

CALENDAR

Date	Church	Community
Sun 5/12	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Graduate Gathering (parlor); Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads, Graduate Recognition</i>
Mon 5/13	7:30	Congregational Life (Hargrove home) Noon AA (FH)
Tues 5/14	5:00	Caregivers (Zoom) Noon AA (FH)
	5:30-7:30	Conversation with Michael + Haiti Project (ZW)
	7:00	Joint Session with Deacons (FH) 6:00 AAIG (KC1a)
Wed 5/15	JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	8:45	FPC Foodshare - Mission (ZW apt)
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)
	Noon	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)
	7:00	Worship & Music (Zoom) 6:30 BAYPAA (FH)
Thu 5/16	10:00	Archives (KC4b) - Mission (ZW apt)
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.) Noon AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (bells) 6:15 ACOA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (music)
Fri 5/17	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center) Noon AA (FH)
Sat 5/18	-	Private Use (ZW) 8:30 pm Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 5/19	PENTECOST; TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY; FINAL SUNDAY OF PROGRAM YEAR	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - Private Use (ZW)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); New Member Gathering (Parlor)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads, New Member Welcome</i>
	12:15	Family Ministry (KC1a)
	4:00	Pickleball (Truxton courts)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship (Kinhart Center)



MARCH @PRIDE PARADE! Join fellow church members Saturday, June 1 with RSVP (<https://fpcannapolis.link/PRIDE>). Begin at City Dock, finish at Amos Garrett Blvd. Then enjoy the Festival at Maryland Hall. Support our LGBTQ+ friends. Our presence is a way to spread the love of Christ through our actions.

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland
May 12, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship
7th Sunday of Easter

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 - *Fuga & Finale* from Sonata No. 6

F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME

INTROIT - *The Gift of Love*

Hal Hopson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those who do not ridicule or scoff, but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water. They yield their fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither. Beloved, let us worship God!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ **HYMN 385** - *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, though you call us to delight in your ways, we can become cynical and full of doubt. We find it much more comfortable to delight in our own ways. Do not judge, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in your truth. Amen.

✦ **KYRIE 551** - *Land of Rest*

LAND OF REST

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

✦ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Grace, mercy, and love abound! Know that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and be at peace. **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.)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

(Children are welcome forward to the chancel. After, children 4 and under are invited to the nursery and grades K-5 to Crossroads. Worship bags and family table at front.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *Blessed Is He Who Comes* Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 1; Acts 1:15-17, 2-26
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✠ **HYMN 451** - *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation - *Nolan Lucas Krone, son of Mary Susan and David Gebhart Krone*

Questions of the Parents and Congregation

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Baptism
Welcome
Hymn 482, vs. 3 - *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY - *Above All* P. Baloché & L. LeBlanc

✠ **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 450** - *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

✠ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE - *Songs My Mother Taught Me* A. Dvořák
Songs my mother taught me, In the days long vanished; Seldom from her eyelids were the teardrops banished. Now I teach my children, each melodious measure. Oft the tears are flowing, oft they flow from my memory's treasure.

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - **Preacher:** Andrew Kort; **Liturgist:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Ushers:** Bart and Beth Hiltabidle; **Crossroads:** Mindy LeBlanc, Miss Good; **Graduate Recognition:** Barbara Jacobs, Mary Stuart Kempton; **Soloists:** Erin Jones, Jill Woodward.

CHANCEL ROSE - In honor of the birth + baptism of Nolan Krone, grandson of Roger & Helen.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

May 19 - Final Sunday of Worship: 8:30 + 11:00 am; Pentecost; Teacher Volunteer Appreciation Sunday; New Member Welcome

Pastor Andy will preach from Acts 2:1-21 on Pentecost, please wear **RED!** Teacher volunteers will be recognized, new members welcomed, and Crossroads offered. The theme of this year's Pentecost Special Offering is "We are There." Our gifts demonstrate that *we are there to build a foundation of faith in our youth*, which can last a lifetime! Look for the special offering envelopes in the pews next week.

