November 15, 2026:

Pennies for Hunger: December 6

November Special Missions Offering: The Shepherd Center of Uganda

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

A "VIRTUAL" ANGEL TREE for 2026: We've skipped putting up an actual tree this year. See Amy Yow in the Thin Place Gallery **after worship today** to "adopt" one of 41 Simkins Elementary students for Christmas.

KIDS ROCK: **Tonight, Nov. 15, 5-6:15p:** *Multiply Kindness* (***John 6:5-13***).This fellowship group for grades 2-5 meets weekly, in the Kids ROCK room (top floor, Educational Bldg.). **Next week, Nov. 22**: Travel to BackPack Beginnings for a work-night.

YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT: 5-6:15p, in the new Youth Room (top floor, Educational Bldg.).

MEETS meets **4p on Sat., Nov. 21** at Grapes & Grain Speakeasy Tavern in Revolution Mill (2001 Yanceyville St., GSO). RSVP to Kathy Fay by **Nov. 17**. Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize is a fellowship group for adults age 21+.

POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the **third Sat. of each odd month**. **Sat**., **Nov. 21** is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to help (336-362-0584).

THANKSGIVING MEAL and HANGING OF THE GREENS is **after worship on Sun., Nov. 22.** Bring side dishes and desserts; meat will be provided. Stay to decorate the sanctuary for Advent.

STATED SESSION MEETING: in person on the **fourth Sun. of each month at 2p,** in the Bible Seekers classroom — unless otherwise noted.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the December, 2026 issue of *The Relay* is **Mon., Nov. 23.**

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED for Thanksgiving on **Thurs., Nov. 26 and Fri., Nov. 27.**

POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY: See insert for details to order plants. Deadline to order is **Mon., Nov. 30.**

COOKIES WITH SANTA is **2-4p on Sat., Dec. 5**. The LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Circle hosts. Decorate cookies, make crafts, play games, meet Santa.

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**., **Dec. 7.**

LESSONS & CAROLS worship service is **Sun., Dec. 13**. The Adult Choir presents Joseph M. Martin's *Canticle of Joy: a Cantata for Christmas.* Poinsettias will be displayed in the sanctuary that day.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA is **Sat., December 19**. See insert for details. NOTE: Make out any checks to Wreaths Across America, ***not*** to APC. This is a DAR sponsored event. Your payment should go directly to WAA.

FOLLOW THE STAR, a biennial celebration featuring the drama of the Nativity story, is in the evening of **Sun., Dec. 20** — at mystery locations. Start at APC parking lot, receive instructions to drive to the next location.

GREENSBORO GARGOYLES game is **Fri., Jan. 8, 2027**. Having trouble using the QR code on the insert? Contact Caitriona Logsdon directly for help: caitriona@zawyersports.com, 973-954-0621.

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 reading responsive prayers and Scripture aloud in front of the congregation should contact Doug Clapp, to be put into regular rotation on the Lay Reader list. (doug.clapp1970@alumni.unc.edu).

Questions with Kyle

This adult Sunday school class meets in the Parlor, **every Sunday from 9-9:50 a.m.**

Theme for this season's classes: "Why is *THAT* in the Bible?"

OPEN MEETING: 12-step recovery program (AA) meets **7p every Thursday** in the Gathering Place. All are welcome.

MEN'S GROUP meets on the **third Tuesday of each month,** at the home of Kirby Ward, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting is **Tues., Nov. 17.**

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***.

336-697-0488

Office hours: **8:30a-2:30p M-T-Th-F, 8:30a-12:30p** on **Wednesday**

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Read the Bible in Two Years

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: December 6.**

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Red Hat: Mon., Nov. 16, 6:30p in the Coble House.

Agapé: **Tues., December 8; 11a** to go eat, **12p** in Uffman room for meeting.

L.I.F.T.: **Tues., Nov. 17, 7p** in the Coble House.

Food Pantry

November special collection: Dry pasta, sauce

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.

****ONLINE GIVING: AN UPDATE!****

The online giving app Easy Tithe is now called **Ministry Brands Amplify**. *Only the name has changed:* you **do not** need to make any updates to your giving profile!

The app charges APC a monthly fee to accept online giving, *in addition* to a processing fee for each transaction. Ministry Brands Amplify recommends that donors use the ACH payment type with online donations, to significantly lower 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 Ministry Brands Amplify for online giving.
To make changes to your account, contact Dana Adams (336-697-0488 x 127, dana@alamancechurch.org)

Alamance PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Lou Gonzalez.

Centering Music

*** Call to Worship**

One: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
ALL: Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship,
One: we lift up our eyes to the Lord!
ALL: Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal,
One: we lift up our eyes to the Lord!
ALL: Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service,
One: let us worship together this day!

*** Opening Hymn** *We Are God's People* Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings to be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than by our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection, rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world, we pray. 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. If you are with us on-line,
we invite you to send a message or make a call to share peace.
If you are here in person, we invite you to greet those near you.

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

The Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Reading ***Proverbs 22:17-22; 24:10-14***

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

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing?* - arr. Joyce Ellers

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may go to Children's Church,
for a time of worship designed especially for them.
They return to the sanctuary after the Message.

Second Scripture Reading ***1 Corinthians 3:10-33***

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

Message *Is Your Heart Lighter than a Feather?* Dylan Lewellyn

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

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

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sending

*** Sending Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 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 minister, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **November 15**: ***Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11), 12; Psalm 123; Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.***

Lectionary Year A, Christ the King Sunday, **November 22**: ***Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a, Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.***

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