

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Prelude and Fugue in C*

J. S. Bach

**Questions for Reflection** - What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

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

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

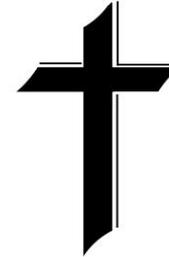
**THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Lisa Rzepka; **Liturgists:** Jane MacMurray (8:30), Jean Williamson (11:00); **Greeter:** Louise Wulff (8:30); **Ushers:** Dave, Jeannie, Jake, Noah and Matthew Heimann (8:30), Cynthia, Dave, Ben, Alex and Chris Goshorn (11:00); **Acolytes:** Matthew Ferris, Sophia Richardson (11:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Discovery:** Sharon Wiegand (11:00); **Minute:** Helen Krone.

**STAFF NEWS** - Rev. Shortlidge is not in worship today; she is preaching at the United Church of Christ of Annapolis filling in for Rev. Ryan Sirmons, who is on sabbatical. She will be present this evening for the annual meeting.

**A SERVICE FOR SUZI JETT** - was held yesterday in our sanctuary. Our prayers are with her husband Tom, children Samone and Colt, and parents-in-law, Barb & Sam Jett.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SALLY SHERRILL** - is planned for Saturday, March 2, at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow. Her sister, Bit Jones, who has been Sally's primary caregiver for the past two years, welcomes your prayers. Sally Sherrill died on January 5.

***First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland***  
***January 27, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship***  
***Third Sunday after Epiphany***



**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

**PRELUDE** - Meditation on *Beach Spring*

Gilbert Martin

**SILENT PRAYER**

*God, open my eyes to see the world through your compassion.  
Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom.  
Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.*

**NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Minute for Lecture Committee**

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

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** - *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

To disciples, then and now, Jesus has said, "You are the light of the world. ...Let your light so shine before all, that they may see your good works and glorify God who is in heaven."

**We have come together to be community, to receive light and to be light.**

**To this end we dedicate ourselves.**

We have come to be windows  
through which the world might know the light and love of God.

**To this end we will praise and magnify God.**

✦ **HYMN 377** - *I Want to Walk as a Child of Light*

HOUSTON

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are our light, O God. In your presence our way becomes clearer.  
Like small candles lit from the Christ candle, we can shine with love and hope because of you. Yet we confess to you, O God, that we often hide our light.  
Not trusting our perceptions, we do not speak our truth.  
Not trusting our abilities, we do not share our gifts.  
Fearful, we do not reach out in friendship,  
we do not raise issues that should be raised,  
we do not break the silence of anger to give or seek forgiveness.  
Help us to trust you where we cannot trust ourselves.  
Radiate through us with your holy love and wisdom, healing the hurts of the past,  
giving us courage for the future, through Jesus Christ, our light. 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) - *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* LIEBSTER JESU

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom  
to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. 1 Cor. 2:12  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 58:1-12

ANTHEM (11:00) - *Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord* Craig Courtney  
Teach me Thy song, O Lord, that song which graced creation's dawn and bid the  
firmament unfurl; that bathed the newborn world in uncreated light, that song so bright.

Teach me Thy song, which burst Thy Servant's heart to beat of blows upon the cross; His  
pain and bitt' rest loss and death that should be mine; His song was Thine. Teach me Thy  
song, O Lord, which swirls to wreath Thy throne and bears the prayers of all Thine own;  
to Thee and Thee alone, by saints and angels raised; Thy name to praise.

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Matthew 5:13-17

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

SERMON

"Put a Light On It"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠HYMN 314 - *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

### 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

OFFERTORY - *Fugue on the Kyrie*

François Couperin

### ✠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.*

### ✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Hebrew 11:29-12:2

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us  
and praise you for your astounding goodness.  
Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies  
for the ministry of your church.  
Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom,  
and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

✠HYMN 306 - *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

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

Rev. Shortlidge will preach from Matthew 6:7-21 and 6:25-34. Communion will be served. Both Youth Ministry and Winter Relief will offer Minutes. 2018 Memorial gifts will be dedicated.

