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

The Silent Reflection is from *Praying with the Earth* by John Philip Newell.

**THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Heather Shortlidge; **Liturgists:** Lisa Rzepka, Jim Nelson (8:30), Linda Hanifin Bonner (11:00); **Greeter:** Bill & Sue Yockey (8:30); **Ushers:** Brad & Sharon Olson (8:30), David & Lynn Clark, Elizabeth & Jacob Hancock (11:00); **Acolyte:** Drew Shallcross (11:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Discovery:** Britt Griswold (11:00); **SOUPer Bowl:** Maggie Porath, Bobby Davids (8:30), Emma Miller, Allison Hagee (11:00); **Winter Relief:** Cathy Starnes (8:30), Steve Hays (11:00); **Communion:** Rae Jean Goodman, Brad Olson (8:30), Susan Gilhooly, Barbara Burroughs, Debbie Mitchell, Bruce Bell (11:00); **Memorials:** Chuck Goodman.

**STAFF NEWS** - In February, the church office will be closed Fridays, February 8 and 22.

**A SERVICE FOR VIRGINIA BALLARD** - was held yesterday in our sanctuary with Rev. Rzepka, followed by a reception by the PWC. Virginia joined the church in 1962 and died January 30.

**IN CASE OF SNOW OR OTHER EMERGENCIES, STAY INFORMED!** Sign-up online to receive the congregational email at <http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email>.

**THE OFFICERS WORKSHOP** - was held this past Friday and Saturday for elders, deacons, trustees, and staff. The Friday evening and Saturday events were led by special speaker, the Rev. Joel Alvis, Jr. Ph.D., who specializes in churches in transition. The guest speaker was funded by a 2019 grant from the Planned Giving and Memorials Committee. Thank you to all that attended; the weekend proved to be a meaningful time of connection and learning.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS NOW ONLINE:**

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**First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland**  
**February 3, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

**PRELUDE** - *Andante*

J. S. Bach

**SILENT REFLECTION**

*Clear our heart, O God, that we may see you.*

*Clear our heart, O God, that we may truly see ourselves.*

*Clear our heart, O God, that we may know the sacredness of this moment*

*and in every moment seek you, serve you, strengthen you*

*as the Living Presence in every presence.*

*Clear our heart, O God, that we may see.*

**NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Minute for Winter Relief**

**Minute for SOUPer Bowl of Caring**

(Please complete and pass the greeter pad down the pew and back.)

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** - *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Loving God, You have led us to this place,

**not to shield us from heartache and the pain of human life,**

**but to heal us and inspire us,**

**to gently redirect us,**

**till we see the world as you do**

**and love it with your love.**

Let us worship God.

✦ **HYMN 19** - *God of Great and God of Small*

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, we enter this sanctuary  
knowing that at moments this week we have failed to see You  
at school, at home, at work, and in the many places of our lives.  
We have ignored Your presence around us, in earth and sky,  
in plants and creatures, and in the people who surround us.  
We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith.  
We have chosen to focus on what divides us,  
rather than affirming what we share in common.  
Forgive us, God.  
Nurture us, so we may grow to treasure You, ourselves, others and all creation.  
(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)

O QUANTA QUALIA

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Matthew 6:7-21

ANTHEM (11:00) - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Dan Forrest  
(The text to this morning's anthem can be found in *Glory to God*, no. 802.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Matthew 6:25-34

## SERMON

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation

✠ Hymn 698 - *Take, O Take Me as I Am* (sung 3x)

TAKE ME AS I AM

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord...** (Hymn 552)

You are holy...

**The Lord's Prayer** (Using "debts" and "debtors," *Glory to God*, page 35.)

### Words of Institution

### Communion of the People

All Christians, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to receive the sacrament.  
Communion will be served by intinction (take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup).  
Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.  
Persons who have difficulty walking are invited to signal a server to be served in the  
pew. Gluten-free bread and chalice are available by the baptismal font.

### Prayer

## OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY - *The Life of the Blessed*

Michael Praetorius

DEDICATION OF 2018 MEMORIAL GIFTS - (see insert)

✠ HYMN 771 - *What Is the World Like*

NEW WORLD

## ✠ CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - *Postlude on the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm Tune*

John Blow

## LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

**The Narrative Lectionary** - Throughout the winter and spring, we will be switching from the Revised Common Lectionary to the Narrative Lectionary. Texts from the Narrative Lectionary are arranged in a narrative sequence to help people see Scripture as a story that has coherence and a dynamic movement. Though the Revised Common Lectionary has united the church in its reading of scripture and has given much-needed structure, it does not present scripture — especially the Old Testament — in a way that helps people to become fluent in the first language of faith.

