

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (in your mother tongue)

Invitation and Prayer for the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Doug Fondell

Offerings are received at the welcome table or at acparis.org/donate (QR code on back page).

Offertory Music

Amazing Grace

arr. Ben Roundtree

Teteh Atikpo and Fred Gramann, *handbell duet*

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Offering

Doug Fondell

Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King

*tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN**(Please remain seated for the gentle singing of this hymn.)***All creatures of our God and King,****Lift up your voice and with us sing,****Alleluia, Alleluia!****Thou burning sun with golden beam,****Thou silver moon with softer gleam,****O sing ye, O sing ye, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!****Thou rushing wind that art so strong,****Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,****Alleluia! Alleluia!****Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,****Ye lights of evening, find a voice,****O sing ye! O sing ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!****And everyone, with tender heart,****Forgiving others, take your part,****Alleluia! Alleluia!****Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,****Sing praise and cast on God your care,****O sing ye! O sing ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!****All creatures their Creator bless,****And worship God in humbleness,****Alleluia! Alleluia!****Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,****And praise the Spirit, Three in One!****Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Announcements

The altar flowers today are given to the glory to God and in honor of the Rev. Dr. Paul Rock and his wife Stacey Perkins Rock, by the Senior Pastor Search Committee: Rose Marie Burke, Peter DeWit, Marie Grout, MaryClaire King, Christopher Kramme, Valentina Lana, Gigi Oyog, Tiana Ranaivoson, Solomon Sholesi, David Van Cleve, and Christopher Wobo.

Atelier Concerts: Sundays at 17h30 in the sanctuary. 5 Sept: Jorge Herranz, *piano*. 12 Sept: Nicolas Chevereau, *piano* with Magali Leger, *soprano*. 19 Sept: Adam Heron, *piano*. 26 Sept: Our ACP Musicians (Jonathan Bloom, *cello*; Philip Glenister, *tenor*; Frédéric Goncalves, *baritone*; Laurana Mitchelmore, *piano*; Carol Munding, *clarinet*; Lisa Prevett, *flute*; Nicole Primmer, *soprano*; Debra Takakjian, *piano*; Nicole Taylor, *soprano*; Jennifer Young, *soprano*.) Admission is free. Passe sanitaire required.

Volunteers Needed to help with the Sunday Atelier Concert Series from 17h to 19h. Please speak with Fred Gramann if you can assist on occasion.

Memorial Service for Nadia Afeiche: 3 September at 11h30 in the Sanctuary: We invite you to join us in a service of worship in memory and celebration of our sister Nadia Afeiche, deceased 11 December 2020. Passe sanitaire required.

Memorial Service for Cornelius Kogbe: 4 September at 11h in the Sanctuary: We invite you to join us in a service of worship in memory and celebration of the life of our brother Cornelius Kogbe, deceased 22 August 2021. Passe sanitaire required.

Never Forget: 20 Years after 9/11, Thurber Conversation, 9 September at 19h30 via Zoom. Guests are Larry and Carol Kalajainen, John Rogers, and Fred Gramann. Register at acparis.org.

ACP Rentrée Café: 10 September at 19h30 in ACP's Courtyard. Celebrate the rentrée with live music in the courtyard featuring Devon Graves, Sienna Ball, Purple Sawdust, and more. Free admission. Passe sanitaire required.

9/11 Service of Remembrance: 11 September at 16h in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. Register at acparis.org.

The Adult Choir and Handbell Choirs will soon resume rehearsals. Please contact Fred at music@acparis.org for information on participating.

In need of prayer? If you would like members of the lay care ministry team, members of the prayer chain, and the pastoral team to uphold you in prayer, you may contact us at acparis.org/prayers.

Sunday Welcome Table: We are looking for volunteers to help staff our welcome table after worship. If you'd like to join this team, please let Pastor Jodi know at associatepastor@acparis.org.

Volunteer Editor for *The Spire*: ACP's thriving monthly magazine *The Spire* is looking for a volunteer editor-in-chief. Interested? For further information please contact us at communications@acparis.org.

