
Many: make us your humble servants.

*** Opening Hymn** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* Song sheet

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 20

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

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to live into the unknown, to walk by faith. Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction. Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love. Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. Forgive us, holy maker, for playing god instead of accepting our humanity; and help us to better accept what we don't understand, trusting that you are our guide and will always be with us. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

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

Children from age 4-5th grade may now leave the sanctuary with Joy Thomas, Director of Children's Ministries, for an outdoor Children's Church, a worship time designed for them. They will rejoin us after the Message.

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

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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

Message

As you listen to the Scripture and our pastoral reflections, we invite you at home to follow suit and hold your own discussions as a form of worship within your family. Below are some of the questions we considered during our reflections. Feel free to create your own, and share them with us! We would love to hear from you!

I wonder why this story was included in the Bible?

I wonder what questions this passage leads us to ask God, or each other?

I wonder who or where in our world today this reading reminds us of?

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* - arr. Lloyd Larson

*** 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 host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!
Amen!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

*** Sending Hymn**

Together We Serve

Song sheet

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

* 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.

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

Lectionary Year B Scripture for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 13:**
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20, Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Ezekiel 17:22-24;
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34.

Lectionary Year B Scripture for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 20:**
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49, 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16; Psalm 9:9-20, Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32, Psalm 133; Job 38:1-11; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.

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We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

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