

CALENDAR

Date		Church	Community	
Sun 3/31	EASTER			
	8:00	Choir Rehearsal (music)		
	9:00	Worship (sanctuary)		
	10:00	Choir Coffee (FH)		
	10:15	Coffee (FH / or courtyard)		
	10:15	Egg Hunt (children in courtyard, youth in Kinhart Center)		
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)		
Mon 4/1	7:00	Circle 5 (ZW)	Noon	AA (FH)
Tues 4/2			Noon	AA (FH)
	7:00	Mission	7:00	AAIG Executive (KC4a)
Wed 4/3	8:45	FPC Foodshare		
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)	Noon	AA (FH)
Thu 4/4	9:30	PWC Board (Zoom)		
	10:00	Archives (KC4b)		
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)	Noon	AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Choir (bell)	6:15	ACOA (FH)
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal (music)		
Fri 4/5	10:00	Food Fridays	Noon	AA (FH)
Sat 4/6			8:30	Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 4/7	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)		
	9:30	Education Hour		
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)		
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Older Adult Member Recognition</i>		
	12:00	Middle East Lecture (FH)		
	5:00	Youth Fellowship (Kinhart Center)		

APRIL NEWSLETTER - At rear usher tables and available online: <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/s/April-2024-Internet-News.pdf>

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 31, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship

Easter 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 - *Improvisation* on "Victimae Paschali Laudes" Charles Tournemire

WELCOME

INTROIT - *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* Tanzanian melody

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! He is risen!

Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us,

that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed! Let us worship God!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ HYMN 232 - *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

✠KYRIE 551 - *Land of Rest* LAND OF REST
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us. (2x)

✠DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Alleluia! 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 or back to the pews with their families. Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at front or with the ushers at the rear entrance of the church.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *He Is Risen* Boersma / Courtney

SCRIPTURE - John 20:1-18
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✠HYMN 233 - *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
(Give online at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/give or scan QR code in bulletin.
Also, today concludes One Great Hour of Sharing. Look for envelopes in pews, or make check payable to FPC, memo "OGHS." The theme is *Repairing the Breach*, from Isaiah 58. Funds support Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Hunger and Self-Development of People.)

OFFERTORY - *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Puer Nobis Nascitur

✠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 248 - *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* HYMN TO JOY

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

✠CHORAL BENEDICTION - "Hallelujah Chorus," from *Messiah* Handel

POSTLUDE - *Improvisation* on "Victimae Paschali Laudes" Charles Tournemire

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - **Preacher:** Andrew Kort; **Children:** Miss Good; **Acolyte:** Mary Storer; **Quartet:** trumpet - Stuart Smith, Brent Madsen; trombone - Jay Ellis, Chris Greco; **Ushers:** Maggie & Craig Leffler, Bob Foye, Ed Gilhooly.

STAFF NEWS - Church secretary, Sharon, is away April 1-3, but in on Thursday and Friday.

MUSIC NOTES

- ♪ Charles Tournemire (1870-1939) was a distinguished French organist who served as the organiste titulaire at Cesar Franck's old church, the Basilique Ste-Clotilde in Paris, and he also held the position of professor of chamber music at the Paris Conservatoire.
- ♪ He recorded an improvisation on the Easter Day Sequence chant "Victimae paschali laudes," which was subsequently transcribed by Maurice Duruflé.
- ♪ Victim paschali laudes (Translation): Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say, what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as He rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: He goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen, from the dead we know. Victorious King, Thy mercy show! Amen. Alleluia.

LOOKING AHEAD IN HOLY WEEK

ABOUT PARKING: City is enforcing free Sunday parking **until 1:00 pm** at the Hillman Garage.

April 7 - Communion; Older Adult Recognition Sunday

Pastor Mihee will preach. The Lord's Supper will be served. Crossroads Choir will share their song in worship.

