

THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - **Preacher:** Heather Shortlidge; **Liturgists:** David Hancock (8:00), Sarah Wilson, Lisa Rzepka (9:30); **Time with Children:** Jackson Borges; **Ushers:** John & Kate Rogers, Deborah & Chuck Dixon (9:30); **Discovery:** Jackson Borges, Sydney Keplinger (9:30); **Stewardship:** Dave Heimann.

STAFF NEWS - Al Johnson and Miss Good are on vacation through June 30. Sarah Wilson, Seminary Intern, can be reached at sarah.wilson@upsem.edu and 410.267.8705 ext. 110.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH - the Derby family. Mike & Nancy's daughter and Steve & Carolyn's granddaughter, Julie, a life-long friend of the church who joined in 2017, died June 19.

FLOWERS - given by Mark Moran in memory of his beloved wife, Connie, who died on June 20, 2013; and by Mary-Lou McCutcheon & Steve Hult in memory of Sally Sherrill on the anniversary of her birthday, June 22.

CAPITAL GAZETTE MEMORIAL BANNER - A special thanks to artist, Laurie Hewitt, for designing and creating the memorial banner that was hung across our sanctuary doors for several weeks after last year's mass shooting. And thanks to John Jamieson, Facilities Director, who is never scared off by our creative ideas and always finds a way to hang banners on a moment's notice.

LOOKING AHEAD IN SUMMER WORSHIP

Join us each Sunday in summer at 8:00 am for a "come-as-you-are" service in the courtyard. At 9:30 am, a traditional service is held in the sanctuary. Nursery care is at 9:30 am (infants to 4-year-olds). After the Time with Children message, children (pre-k to 1st grade) may attend Discovery with crafts and games. All children are welcomed to remain at both services and use the red wagon with quiet activities at 8:00 am or activity bags available from the ushers at 9:30.

June 30 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Rzepka will preach "10 Promises of God: No Empty Name" from Ezekiel 39:7-8, 25-29 and Philippians 2:1-11. The Pastor Nominating Committee will offer a Minute and Stephanie Reuer, a solo.

July 7 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Sacrament of Communion

Rev. Rzepka will preach "10 Promises of God: Rest" from Isaiah 58:13-14 and Luke 4:16-22. Communion will be served and the Vacation Bible School counselors and teachers will be commissioned. We will hear from Todd Pekel about our softball team.

First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

June 23, 2019 – 8:00 & 9:30 am Worship

Second Sunday After Pentecost



PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE (9:30) - *Guidance*

Gordon Young

SILENT PRAYER

If we read this sacred story [the Gospels] as a story of survival, we are pressed to think about what it means to remain in the aftermath of a death that escapes our comprehension. To witness this sacred story is also to receive it for the truth that it tells: love remains, and we are love's witnesses.

Shelly Rambo

Spirit and Trauma: A Theology of Remaining

NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Minute for Stewardship - Text-to-Give

(Pass the greeter pad down the pew and back.)

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

May the mind of God, ever wiser than our minds,

search us deeply, and open us to the truths that make for our healing.

May the ears of God, ever open to our prayers,

listen for us deeply and hear, beneath our words, our honest yearnings.

May the heart of God, ever filled with costly love,

cherish us deeply, mending any brokenness.

Let us begin to worship God.

✦ **HYMN 475** - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you gather us here today, a place where many have come before us seeking your healing, strength and love. You know us, God: You understand who we are, You know what troubles and puzzles us, what makes us smile and what makes us sad. You listen to our questions and our prayers. You know the people we love, and the people we struggle with. Sometimes we hurt others; sometimes we hurt ourselves. So, we bring our own hurt asking for your healing; and we bring the hurt we have caused others asking for forgiveness. (Silent prayer.)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE - *Don't Be Afraid*

Iona Community

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear. Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN (9:30)

(The red wagon is available in the courtyard at 8:00 am. The nursery is open at 9:30 am, for infants to 4-year-olds. Discovery is on the 3rd floor for pre-k to 1st grades at 9:30 am only; pick up is on the 3rd floor. Older children remain in worship.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30) - (see insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Leviticus 19:16-17

SOLO (9:30) - *Gaelic Blessing*, Linda Barbour, soloist

John Rutter

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Genesis 4:1-16

SERMON - "10 Promises of God: Life"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✦ **HYMN 797** - *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

YE BANKS AND BRAES

SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Prayers of Intercession - (see insert)