ACP Weekly

African Fellowship Online: Sundays 16h-17h via Zoom. The first Sunday of each month is the Fellowship, and additional Sundays in the month will be Bible study. Please register for the Zoom details at acparis.org.

Silent Prayer Thursdays at ACP: Thursdays at 19h-20h via Zoom. Join us for prayer in silence. We will practice 25 minutes of praying together in stillness according to the method of Centering Prayer, and follow by the reading of a short sacred text according to the method of Lectio Divina. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for sharing. Register at acparis.org for the Zoom link.

Children's Ministries

Children's Worship: After many months apart, we are thrilled to announce that Children's Worship will be back in the ACP building beginning 5 September at the 11h and 14h services! For safety reasons, all children must be registered for the program to attend. We also ask that, just as we have been registering to attend worship in the sanctuary, that parents register their child's attendance in advance of each coming Sunday. You can register your child for Children's Worship at acparis.org/cw-registration or by using the QR code seen here. We will need lots of adult volunteers for this important ministry! If you are interested in joining our Children's Worship leadership team, or if you have any other questions, please write to Allison Wheeler at childrensworship@acparis.org.



Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Youth Ministry Kickoff: 5 September at 12h30 in the Theater. The Youth Squad is back! Youth (Collège and Lycée) and parents are invited to a fun afternoon with pizza and refreshments. We are excited to see you all.

Young Adult Ministry Kickoff: 7 September at 19h30 in the Courtyard. Calling on all young Adults (ages 18-30)! Come out for an evening to connect with one another, eat together, have some fun as we relaunch the Young Adult ministry.

Adult Ministries

Sunday Evening Adult Bible Study: Sundays 17h30-19h via Zoom. This Bible study on the Book of Acts is hosted by Patti Lafage and Nathaniel Akujuobi, via Zoom. All are welcome. To register and receive the Zoom link: acparis.org.

Women's Fellowship: 12 September 12h15-13h30 in the Thurber Room. All women are welcome to join as we hear from our sister Chinwe Akujuobi, who will share her journey with us and speak on "The Goodness and Mercy of the Lord." Visit <https://acparis.churchcenter.com/groups/fellowship-and-community-groups/acp-women-s-fellowship> to receive regular Women's Fellowship communications.

Wednesday Evening Adult Learning at ACP – Everybody Always! Wednesdays, beginning 15 September, 19h30-21h via Zoom. "Becoming love in a world full of setbacks and difficult people." Please register online at acparis.org.

A Pathway Forward: Constructive Conversation on Homosexuality and the Bible – Welcome and Inclusion at ACP. Every Second Thursday, beginning 23 September, 19h30-21h via Zoom. Please register online at acparis.org.

Alpha Online Course: Mondays, beginning 27 September, 20h30-22h. Got questions about life? Alpha Online offers you the chance to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, fun and friendly environment! See acparis.org/alpha.

Men's Morning Bible Study at ACP: On break for summer, and will resume on 9 September acparis.org/men-thursday.

Read all about it – inspiration, information, news, and events from ACP in the most recent edition of the Spire. Available on the app, or at acparis.org.

For more information on all the offerings for children, youth, adults, and mission and service opportunities, see acparis.org.

A "Passe Sanitaire" is required to attend ACP services.

All congregants of more than 17 years of age will be required to present at least one of the following documents upon arrival:

1. Proof of completion of a full vaccination schedule at least 7 days old (or 4 weeks in the case of a single shot Johnson & Johnson vaccination).
2. A negative RT-PCR or antigenic test less than 72 hours old.
3. The result of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test demonstrating recovery of Covid-19, at least 11 days old and less than 6 months old.

Proof will be accepted in the form of a paper certificate or digitally via the "TousAntiCovid" mobile phone application. The current social distancing and mask mandate protocols will also remain in place.

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Lisa Prevett, *flute*
Nicole Primmer, *soprano*
Debra Takakjian, *piano*
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