

**OFFERTORY (8:30)** - *To You, O Lord, I Call* Robert Powell  
**(11:00)** - "The People That Walked in Darkness," from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

✦ **HYMN 463** - *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** - Postlude on *Duke Street* arr. Douglas Wagner

**HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & BIBLES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS.  
SANCTUARY IS EQUIPPED WITH T-LOOP; SET HEARING AID TO "T" POSITION.**

The Reflection is adapted from "Matins" by John O'Donohue in  
*To Bless the Space Between Us*. The Confession is adapted from *A Wee Worship Book*.

**THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Heather Shortlidge; **Liturgists:** Lisa Rzepka, John Burroughs (8:30), Mary Marie Quigley (11:00); **Greeter:** Tom Goodridge (8:30); **Ushers:** Jane MacMurray, Betsy Stewart (8:30), Clair & Barbara Morris, Butch Hammersmith, Mark Moran (11:00); **Acolyte:** Sophia Richardson (11:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Discovery:** Britt Griswold (11:00).

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY** - of Pris Foust, who died January 4, a service is planned with Rev. Rzepka at 11:30 am in our sanctuary tomorrow, January 21; Sally Sherrill, who died January 5, service details to be announced; and Dorothy Goldstein, who died December 6, 2018, a private service was held.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS** - The church office will remain open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00 pm during the program year. However, beginning next month and for cost-saving reasons, Sharon will be out of the church office every other Friday in spring and fall. In February, the office will be closed February 8 and 22. Al, John, Heather, Miss, Dottie, and Lisa will maintain their regular hours:

- Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-2:00 pm (Al)
- Tuesday-Friday (John, Heather, Miss)
- Monday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday (Dottie)
- Monday-Thursday (Lisa)

# ***First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland***

## ***January 20, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship***

### ***Second Sunday after Epiphany***



#### **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

**PRELUDE** - *God's Time Is Best*

J. S. Bach

#### **SILENT REFLECTION**

*May I live this day  
Compassionate of heart  
Clear in word,  
Gracious in awareness,  
Courageous in thought,  
Generous in love.*

#### **NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** - *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

#### ✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In every season,  
in every circumstance, worship is what we do:

**when we are filled with joy**  
**when we are anxious about the future**  
**when we need a friend**  
**when we are full of good news**  
**when we need to hear good news.**

We were made to worship God,  
**and God will always find us here.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Because you made the world, and intended it to be a good place,  
and called its people your children;  
because when things seemed at their worst,  
you came in Christ to bring out the best in us;  
so, gracious God, we gladly say:

**Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate,  
light is stronger than darkness, truth is stronger than lies.**

Because confusion can reign inside us, despite our faith;  
because anger, tension, bitterness and envy distort our vision;  
because our minds sometimes worry small things out of all proportion;  
because we do not always get it right, we want to believe:

**Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate,  
light is stronger than darkness, truth is stronger than lies.**

Because you have promised to hear us, and are willing to change us,  
and are willing to make our hearts your home,  
we ask you to confront, forgive, and encourage us, as you know best.  
(Silent prayer).

Lord, hear our prayer, and change our lives until we illustrate  
the grace of the God who makes all things new.

**Amen.**

**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) - *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***      MORECAMBE

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** - Psalm 91 (responsive)      from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who live in the shadow of the Almighty:  
**you can say to God: My refuge, my fortress, my God in whom I trust.**

God will rescue you from the hunter's snare and save you from deadly plague.

**God will cover you like a nesting bird whose pinions conceal you,  
whose wings give you refuge, shielding you, protecting you.**

You will not fear the terrors of night nor the arrow that flies by day;  
the scourges of darkness and noontime.

**A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand close at hand;  
but you will be safe from harm.**

God will put angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go.

**With their hands they will support you so your feet will not strike any stone.**

You will tread on asp and cobra; you will trample on serpent and snake.

**Says God: Those who love me I shall deliver; I shall raise those who know my name.**

Those who call on me I shall answer; I shall be with them in times of trouble.

