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SANCTUARY IS EQUIPPED WITH T-LOOP; SET HEARING AID TO "T" POSITION.

The Silent Prayer and Call to Worship are from *Touch Holiness* by Ruth Duck.

**THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Lisa Rzepka; **Liturgists:** Heather Shortlidge, Bernie Wulff (8:30), Susan Gilhooly (11:00); **Greeter:** Elaine Mumford (8:30); **Ushers:** Jane MacMurray, Barb Pratt (8:30), Bart & Beth Hiltabidle, Kristie & Greg Lilly (11:00); **Acolyte:** Jeanette Manseau (11:00); **Time with Children:** Steve Hays, Miss Good; **Discovery:** Kelly & Chris Friends (11:00).

**STAFF NEWS** - Lisa Rzepka is on study leave February 11-15, in Oregon. Miss Good departs Friday with Alison Whitacre for Cuba as part of the Presbytery's "Encuentro," returning February 22. The church office IS open this Friday and closed on Friday, February 22.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, STAY INFORMED** - about church events. Sign-up online to receive the congregational email at <http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email>.

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT** - at the rear of the church, in the volunteer office, and online (<http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/annual-report>).

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE REQUEST** - The PC(USA) denomination collects membership and attendance information by demographic groups. Our church does not have this information. Our task is to update our database to include birthdate for each family member. **This data will be of interest to potential candidates for the Head of Staff position.** Email [office@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:office@annapolis-presbyterian.com) with dates of birth for each household member or return the slip of paper included in today's bulletin in the offering plate. Thank you!

### LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

#### Wednesday, February 13 - Taizé Worship, St. John Neumann Church

A service of prayer, scripture and chant, co-hosted with our St. Mary's partners, held this month at the St. Mary's Bestgate Road campus at 7:30 pm.

#### February 17 - Service of Healing & Wholeness

Rev. Shortlidge will preach from Mark 1:29-39 and Psalm 42.

# *First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland*

## *February 10, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship*

### *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*



#### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

✠ Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE - *Adagio*

John Bennett

#### SILENT PRAYER

*Living God, come, be known among us.*

*Help us to perceive your presence as near as breath, yet hidden.*

*Help us to seek you as you are seeking us. Speak your word of power.*

*Make us true disciples of Christ. Transform us through your fiery Spirit.*

*All glory be to you, O God, in Christ and the church forever! Amen.*

#### NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

(If you have not already provided the office with the dates of birth of each family member in your household, please return the slip of paper included in the bulletin in the offering plate with this information; see membership update announcement for details.)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) - *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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#### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

We come seeking the holy love of God, that we may become whole and loving.

**As Jesus Christ has shared the life of earth, through Christ**

**we may share the life of God, in growing holiness, justice, and love.**

In awe, we rejoice in sharing life with God in Christ.

**In thanksgiving, let us worship God.**

✠ HYMN 610 - *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

God's love has been shown to us in Jesus Christ,

yet we sometimes live as if that made no difference to us. Let us confess to God.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, we confess the times when we have closed ourselves to your love. We cling to our fear, our guilt, our self-possession, rather than to let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. We close our hearts, refusing to be channels of your love to others. We are frozen like winter ice and snow. Forgive us, and give us courage to trust you and to let your love flow through us to others; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (Silent prayer.)

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE: Hymn 304 - *O Sing a New Song to the Lord* GONFALON ROYAL  
*O sing a new song to the Lord; sing, all the earth and bless that Name;  
from day to day God's praise record; the Lord's redeeming grace proclaim. Alleluia!*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

(Pre-k to 1<sup>st</sup> grade children may attend Children's Discovery after the message.  
Older children remain in worship; activity bags available from ushers.)

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER (11:00) - *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Matthew 5:17-20

ANTHEM (11:00) - *Foundation* arr. John Ness Beck  
(The text to this morning's anthem can be found in *Glory to God*, no. 463.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Matthew 5:21-37

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### SERMON

"Semper Reformanda"

✦ HYMN 339 - *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer using "debts" and "debtors," *Hymnal*, page 35.)

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Matthew 5:23, 24

Jesus said, If you remember that a brother or sister has something against you, first be reconciled to them, and then come and offer your gift.  
In peace, let us bring our offerings to God.

### OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY - *Gavotte*

Matthew Camidge

### ✦ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all creatures here below;  
praise Holy Spirit ever more; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

✦ HYMN 693 - *Though I May Speak*

GIFT OF LOVE

### ✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - *Prelude and Fugue in G minor*

J. S. Bach

Lisa Rzepka, Transitional Pastor

Heather Shortlidge, Associate Pastor

Bob Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director

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**MISSION: WE ARE CALLED TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS  
AND WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD (MICAH 6:8)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 2/10</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH GORILLA COFFEE FOR SALE</b>	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:00	Children's Lunch-Making (Activity)
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)
	12:15	Seznec Lecture on the Middle East (FH)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship (Kinhart Center)
<b>Mon 2/11</b>	All day	Winter Relief Arrives (FH)
	7:00	Staff Committee (KC1a)
		12:00
		Noon AA (Music)
		7:15
		ACOA (Music)
		8:00
		Monday Night AA (FH)
<b>Tues 2/12</b>	All day	Winter Relief (FH)
	6:00	Deacons (KC4a)
	6:30	Czech Partnership (KC1a)
<b>Wed 2/13</b>	All day	Winter Relief (FH)
	12:00	Staff Meeting (KC1a)
	3:30	Bible Study (KC1a)
		12:00
		Noon AA (Music)
		12:00
		CMM (KC4a)
		2:00
		Taizé Worship (St. John Neumann)
<b>Thurs 2/14</b>	All day	Winter Relief (FH)
	9:00	Archives (KC6a)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
		12:00
		Noon AA (Music)
<b>Fri 2/15</b>	<b>MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	
	All day	Winter Relief (FH)
		12:00
		Noon AA (Music)
<b>Sat 2/16</b>	All day	Winter Relief (FH)
		10:00
		Blood Drive (see announcement)
		8:00
		Evening AA (Music)
<b>Sun 2/17</b>	All day	Winter Relief (FH)
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Service of Healing &amp; Wholeness</i>
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Service of Healing &amp; Wholeness</i>
	4:00	Youth Winter Relief Dinner (FH)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY:

- Gorilla Fair Trade Coffee for Sale - After each service. Purchase delicious beans AND support Connect Rwanda's Teacher Exchange program.
- Update on Middle East - 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall with light snacks. Jean-François Seznec will present an update on current events. Join us for this annual favorite event.
- Youth Sunday - Planning begins tonight, 5:00-7:00 pm. Youth, please bring your energy, input, ideas, and advice! Dinner provided by the Balcer family.

**THANK YOU** - to all who contributed to the SOUPer Bowl of Caring last week. \$915 will be donated to the Arundel House of Hope, which runs the Winter Relief program.

**WENDI WINTERS FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVE** - The newsletter was incorrect. The drive will be held February 16, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Crowne Plaza, 173 Jennifer Road in Annapolis.

**RESEARCH ACTING TEAM MEETINGS** - Stopping Gun Violence, February 19, 7:00 pm, Asbury Broadneck United Methodist; Education, February 25, 7:00 pm, St. Philip's Episcopal; Safe & Affordable Housing, February 26, 7:00 pm, St. Philip's Episcopal. **Learn More about ACT!** Contact Julie Carlson ([ladsmom@gmail.com](mailto:ladsmom@gmail.com)) or visit <https://ACTannearundel.org>.

**"CRISIS DE-ESCALATION"** - February 26, 6:30 pm, Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church. Join Police Officer Steve Thomas for tips in dealing with people with behavioral or mental health concerns. Instead of reacting in fear, learn to be proactive with love, compassion, and research-based techniques. RSVP to [coa21409@gmail.com](mailto:coa21409@gmail.com) or 410.974.1713.

**EXCURSION TO HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM** - Saturday, March 2. Learn about the holocaust, antisemitism, and how we can confront hatred. Tour the museum *before it opens to the public*; hear from a survivor. Meet at the Harry Truman Park & Ride at 7:45 am (Bring Your Own Breakfast). A chartered bus will return us to Annapolis by 1:00 pm. Due February 18, \$25 per person online ([www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/pay](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/pay)) OR by check ("museum" in memo line). Email [helenkrone@gmail.com](mailto:helenkrone@gmail.com) **AND confirm registration.**

**HIRING** - Day-to-day, onsite representative of the PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly to oversee August 2019 "Big Tent" and June 2020 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, both in Baltimore. Full-time, Executive Coordinator position for Baltimore Presbytery, May 2019-July 2020. Learn more <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/NOW-HIRING---Executive-Coordinator-for-the-Office-of-General-Assembly-.html?soid=1111273965397&aid=s2Teh9V9JNY>.