April 14 - Baptism; Crossroads

Pastor Andy will preach. Children of Allen and Kelsey Black, Sloane and Nicholas, will be baptized at 11:00 am. Crossroads offered for children at 11:00 am.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort + Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors

Miss Good, Family Ministry Director + Jill Woodward, Music Director + Grace Oh, Organist
First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis / 171 Duke of Gloucester Street / Annapolis MD 21401
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

CHILDREN + YOUTH - 11:00 am Crossroads Choir will gather April 7 and Crossroads education, April 14 and 21. Youth Fellowship is offered April 7 and 21, 5:00-7:00 pm to continue planning for Youth Sunday (on April 28, one service, 10:00 am).

THE COMMITTEE ON ANTRACISM + RACIAL EQUITY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:

- **Middle East Lecture, April 7** - Noon-1:30 pm. Church member Jean-Francois Seznec will provide his insights on the Middle East in Fellowship Hall. For those who have not had a chance to hear his talks, Jean-Francois brings a wealth of knowledge and experience around Middle East politics and economics; bring your questions!
- **"At the River," April 14** - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. 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!

KC4A ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - will begin a new book on April 7, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor who recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching the world's religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia, revealing how God delights in confounding our expectations. She contemplates the myriad ways other people and traditions encounter the Transcendent by digging deeper into those traditions herself and by seeing them through her students' eyes as she sets off with them on field trips to monasteries, temples, and mosques. All welcome.



LEARN ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP + MINISTRY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - In this three week Spring New Members Class, discover what it means to be Presbyterian; find ways to be a part of our community; meet current and future members. Those who join will be received at a Session meeting and welcomed in worship in May.

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!

\$5K MORAN SCHOLARSHIP - Application deadline for member-youth applying is **April 15**.

EASTER PLANTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR + MEMORY OF

Barbara Jennings, mom, from Bryan Jennings

Betty & Bill Clowser, parents, from Judy & Jack Dryden

Biddy & Al Cloud, parents, from Susan Gross

Christine Oursler, Marnie's mother, from David Richardson

Christopher Elion, son, who left us 10 years ago today, from Jeanne & Erik Elion

Dawn Jennings, wife, from Bryan Jennings

Dean Armstrong, father / grandfather, from the Hudiburg family

Denise Ferguson, in thanks, from Barbara & Clair Morris

Dick Cobb, husband, from Anne Cobb

Eleanor Z. Connell, from Ruth Connell

Frances Jaques, from her family

From Barbara & Clair Morris

Christy Padin, my mom, From Elizabeth Storer

Gail Shantz and Margie Stager, sisters in law, from Sheila Stager & Ian Shantz

Gayle Hall, beloved Mother and Granny Gayle, from Miss Good

John Burroughs, husband, from Barbara Burroughs

Julianne Lyons with sons Daniel, Andrew and William, from Martha Boudreau

Kenneth Moore, from Martha Wooldridge

Lesley Moore Keogh, daughter, from Martha Wooldridge

Lois & Wilson Dryden, parents, from Jack & Judy Dryden

Martha Fulcher Montgomery, my mother, from Elizabeth Cassidy

Mary & Steve Hiltabidle, from Beth & Bart Hiltabidle

Nancy Lear, from Joe & Judi Dunn

Nancy Parker, from Joe & Judi Dunn

Our parents, from Helen & Roger Krone

Our parents, from Maggie & Craig Leffler

Robert & Dorothy Foye, parents/grandparents, from Pat & Bob Foye

Robert Bilbrey, from Beth & Bart Hiltabidle

Stuart Moore, son, from Martha Wooldridge

Tim Wooldridge, from Martha Wooldridge

William & Dorothea Parmenter, parents/grandparents, from Pat & Bob Foye

William & Mary Gray, parents, from Sarah G. Rogers

William & Mary Lou Miller, my parents, from Martha Boudreau

Wilson Krahne, brother, from Tom & Karla Goodridge