### **February 10**

Rev. Rzepka will preach "Semper Reformanda" on keeping the law from Matthew 5:17-26.

**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)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER TONIGHT**  
**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).**  
**Dessert provided by our elders.**

### **YOUTH REMINDERS:**

- **Tonight** - Youth are invited to attend this evening's Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner beginning at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall;
- **February 3** - "SOUPer Bowl of Caring." Youth needed to hold soup pots at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services to collect money for the Lighthouse. After worship, all youth\* are invited to join me for ice skating at Quiet Waters Park. Meet at the rink at 1:00 pm. Hear about summer 2019 trips to Triennium (high school students) and Appalachia Service Project (middle school). If raining, meet at the church for a chipotle lunch. \*5<sup>th</sup> graders accompanied by a parent are invited to ice skate as well.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** - will continue to meet in KC1a from 3:30-4:30 pm. All are welcome!

**THE WINTER RELIEF COMMITTEE IS VERY PLEASED** - with the quick and generous response for our online (<http://www.homelesshelper.org/Home.html>) call to volunteer for the Winter Relief week of February 11-18. Because of that, most of the positions are completely filled! However, we are still very much in need of volunteers to fill the positions of Shower Monitor and Night Monitor.

- **Shower Monitor** - escorts guests to and from our showering facilities in parts of our campus. The time is 5:45-8:25 pm on weekdays and 3:30-6:30 pm on the weekends.
- **Night Monitor** - is responsible for supervising from 6:00 pm-7:00 am. Each night we need two volunteers. There are two shifts, allowing each monitor several hours of sleep. A bed is provided in our education rooms for sleeping (please bring a pillow and blanket/sleeping bag) and a recliner available for comfort in Fellowship Hall while on the supervising shift.

Please prayerfully consider signing up for these much needed positions.

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT** - hard copies will be available at this evening's meeting. The report is also available in color online at <http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/annual-report>.

## (ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D)

**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.

**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 month is to update our member database to include birthdate information for each individual family member. **Demographic data will 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)). Thank you!

**CUBA NEEDS** - Alison Whitacre and Miss Good will be traveling to Cuba in February as part of the Baltimore Presbytery's Encuentro. The following are a list of medications that are either impossible or terribly expensive to purchase in Cuba. We are requesting donations to be carried when we go. All donations will be pooled and distributed to area churches; bulk quantities are fine. Leave donations in the volunteer office bin labeled, "Cuba." All bottle sizes are appreciated; large bottles can be divided into ziploc bags if necessary. However, we are asked that vitamins not be in bottles of more than 100 in quantity. Suggested items are: 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; Omeprazol (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."

**2019 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, Thursday (Dottie)
- Monday-Thursday (Lisa)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Community</u>	
<b>Sun 1/27</b>	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)	
	9:30	Education Hour	9:30
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)	Comunidad Presbiteriana
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)	La Trinidad (chapel)
	5:00	Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner (FH)	
<b>Mon 1/28</b>		12:00	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	AGO Presentation (sanctuary)	7:15
	7:00	ACT: Education (St. Philips)	8:00
			Monday Night AA (FH)
<b>Tues 1/29</b>		12:00	Noon AA (FH)
<b>Wed 1/30</b>	12:00	Staff Meeting (KC1a)	12:00
	3:30	Bible Study (KC1a)	Noon AA (FH)
<b>Thurs 1/31</b>	9:00	Archives (KC6a)	12:00
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (Music)	Noon AA (FH)
<b>Fri 2/1</b>		12:00	Noon AA (FH)
	6:00-9:00	Officers Workshop (FH)	12:30
			STAIR Board (KC4a)
<b>Sat 2/2</b>	9:00-1:00	Officers Workshop (FH)	8:00
			Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sun 2/3</b>	<b>SOUPer Bowl of Caring; Dedication of Memorials</b>		
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>	
	9:30	Education Hour	9:30
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)	Comunidad Presbiteriana
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>	La Trinidad (chapel)
	12:15	Lecture Committee (KC1a)	
	1:00	Youth Ice Skating (Quiet Waters Park)	