CALENDAR

Date		Church		Community	
Sun 3/24	PALM SUN	PALM SUNDAY			
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)			
	9:30	Hands & Feet: Palm Sunday Celebra	tion (FH)		
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (r	nusic)		
	11:00	Worship (FH) - Crossroads			
	12:00	Museum Tour (meet in FH)			
Mon 3/25	EASTER PLANT DEADLINE				
	7:00	Women's Book Group (ZW/Zoom)	Noon	AA (FH)	
Tues 3/26	7:30	Session (KC4a)	Noon	AA (FH)	
Wed 3/27	8:45	FPC Foodshare			
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)	Noon	AA (FH)	
	12:00	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)			
Thu 3/28	10:00	Archives (KC4b)			
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)	Noon	AA (FH)	
	7:00	Maundy Thursday / Good Friday	6:15	ACOA (FH)	
		Worship (sanctuary)			
Fri 3/29	10:00	Food Fridays	Noon	AA (FH)	
Sat 3/30			8:00-4:00	Meditation (chapel)	
			8:30	Saturday Night AA (FH)	
Sun 3/31	EASTER				
	8:00	Choir Rehearsal (music)			
	9:00	Worship (sanctuary)			
	10:00	Choir Rehearsal (music)			
	10:15	Children's Egg Hunt (courtyard)			
	10:15	Youth Egg Hunt (Kinhart Center)			
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)			
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WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING - for ushers greeters to welcome people to worship at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services as well as in the summer at 8:00 and 9:30 am. Please sign up here: https://fpcannapolis.link/usher or contact Bob at robert.foye@gmail.com. Thank you!

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland March 24, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship Palm Sunday

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

†Please rise in body or in spirit. **Bold** in unison.

Please complete and pass the Welcome Pad down the pew and back again.

PRELUDE - "The World Awaiting the Savior" from *Symphonie-Passion*

M. Dupré

WELCOME

INTROIT - Caprice, Bell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

†CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Come, let us worship God!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 196 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified of the suffering we cause – to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love. Amen.

†KYRIE 551 - Land of Rest

LAND OF REST

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us. (2x)

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved, beyond any shadow of a doubt, our sins are forgiven. Hear and believe this good news, and be at peace! **Thanks be to God!**

†GLORIA PATRI: Hymn 581 - Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** (Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children are invited to the chancel steps for Time with Children. Following the message, children 4 and under are invited to the nursery with staff and children prek-5th graders to Crossroads. Worship bags available at front.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - Hosanna to the King

Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 200 - A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

CHRISTIAN LOVE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

(Give online at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/give or scan QR code in bulletin.)

OFFERTORY - *Cantus Invenilis*, Bell Choir

Valerie W. Stephenson

†DOXOLOGY 606 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever, Amen.

†HYMN 198 - Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

ST. DROSTANE

†BENEDICTION (Immediately following the benediction please feel free to depart or to stay for quiet meditation during the postlude.)

POSTLUDE - "The World Awaiting the Savior" from *Symphonie-Passion*

M. Dupré

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Andrew Kort; **Ushers**: Bart and Beth Hiltabidle; **Children**: Miss Good; **Crossroads**: Britt Griswold, Agnes Cobbum.

APRIL NEWSLETTER - Available at rear on the usher tables.

ABOUT "ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING" (OGHS) - As a Matthew 25 church, FPC participates in each of the four special offerings. OGHS is our first for 2024; the theme is "Repairing the Breach," drawing from Isaiah 58. Funds collected support the Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. Envelopes may be found in the pews. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Thank you for your generosity.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort + Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors
Miss Good, Family Ministry Director + Jill Woodward, Music Director + Grace Oh, Organist
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A Matthew 25 Church; Partner with Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic;

Partner with the Caibarién congregation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Church of Cuba; Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership; A More Light Congregation; The National Naval Memorial of the PC(USA)



SCAN CODE AT LEFT TO GIVE ONLINE. ALSO, HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & BIBLES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS. SANCTUARY IS EQUIPPED WITH A T-LOOP; SET HEARING AID TO "T" POSITION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARE MOBILE LIBRARY - Loretta, Roly and Aggie Little each present the story of their young lives, spanning three generations. Their stories, beginning in a cotton field in 1927 and ending at the 1968 presidential election, come together to create an unforgettable journey as told in *Loretta Little Looks Back*, one of the five new books on the CARE cart in Fellowship Hall each Sunday. The books, aimed at readers aged 8-12, also include *We Belong, The Magic in Changing Your Stars, Flying the Dragon* and *Finding Junie Kim*. Children and their families are invited to check out a book: sign the card and place it in the box. Also, tell us what the book is about and share your reaction with an email to dianna@diannayoung.com. With permission we'll publish your review in the bulletin. Enjoy these stories!