The Laying on of Hands

Singing

Hymn 851 - *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* (sing 3x) WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO

Hymn 205 - *Live in Charity* (sing 3x) UBI CARITAS

Hymn 834 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

Hymn 793 - *O Christ, the Healer* ERHALT UNS, HERR

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY (9:30) - *Here I Am Lord*, Linda Barbour, Frank Lyman, soloistsarr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION (9:30)

✦ **HYMN 792** - *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

✦ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE (9:30) - Postlude on *Darwell's 148th*

arr. Stephen Burntwood

At the close of worship, look for Jackson Borges to sign-up to volunteer with other FPC members at our Pride festival booth and parade this Saturday. Or email JacksonBorges911@gmail.com.



FPC MISSION STATEMENT: WE ARE CALLED TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS AND WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD. Micah 6:8

FAMILY MINISTRY

WELCOME BACK FAMILY MINISTRY INTERN JACKSON BORGES! Jackson has returned from completing his second year at Eckerd College to lend a helpful hand with the STAIR and VBS summer camps. Jackson's office is in the Youth Fellowship room and he will be staying in the ZW House lower level guest-room. Email or text him (Jacksonborges911@gmail.com / 443.994.8307) and be sure to stop by and say hello !

VBS JR COUNSELORS NEEDED - Middle and high school youth are needed to help assist teachers with games , crafts and music! Reach out to miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com if you are available! July 8-12, 8:30 am-1:00 pm each day. Training Sunday, July 7, 2:00 pm at FPC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 6/23	8:00 Worship (courtyard)	9:30 CPT (chapel)
	9:30 Worship (sanctuary)	
Mon 6/24		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
	11:30 Ginger Cove Communion	7:15 ACOA (Music)
	6:30 Softball Game (AMS)	8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tues 6/25	7:00 PNC (KC1a)	12:00 Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Session (KC4a)	
Wed 6/26	10:30 Program Staff (KC1a)	
	12:00 Staff Meeting (KC1a)	12:00 Noon AA (FH)
	4:00 Bible Study (KC1a)	
	7:00 Emergency Preparedness Meeting (KC1a)	
Thurs 6/27	6:00 Welcome Dinner (Chance home)	12:00 Noon AA (FH)
Fri 6/28	1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL GAZETTE SHOOTING OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS IN SUMMER	12:00 Noon AA (FH)
Sat 6/29	PRIDE FESTIVAL & PARADE	8:00 Evening AA (FH)
	11:30 Pride Volunteers (Meet at sanctuary doors on Duke of Gloucester Street)	12:00 Pride (see announcement)
Sun 6/30	8:00 Worship (courtyard)	9:30 CPT (chapel)
	9:30 Worship (sanctuary)	

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Jesus, people came to you when they were in trouble or pain.
Friends carried them, strangers told you about them;
some invited you into their homes or met you walking along the road.

**You listened to them, you prayed with them
and you brought hope and healing into their lives.**

So today we bring into our minds and hold in God's presence
those for whom we have been asked to pray.

Jesus, you welcomed children and blessed them; you gave their caregivers courage and
hope. So we name before you...

Jesus, through your words and touch those who were distressed found peace,
and those who were tormented found rest. So we name before you...

Jesus, you prayed for those who were sick and you restored them to health.
So we name before you...

Jesus, you wept for the city you loved. So today, we remember the family and friends
affected by the Capital Gazette Shooting: Gerald Fischman, editorial page editor;
Rob Hiaasen, assistant editor for news John McNamara, editor for *The Bowie Blade-
News* and *The Crofton-West County Gazette*; Rebecca Smith, sales assistant;
Wendi Winters, special publications editor; and for Jarrod Ramos, the suspected gunman.

Jesus, in your words and actions, the oppressed found justice
and the angry found release. So we name before you...

Jesus, you cried when a friend died, and you shared the grief of those who mourn.
So we name before you...

We thank you, for all engaged in the ministries of healing,
**for those who work in hospitals and hospices, for doctors, nurses, techs and aids,
for caregivers and counselors, for peacemakers and peacekeepers.**

God our maker, Jesus our healer,
Holy Spirit of love and life, hear our prayers.

**To those who seek you, to all who need you, to the world you cherish,
bring healing, bring wholeness, bring peace. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

This service of prayers for healing, which takes place several times a year, reflects our belief that God's purpose for us all is a life of wholeness, as expressed in the life and teaching of Jesus. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness.

