

May 31, 2026

Pennies for Hunger: June 7

Special Missions Offering for May: Comfort Zone Camp

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Vimeo live-streamed services may be accessed from www.alamancechurch.org.

APC BOOK CLUB meets Tues., May 26, 7p in the Book Nook (middle building, level UF). Currently reading The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain. Contact Beth McCall (336-601-6029) for more info.

STATED SESSION MEETING: Session meets in person on the fourth Sun. of each month in the Bible Seekers classroom — unless otherwise noted. Otherwise noted: Next meeting is now scheduled for Sun., May 31, at 4p.

SENIORS & FRIENDS: Fellowship group meets and eats on first Mon. of even months at 11:30a, in the Coble House — unless otherwise noted. Next meal is Mon., June 1.

CROCHET CLASS: Learn the basics or refresh your skills in a class offered on June 4, from 7-8p in the Uffman room. Lou Gonzalez leads the class (336-301-9191).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in Brown Fellowship Hall is from 1:30-6p on Fri., June 5. Sign up at www.RedCrossBlood.org to donate a pint of blood. Use the code word "Alamance." Terri Busby is the contact for the event.

MEETS meets on Sat., June 13 for a fish fry at the Maness' home. Evite is at https://evite.me/pDfftJgJRx.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the July, 2026 issue of The Relay is Friday, June 26.

VBS, VBS, VBS! VBS! Snowball Mountain Challenge for Pre-K - rising 6th graders is Sun., June 28-Thurs., July 2. Free meal at 5:30p, program 6-8:30p. Register children and adult volunteer

helpers here: APC VBS 2026 registration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST is on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/3375FC1YRVCH4?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_M3mBUMM2cyUM8. Let Joy Thomas know if/when you purchase something on her list!

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS GAME: Alamance Night is Tues., July 7, 6p. Group price \$11 — reserve a seat in Section 104 by July 1 by paying online at www.alamancechurch.org (mark Other in the memo line).

PATRIOTS GRAVE MARKER ceremony to honor Arthur Forbis, Nathaniel Kerr, John Paisley, Sampson Stewart, and John Thom is at 9a on Sat., July 11. Sponsored by Alamance Battleground, and the Raleigh chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the third Sat. of each odd month. Sat., July 18 is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to help (336-362-0584).

FULLER CENTER MISSION TRIP TO WESTERN NC is Nov. 8-14. Stay in Montreat; work in Black Mountain/Swannanoa area. Register on-line at fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilder. Questions or problems? Contact Tommy Causey (336-706-8007).

CHURCH NURSERY is in room #313 (top floor, Education Building). Sign up to help there at Children's Ministries Volunteer (Please contact Dana Adams for a background check: you MUST have one to work with children in this church. (dana@alamancechurch.org).

LAY READERS: Those interested in assisting with weekly liturgy (reading responsive prayers and Scripture aloud in front of the congregation) should contact Doug Clapp, and ask to be put into regular rotation on the Lay Reader list (doug.clapp@triad.rr.com).

<p>OPEN MEETING: 12-step recovery program (AA) meets 7p every Thursday in the Gathering Place. All are welcome.</p>	<p>A Note about the Children's Message Alamance Presbyterian Church partners with Passport Camps on May 31 and June 7; to "field test" resources that incorporate children in worship leadership. Contact Pastor Kyle or Children's Ministries Dir., Joy Thomas, with your specific feedback about these resources as they are employed in worship at APC.</p>
<p>Food Pantry June special collection: Canned vegetables The APC Food Pantry serves up to 30 families each week, all year long. Your donations make this vital local mission possible. VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL. Sign up at https://signup.com/group/987658676044?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green. Do, please, continue to donate clean, dry, plastic grocery bags.</p>	<p>Presbyterian Women Circles meet: Red Hat: Mon., June 8, 6:30p in the Coble House. Agapé: Tues., June 9; 11a to go eat, 12p in Uffman room for Bible study. L.I.F.T.: Check with your moderator.</p>
<p>MEN'S GROUP meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at the home of Kirby Ward, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting is Tues., June 16.</p>	<p>No one from the church will EVER email, phone, or message you to send gift cards. This form of request is a scam. Do not respond to these sorts of requests.</p>
<p>336-697-0488 Office hours: 8:30a-2:30p M-T-Th-F, 8:30a-12:30p on Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Read the Bible in Two Years</i> Bobbie Black leads this Sunday school class in the Uffman classroom from 9-9:30a on the first Sunday each month, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting: June 7.</p>
<p>Church Staff Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor kyle@alamancechurch.org Andrew Long, Audiovisual Technician andrew@alamancechurch.org Joy Thomas, Dir., Children's Ministries joy@alamancechurch.org Katie Long, Director of Music katie@alamancechurch.org Jacob Dishman, Pianist Dana Adams, Finance and Administration Coordinator dana@alamancechurch.org Lynn Barnes, Administrative Asst. lynn@alamancechurch.org</p>	<p>ONLINE GIVING: Easy Tithe charges APC a monthly fee to accept online giving, <i>in addition</i> to a processing fee for each transaction. Easy Tithe recommends that donors use the ACH payment type with online donations: this significantly lowers processing fees. To give by text: Text the word "give" to 336-396-6133. Follow prompts to set up an account and make donations. www.alamancechurch.org has instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe for online giving. To make changes to your account, contact Dana Adams (336-697-0488 x 127, dana@alamancechurch.org)</p>



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

Trinity Sunday, Confirmation Sunday

May 31, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Lay Reader today is Tina Garrett.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: Beloved, let us worship the living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: We come to worship the God who is love.

One: Before the mountains were formed, before the stars were hung in the heavens, God so loved the world.

All: In Jesus Christ, we see love made flesh.

One: Through the Holy Spirit, love is poured into our hearts.

All: We gather to worship, to learn, to grow, and to love.

One: Come, let us worship the Holy One, the God of Love.

* Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession based on *Matthew 25:35*

Leader: We say we are hungry when we are late for a meal.

People: But we don't really mean it. There are families in our community who go hungry more than once a week.

Children: Who will help them get the food they need?

Leader: We can take a bath every night, using gallons and gallons of water.

We like to be clean.

People: But there are children around the world who have to walk over a mile for one gallon of water.

Children: How can these children get clean water?

Leader: We all know what it's like to be a stranger,

the new person in the neighborhood, or at school, or work, who does not fit in.

Children: Who welcomed us? Who will welcome them?

Leader: Jesus wants us to give food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, and to welcome the stranger.

People: These are things that we can do.

All: God, help us to give to others the love that we have received from you.

Leader: Amen.

All: Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

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

The Word Proclaimed

Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* - Craig Courtney

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Scripture Reading **1 John 4:7-21**

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

Message *How Long Does It Take to Get to Love?*
Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman

Baptism, Confirmation, and Welcome to New Members

Profession of Faith

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Candle Lighting

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Sacrament of Baptism Carter Michael Rojas

Prayer for the Confirmands

Welcome New Members Matthew Gill, Carter Rojas, Milo Roseman

Thanksgiving and Offering

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory Jared Gill, violin

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

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sending

* **Sending Hymn** *Though I May Speak* Song sheet

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

* **Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music

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

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Trinity Sunday, **May 31: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20.**

Lectionary Year A, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 7: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12, Psalm 50:7-15; Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.**



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