**I shall rescue and give them honor, fulfill the years of their lives,  
and show them my salvation. Amen.**

**ANTHEM (8:30)** - "The People That Walked in Darkness," from *Messiah*      G. F. Handel  
David Hancock, soloist

**(11:00)** - *My Song Is Love Unknown* (text from #209, *Glory to God*)      David Schack

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** - Matthew 4:1-11

**SERMON**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

✠HYMN 783 - *When We Are Tested*

ANGELS OF HEALING

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (11:00)** - (see insert)

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

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

**OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE**

## 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.

### January 27 - Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner, 5:00 pm

Rev. Rzepka will preach "Put a Light on It" from Matthew 5:13-16. The Lecture Committee will offer a Minute on upcoming events.

### February 3 - Dedication of Memorials; Youth SOUPer Bowl Offering

Rev. Shortlidge will preach from Matthew 6:7-21 and 6:25-34. Youth Ministry will offer a minute for the SOUPer Bowl Offering. 2018 Memorial gifts will be dedicated.

**Lisa Rzepka, Transitional Pastor**

**Heather Shortlidge, Associate Pastor**

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE REQUEST** - The PC(USA) denomination collects yearly statistics on membership and attendance by demographic groups. First Presbyterian does not have the information necessary to provide age-based demographic data. Our task this quarter is to update our member database to include birthdate information for each individual family member. Demographic data will also be of interest to potential candidates for the Head of Staff position. Please contact the office with the birthdates of each household member ([office@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:office@annapolis-presbyterian.com) / 410.267.8705 ext. 101). Thank you!

### **ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER: SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

All are invited! Bring a main or side dish to share for dinner at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The meeting begins at 6:00 pm (until about 7:15 pm). Child care provided with *advance request* due today ([miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com)). Dessert provided by elders.

**ANNUAL PWC LUNCHEON TODAY** - All are invited to the Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)'s event today. Enjoy a light lunch and short program from the Department of Aging. 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** - not offered this evening.

**BIBLE STUDY** - Join the pastor each Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm in KC1a for a look at the scripture for the upcoming Sunday sermon. Newcomers welcome.

**WINTER RELIEF FEBRUARY 11-18** - Once again, we are jointly hosting, with St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 25 homeless men in our Fellowship Hall. In addition to providing the men a warm place to sleep, we provide fresh cooked meals for breakfast and dinner, as well as a hardy bag lunch during their stay. We need 100 volunteers to make this happen! Prayerfully consider where you can best serve. Visit <http://www.homelesshelper.org/Home.html>, our easy to use website, which explains each volunteer position and allows sign-ups for each position(s). Embrace this opportunity to help those in need during these bitter cold days and nights. (A flyer, in each of the pew Greeter Pads, has additional information.)

**THANK YOU FROM BACKBACK BUDDIES** - for the Epiphany gift donations! We received ten bags of groceries and over \$1000 in monetary gifts. Thank you for your support!

## (ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D)

**THANK YOU RETIRING OFFICERS** - With the installation of new officers, we thank the outgoing officers: Allen Black, Julie Carlson, Jim Cox, Gordon Duvall, Maria Lochner (Trustees); Susan Gross, Dianna Young, Gundel Bowen, Gwen Mayes, Christine Taylor, Emma Miller, Maggie Porath (Deacons); Jay Hudiburg, Kay Black, Mike Shultz, Mike Derby (Elders).

**UPDATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST** - On Sunday, February 10 at 12:15 pm, Jean-François Seznec will present an update on current events in the Middle East. Please join us in Fellowship Hall for this favorite, annual event. Light snacks will be served.

**A NEW LOOK!** To reduce costs, the church bulletin, newsletter, annual report, and other church literature, will be printed in black and white more frequently.