We each stand in need of healing, but in this ministry we recognize also the social dimension. The healing of divided communities and nations, and the healing of the earth itself, have their place alongside the healing and broken bodies, hurt minds and wounded hearts, and of the hurts and division within ourselves. So too our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God's loving and transforming purpose.

In our service we shall name particular people, places and situations for which prayers have been specifically asked. We do this because each person and situation is known to God, not as a problem to be solved, but as a focus of God's acceptance and love. We're not seeking to change God but to change the world; and we trust God that our prayers will be answered, although we do not know when or how healing will happen.

There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to receive or share in the ministry of the laying-on of hands. This can be either for themselves or for another person or situation. In and through this we affirm that the ministry of healing is not restricted to particular individuals but is a corporate, inclusive process -- the work of the whole Christian community in which we all have a part to play. God's healing purpose, the promise of Gods' fulfilling and sustaining love, is for every one of us. Whether we choose to come forward or to remain seated in prayer and singing, God can use our presence in this service.

Adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book

Lisa Rzepka, Transitional Pastor

Heather Shortlidge, Associate Pastor / Sarah Wilson, Seminary Intern

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

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Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIDE: JUNE 29 - On Saturday, Annapolis will host the LGBTQ+ Pride Parade & Festival at noon at Amos Garrett and West Streets. FPC has a booth and will march. We need marchers and booth attendants to show the community our commitment to sharing the love of Christ in an open and welcoming faith community. Meet at the sanctuary doors on Duke of Gloucester Street at 11:30 am. RSVP Didi Gundry (deborahgundry@gmail.com) or Jackson Borges.

PRAYER SHAWLS AND OTHER ITEMS - displayed on the communion table today have been lovingly made by our mission group, **CLAMS (Creative Ladies Aiding Missions/Creative Ladies And Men Stitching)**, a part of the Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC). Items are created with our prayers that those who use them will find peace, wholeness, and healing. Please know you are always invited to take a pocket shawl from the baskets on the usher tables at the rear. They are to keep or to give to someone who could benefit from the comfort they provide. Request a larger shawl for a church member, family member, or friend by contacting a pastor, deacon, CLAMS member, or Judy Dryden (Judycdryden@gmail.com / 410.263.8334).



USE YOUR PHONE IN CHURCH! This summer the Stewardship and Finance Committee is piloting a text-to-give capability. We realize in 2019 many of us no longer carry cash or a checkbook, but most of us have smartphones (and love to use them). Use this new feature before worship, during the offertory, or after worship. Make a one-time gift, complete a payment towards your estimated giving total, or pay for a church expense, such as a youth trip or memorial gift. Simply **text the amount to 410.670.4808**, set-up payment information, and begin!

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED - for Fatimah and Mahdi to attend Summer Academy through Anne Arundel County Public Schools from July 8-August 1 (Monday-Thursday only). Transportation is needed from Rolling Knolls Elementary School (1985 Valley Road Annapolis) to the Abed's home (360 Volley Court, Arnold) in the afternoons (12:15 pm pick-up). Morning transportation to school is NOT needed. To assist, email the church office for the link or sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545ADAC2AA13-2019>.

SOFTBALL - Game Monday, 6:30 pm, Annapolis Middle School fields. New players welcome! Email sharonelise@gmail.com for a revised schedule or for inquiries.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays, 4:00 pm, in the Kinhart Center or courtyard (weather permitting).
NOTE: Bible Study will not be held on July 3.

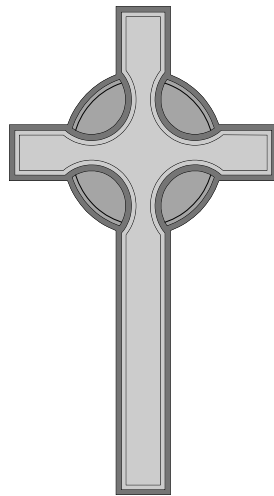
The Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, June 23, 2019

9:30 am

Byron Alexander Arbes

Trevor & Anna Arbes



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✦ HYMN 483, VS. 1 - *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*

LIEBSTER JESU

Dearest Jesus, we are here, gladly your command obeying.

*With this child we now draw near in response to your own saying
that to you it shall be given as a child and heir of heaven.*

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Lighting of the Candles

Scripture

Questions to Parents, Children and Congregation

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Renunciations

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**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, 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 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, the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM - *Byron Alexander*

PRAYER

✦ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

✦ HYMN 492 - *You Belong to Christ* (sing twice)

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.