May 26 - First Sunday of Summer Worship: 8:00 + 9:30 am

Trinity Sunday, Pastor Mihee will preach.

MUSIC NOTES

♪ Despite being a Romantic composer who was able to write dramatic and inventive works (e.g., Violin Concerto in E minor), perhaps Mendelssohn (1809-1847)'s nature strongly pursued simplicity (e.g., Songs without Words) and loved to uphold tradition (Liszt once called him "Bach reborn"). Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata is more akin to Bach's concept of "Suites," comprising varied pieces meant for instrumental performance rather than adhering to the classical sonata form. Sonata No. 6 in D minor is structured as Chorale and Variations: Andante sostenuto – Allegro molto – Fuga – Finale, and intricately incorporates the Lutheran Bach chorale "Vater unser im Himmelreich" (Our Father, who art in heaven) throughout. In the Fuga, he demonstrates his expertise in traditional counterpoint and structure. But in the Finale, Mendelssohn naturally pours his heart into a simple, tranquil melody, marked by a warm, pure D Major chord, leaving listeners with a sense of serene resolution.

♪ "Songs My Mother Taught Me" is a poignant art song composed by Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904), featured in his collection *Gypsy Songs*, Op. 55, written in 1880. The song captures a profound sense of nostalgia and longing, reflecting on childhood memories and the passage of time. The simplicity of its melody and the emotional depth of its lyrics, penned by Adolf Heyduk, make it a cherished piece in the art song repertoire. Dvořák's harmonies and sensitive phrasing enhance the song's impact, evoking a profound sense of love and remembrance for mothers.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION FROM MICHAL ANELLO + HAITI REFORESTATION PROJECT - May 14, 5:30-7:30 pm, "Stop by the ZW House for an update on Haiti and our efforts supporting CODEP. Wine, cheese, and conversation. Hope you can join us! RSVP to michael@haitireforest.org."

FINAL CROSSROADS + YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - of the program year will be offered May 19: Crossroads at 11:00 am, Fellowship 5:00-7:00 pm. We will break for summer, resume in fall.

DUKES SOFTBALL - FPC's Congregational Life will field another season of softball this summer on Mon and Wed evenings in June and July. All skills and ages welcome! Equipment provided. Managers, scorekeepers and fans also needed. Interested players and fans should email Russ.good13@gmail.com to be placed on the communication list. Let's go DUKES!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS - Newspapers, old greeting cards, magazines (suitable for children), pits (avocado, peach, pumpkin, any large seeds), empty two-liter soda bottles, clean socks (white or light colors), old t-shirts (for tie dye), lots of seeds (from food & nature), cereal boxes, cardboard, bottles, and cans (e.g., tomato paste), large gift bags, gently used pillow cases. The 2024 VBS theme, "Renew: Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World," will use recycled materials which we will collect all summer. Drop-off your donations labeled "VBS" or "Miss Good" in the narthex bin, volunteer office, or main building third floor. Thank you!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS ON SAFETY - The Trustees' Emergency Response Team is providing a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training, which teaches avoid-deny-defend concept and helps us to apply these in an emergency. Taught by an Annapolis police officer, certified by the FBI for this work, thousands across the country have participated and feel better prepared for unforeseen situations. This 90-minute class is offered June 9 at 9:30 am and 12:15 pm. RSVP to lhbonner@hanifin.com.

USHERS + GREETERS - We are always seeking ushers to welcome worshippers at 8:30 and 11:00 am, as well as in the summer at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Signup online: <https://fpcannapolis.link/usher> or contact Bob at robert.foye@gmail.com. Thank you!

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)

ABOUT OUR GRADUATES

We celebrate the milestones of FPC youth!