### February 10

Rev. Rzepka will preach "Semper Reformanda" from Matthew 5:17-26, on keeping the law. Following worship, Jean-Francois Seznec will offer an update on the Middle East in Fellowship Hall at 12:15 pm.

### 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.

**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)**

## DEDICATION OF 2018 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. Let your works be manifest to your services and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish Thou the works of our hands upon us. With gratitude to you, O God, for all your gifts to us and for the lives of the saints who have gone before us, we now dedicate these gifts to your glory, given for...

**Backpack Buddies** - In memory of John Douglas Adam

**Church History Project** - In memory of Willard Mumford

**Coats for Kids** - In memory of John Douglas Adam

**Columbarium Planters** - In memory of Milton Griscom Jaques

**Connie Richardson Moran Endowment Fund** - In memory of Connie Moran

**Endowment Fund** - In memory of John Douglas Adam, Willard Mumford, Ralph Reeder;  
In honor of William L. Hathaway

**Human Rights Campaign Fund** - In memory of Willard Mumford

**Lighthouse Shelter** - In memory of Eleanor West

**Music Ministry** - In memory of John Fleming, Ralph Reeder

**Presbyterian Women in the Church** - In memory of Eleanor West

**SHARE** - In honor of Louise Wulff

**Youth Ministry** - In honor of Bernie Wulff; In memory of William H. Hudnut III, Barry Walsh

**Zimmerman Wilson House** - In memory of Charles Smith

**Zimmerman Wilson House Chairs** - In honor of Rae Jean Goodman

**Grant, Almighty God, that these gifts may be used in your service, and that, with the saints in heaven and the saints on earth, we might always join in glorifying you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Gifts are dedicated when designated for specific ministries.)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Community</b>
<b>Sun 2/3</b>	<b>SOUPer Bowl of Caring; Dedication of Memorials</b>	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	CLAMS (Conduit)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	12:15	Lecture Committee (KC1a)
	1:00	Youth Ice Skating (Quiet Waters)
<b>Mon 2/4</b>		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
		7:15 ACOA (music)
		8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
<b>Tues 2/5</b>		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
	6:30	Mission Committee (KC4a)
		7:00 AA Board (KC1a)
<b>Wed 2/6</b>	12:00	Staff Meeting (KC1a)
	3:30	Bible Study (KC1a)
	7:00	Family Ministry (Morrison home)
	8:00	Youth Ministry (Morrison home)
<b>Thurs 2/7</b>	9:00	Archives (KC6a)
	9:30	PWC Board (KC1a)
	4:30	Staff Book Study (KC1a)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (Music)
<b>Fri 2/8</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	12:00	Noon AA (FH)
<b>Sat 2/9</b>	9:00	Campus Care (ZW House)
	8:00	Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sun 2/10</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>	<b>START OF WINTER RELIEF</b>	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - donations collected in the soup pots by youth today will benefit the Arundel House of Hope, which sponsors Winter Relief, in which we participate.

**FAMILY MINISTRY: February 10 -**

- ✓ For Children - Lunch-making for winter relief guests, 10:00-10:30 am, Activity Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor); Sunday School from 9:30-10:00 am. Online sign-up for needed items to follow.
- ✓ For Youth - Youth Sunday preparation begins. 5:00-7:00 pm. In order to partake at March 31 Youth Sunday, MANDATORY participation at a *minimum of three meetings*.

**WINTER RELIEF AROUND THE CORNER** - February 11-18! We have a few positions still open (visit [www.homelesshelper.org](http://www.homelesshelper.org)) but we are mainly IN NEED OF Shower and Night Monitors. Prayerfully consider volunteering. Many thanks for all of you who have already signed up!

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

**CUBA NEEDS** - As part of Baltimore Presbytery's Encuentro, Alison Whitacre and Miss Good will be traveling to Cuba this month. The medications listed are either impossible or terribly expensive to purchase in Cuba. Consider donating medications (leave in volunteer office bin labeled, "Cuba"): Bengay or generic muscle rub; Calcium with D3; Children's calcium with D3, chewable; Children's vitamins, chewable; Children's Motrin or generic; Chlorpheniramine (antihistamine) children and adults; Vitamins A, B, and D6; Iron; Lansoprazole (antacid); Mucus chest relief (guaifenesin) children and adult; Omeprazole (Prilosec); Pepto-bismol (or generic) chewable tablets; Tums or generic; Thermometers; Glucosamine; Benedryl (or generic) pills and cream. Romans 12:13 instructs us to "share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE REQUEST** - The PC(USA) denomination collects on membership and attendance by demographic groups. Our church does not have this information. Our task is to update our database to include birthdate for each family member. **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. Thank you!