EASTER PLANT MEMORIALS: Due Tomorrow! Give a plant in honor or memory of loved ones with donation by check, offering plate or online (www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/give under "chancel flowers") and email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com your name, name of loved one, and relationship. \$20 suggested donation per plant. Plants will be given to homebound members after Easter worship. If you prefer to keep your plant, please do so after the 11:00 am service.

FROM THE LECTURE COMMITTEE - Our own Jean-Francois Seznec will provide his insights on the Middle East at noon on April 7 in Fellowship Hall. For those who have not had a chance to hear his talks in the past, Jean-Francois brings a *wealth* of knowledge and experience around Middle East politics and economics; bring your questions! We will finish by 1:30 pm.

JOIN US FOR A LITTLE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY - Our Committee on Antiracism + Racial Equity will host a viewing of the popular "At the River" documentary April 14, 7:00-9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you missed the first showing, this is a second chance! About racism in the 60's, "At the River" is a profound and engaging experience. Free with RSVP to movie@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Deeply moving and beautifully crafted, see you there!

UPCOMING NEW MEMBERS CLASS - Are you, or anyone you know, interested in learning more about FPC and exploring active membership? If so, join us April 14, 21, 28 at 9:30 in Shaw Chapel, next to the courtyard. (Let us know if these dates do not work, we can make other arrangements.) For questions and RSVP, contact Membership Elder, David Richardson (davidrichardson214@gmail.com) or Pastor Andy (andy@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

JOIN THE FPC EMAIL LIST - for Friday's congregational + monthly newsletter emails. RSVP to office@annapolis-presbyterian.com, and stay informed about upcoming church activities!

CHILDREN + YOUTH

- <u>Fish Banks</u> Collected today in worship. Children may bring their banks forward and place them in the blue fish net under the chancel table.
- <u>Egg Hunt</u> On Easter at 10:15 am in the courtyard for children 5th grade and under; and in the Kinhart Center for middle and high school youth.
- <u>Crossroads Choir</u> Will sing in worship April 7 and 28.
- "At the River" On April 14, youth are invited to dinner and a movie in Fellowship Hall,
 6:00-9:00 pm. Youth Fellowship will also be held April 7 and 21, 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Youth Sunday April 28 at 10:00 am. NOTE: One service.

MUSIC NOTES

- ☐ In 1921, while touring the U.S., Marcel Dupré improvised on four Gregorian melodies at the Wanamaker store in Philadelphia, including Christmas and Easter chants.
- Three years later, he transcribed and published these improvisations as his Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23, consisting of four movements: "Le Monde Dans L'Attente Du Sauveur" (The World Awaiting the Savior), "Nativité", "Crucifixion", and "Résurrection", each narrating aspects of Christ's life.
- Dupré's improvisational style features hypnotic ostinatos and intricate melodic treatments, such as repetitive chords and concealed melodies, culminating in a joyfully cacophonous resurrection. This work remains one of Dupré's major compositions, capturing the essence of his improvisational genius.

LOOKING AHEAD IN HOLY WEEK

<u>Thursday, March 28</u> - "Maundy Thursday / Good Friday" Worship 7:00 pm; Communion Pastor Mihee will preach from John 13:1-17, 31b-35 and 18:1-19:42. The Lord's Supper will be served. Child care provided for infants through elementary school.

March 31 - Easter Worship 9:00 + 11:00 am; 10:15 am Egg Hunt

Pastor Andy will preach. 10:15 am egg hunt in courtyard for children, Kinhart for youth.

April 7 - Older Adult Recognition Sunday; Communion

Pastor Mihee will preach, the Lord's Supper served, and Crossroads Choir will sing!

Members 85 years and older are invited by the Congregational Life Committee to attend the 11:00 am service where we will recognize and thank you for your contributions to FPC! Please RSVP and share your special memories of church by contacting Elder, Barbara Jacobs (bjacobsrn@gmail.com, 703.819.2464).