Anna Balcer is graduating from Broadneck High and will attend the University of Maryland to study accounting in the Robert H. Smith School of Business. "A special memory I have is when my sister and I got baptized by Pastor Hathaway. It was the beginning of my journey at FPC and my first meeting, that I remember, with the beloved Pastor Hathaway who holds a place in everyone's hearts."

Billy Bodor is graduating from Annapolis High and attending Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Billy's favorite FPC memories include listening to the bagpipe music during Kirkin of the Tartan and making lunches for Winter Relief.

Jane Bodor is graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Eckerd College with a BA in Animal Studies. Then she will start an internship with the Maria Mitchell Association in Nantucket. Her favorite FPC memory is visiting the Czech Republic which was "an amazing experience that sparked enthusiasm for exploring other cultures and traveling to new places."

Anna DeCourcy is graduating from South River High and attending the University of California at Santa Cruz. Her favorite FPC memory is of getting goldfish at Sunday School.

Oliver Durland will graduate on May 23 from St. Mary's High and attend the University of Vermont in Burlington this fall in the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. "A special memory for me of church was when we made homemade pizzas together."

Alex Goshorn is graduating from the University of Maryland, College Park with a BA in Psychology. He is planning to attend Frostburg State University in the fall in order to earn his Masters in Counseling Psychology. Alex's favorite memory from FPC was going to Letohrad in the Czech Republic during the summer of 2019 for ETTC.

Ben Goshorn graduated from American University with his Master of Science in Sports Analytics & Management (2023). He works at Philly's Major League Soccer team, The Union.

Sophie Hudiburg will graduate from South River High and attend the University of Maryland in College Park for business at the Robert H. Smith School of Business. "My favorite memories from FPC are the bonds made with the others in the youth group. I've become very close with the other seniors and we have so many inside jokes from our time at Iona. A fun memory I have is playing spoons with Caroline, Anna, and Ben in our room in Iona."

Noah Jones will graduate from South River High's STEM program and attend Purdue University for engineering. Noah's best FPC memories involve donuts in Fellowship Hall.

Caroline Kempton will graduate from South River High and attend Pennsylvania State University at the University Park campus in State College. She is enrolled in the College of Health and Human Development. Caroline's favorite memory was the pilgrimage to Iona.

Ben Lander will graduate from St. John's College High and attend Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont to study computer science. "My best memories have been leading such an incredible group of youth. Amazing to see them grow, not just in body, but also in spirit."

Caroline Lander is graduating from Boston University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting. She plans to remain in Boston for the summer to work and take a final year to complete her Master of Arts in Art Education at BU this fall. "A special memory at FPC was when I went to Montreat! One year, the theme was a missing piece and I got to see the FPC team keynote the conference. It was really special to be in such a fun place with everyone from church including my sister. And the same goes for when I went back the last time and got to be there with my mom, sister, and brother."

Favorite memories from the Miller girls include "the many trips taken with great FPC youth and adults (Czech, Taizé, Montreat, Triennium, etc.) and ongoing relationships with so many wonderful people at FPC (extra shout-out to Miss Good, Linda Barbour, Mindy LeBlanc, Jenn McDermott!)." **Alana Miller** will graduate from Johns Hopkins University with a Master of Science in Nursing and work at Children's National Hospital in DC as a pediatric ICU nurse. **Emma Miller** will graduate from the University of Richmond with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Political Science and Spanish. After graduation she will be pursuing graduate school and/or internships in museum studies.

Christopher Prokopchak is graduating from Penn State with a degree in landscape contracting. He is commissioning as a USMC 2nd Lieutenant this Saturday and leaves immediately for The Basic School at USMC base Quantico in Virginia. Christopher fondly remembers baking communion bread in the ZW house as well as his confirmation retreat, despite choosing not to be confirmed at FPC.

Maddie Skalski is graduating from the College of Charleston and applying to Physician Assistant programs. Her favorite memory from FPC "was going to the Youth Triennium at Purdue University in Indiana. It was a wonderful experience to deepen my faith and bond with other youth from both my church and around the country!"

Anja Weigt