**EXCURSION TO HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM** - On Saturday, March 2, you are invited to go to the museum with First Presbyterian Church. We will learn extensively about the holocaust, antisemitism in the world today, and how we can confront this hatred. We will tour the museum before it opens to the public and hear from a survivor. Meet at the Harry Truman Park and Ride at 7:45 am (BYOB-Bring Your Own Breakfast). A chartered bus will take us, returning to Annapolis by 1:00 pm. Register and pay \$25 per person online (or send check to FPC with "museum" in memo line. RSVP and questions to Helen Krone, Lecture Committee ([helenkrone@gmail.com](mailto:helenkrone@gmail.com)).

**STAIR ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** - After many years leading our wonderful



STAIR program, Linda Barbour is retiring. Linda has been the guiding force building STAIR to eleven sites, all managed by excellent site coordinators, and supported by more than 200 dedicated tutors. Linda will be handing over the STAIR management role to our new Executive Director, Laura Iversen, effective January 22. You may already know Laura as our relationship partner for the STAIR events at Barnes & Noble. She brings fifteen years experience in community relations and fundraising, as well as a strong background in marketing and volunteer management. Her background in the education industry and professional development will be essential as we continue to build STAIR and serve more students. A graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park and Severn School, Laura lives in Annapolis with her husband, daughter, and two Labrador Retrievers, and enjoys reading, writing, theater and the arts. Please welcome Laura to the STAIR team! Her email is [lbkiversen@gmail.com](mailto:lbkiversen@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Community</u>	
<b>Sun 1/20</b>	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)	
	9:30	Education Hour	9:30
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)	Comunidad Presbiteriana La Trinidad (chapel)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)	
	12:00	PWC Annual Luncheon & Presentation (FH)	
<b>Mon 1/21</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>		12:00
	11:30	Memorial Service - <i>Pris Foust</i> (sanctuary)	7:15
			8:00
		Noon AA (FH)	ACOA (music)
			Monday Night AA (FH)
<b>Tues 1/22</b>			12:00
			Noon AA (FH)
<b>Wed 1/23</b>	10:30	Staff Book Study (KC1a)	
	12:00	Staff Meeting (KC1a)	12:00
	3:30	Bible Study (KC1a)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	Assessment Committee (Johnson home)	
	7:00	Worship & Music (KC4a)	
<b>Thurs 1/24</b>	9:00	Archives (KC6a)	12:00
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (Music)	7:30
			Noon AA (FH)
			ACT Research Team - (1 <sup>st</sup> Christian Community. Ch.)
<b>Fri 1/25</b>			12:00
			Noon AA (FH)
<b>Sat 1/26</b>	9:00	Campus Care (ZW House)	8:00
			Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sun 1/27</b>	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)	
	9:30	Education Hour	9:30
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)	Comunidad Presbiteriana La Trinidad (chapel)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)	
	5:00	Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner (FH)	

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,  
and it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS ELECT**

**Elders** Ed Gilhooly, Cecilia Richardson\*, Doug Smith, Allison Taylor\*

**Deacons** Bob Foye\*, Butch Hammersmith, Bryan Kempton\*, Lizi Schilder,  
Susan Walden; Youth: Avery Morrison\*, Noah Heimann\*

**Trustees** Emily Downey, Linda Hanifin Bonner, Deborah Dixon, Mike McDermott

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,  
do you turn from the ways of sin  
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior,  
trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple,  
obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God’s help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.  
Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

(over)



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

was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS - (over)

#### QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept these brothers and sisters as elders, deacons and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

#### PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING-ON-OF-HANDS

#### CHARGE AND WELCOME

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\* Elders and deacons marked with an asterisk (\*) are also being ordained.

Note: All people named are being installed to a three-year term of service except Avery Morrison and Noah Heimann, serving one-year terms as youth deacons, and Susan Walden and Mike McDermott, serving two-year terms due to early vacancies.

#### THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR OFFICERS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's *polity*, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Work and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

(For elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(For deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(For trustees) Do you promise to give the business affairs of this congregation your devoted attention, to encourage generosity, and in all your duties, work to further our service to Christ in the world?