

✦ BLESSING

POSTLUDE (9:30) - *Fuga*

Johann Gottfried Walther

THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - **Preacher:** Lisa Rzepka; **Liturgists:** David Hancock (8:00), Mary Stuart Kempton & Sarah Wilson (9:30); **Time with Children:** Jackson Borges; **Ushers:** Clair & Barbara Morris, Bob & Pat Foye (9:30); **Discovery:** Jackson Borges, I'kea Pope (9:30); **PNC:** Sarah Bodor (8:00), Jenn McDermott (9:30).

JULIE DERBY'S MEMORIAL - and reception will be held this Saturday, July 6, at 10:00 am.

STAFF NEWS - Heather Shortlidge is participating in a Spanish Immersion Program in Puerto Rico and returns July 14. Former FPC secretary and STAIR site coordinator, Anne Weadon, will cover the church office July 1-3 while Sharon is away; the church office is closed July 4. Al Johnson returns from vacation July 1 and Miss Good, July 2. John Jamieson is out of the office on July 2. Reach Sarah Wilson, Seminary Intern, at sarah.wilson@upsem.edu and 410.267.8705 ext. 110.

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.

July 7 - Communion, VBS Commissioning

Rev. Rzepka will preach "10 Promises of God: Rest" from Isaiah 58:13-14, Luke 4:16-22. Jr. counselors and teachers helping with Vacation Bible School will be commissioned. The Dukes of Gloucester will offer a "Second for Softball."

July 14 - Triennium Commissioning

Rev. Rzepka will preach "10 Promises of God: Stability" from Mark 7:1-13 and Ephesians 6:1-4. Solos by Erin Jones and Steve Rainbolt.



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

First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland
June 30, 2019 – 8:00 & 9:30 am Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost



PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE (9:30) - *To God Be the Glory*

arr. Lloyd Larson

SILENT PRAYER

NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Minute for PNC

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

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars -- why do you think of us?

Yet you have made us with glory. You have created us with honor and joy.

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

In the wisdom of all ages, you, the Holy One, give us life with honor and glory!

We sing praises to you for all the works of wonder around us!

✦ **HYMN 372** - *O for a World*

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

We gather as those who seek God's guidance, grace, and reconciliation in our attitudes and behavior.

Let us confess before the Holy Source of Life our human sin and struggles.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-loving, ever-living God, you have given us life itself and have asked us to be life-giving people in your name. But we, in turn, have cared more about ourselves and our comfort than about your people in every place.

We have lived as if we did not need you, pretending that life is what we make it.

In those rare moments of openness when we received the gift of faith,

we have assumed it meant for ourselves alone.

Awaken us by your Spirit to fuller dimensions of faith. Lead us to find in those we meet new occasions to love, in the social order new paths to justice, and among the nations new ways toward peace.

Reform our attitudes and behavior until in every circumstance we may, by your grace, glorify your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Neither this world nor your life is so broken that God cannot restore it to wholeness.

Trust and believe that, after separation, reconciliation is possible.

God welcomes our re-creation.

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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Numbers 6:22-27

SOLO (9:30) - *He's Got the Whole World in His Hand*

arr. Margaret Bonds

Stephanie Reuer, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Matthew 21:23-27

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

SERMON

"10 Promises of God: No Empty Name"

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11 (NRSV)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠HYMN 760 - *Bring Many Names*

WESTCHASE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer using "debts" and "debtors," *Hymnal*, page 35.)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Whether we have much or only a little,

we can share our resources so that all will be fed.

As we have received, so now we give,

our tithes and offerings.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY (9:30) - *Don't Feel No-Ways Tired*

arr. Jacqueline B. Hariston

Stephanie Reuer, soloist

✠DOXOLOGY: Hymn 607

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

God of Creation,

we are privileged to be counted among those

whom you have called,

graced to have been given your work to do,

blessed to receive more than we will ever earn.

Accept, we pray, our thanksgivings and offerings,

and do what you choose with what already belongs to you.

In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

✠HYMN 264 - *At the Name of Jesus*

KING'S WESTON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 6/30	8:00	Worship (courtyard) 9:30 CPT (chapel)
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary)
Mon 7/1		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
		7:15 ACOA (Music)
	6:30	Softball Game (AMS) 8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tues 7/2	12:00	Staff (KC1a) 12:00 Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	PNC (KC1a) 7:00 AA Board (KC5a)
Wed 7/3	-	No Bible Study (resumes 7/10) 12:00 Noon AA (FH)
Thurs 7/4	OFFICE CLOSED - JULY 4TH 12:00 Noon AA (FH)	
Fri 7/5	OFFICE CLOSED - Fridays in Summer 12:00 Noon AA (FH)	
Sat 7/6	10:00	Memorial Service & Reception - Julie Derby (sanctuary, FH) 8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 7/7	8:00	Worship (courtyard) - Communion 9:30 CPT (chapel)
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary) - Communion
	2:00	VBS Training (Activity room)

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIDE IS A VERY IMPORTANT CELEBRATION - not only of the freedom of being able to live as one's truest self but also as a time to remember the fight to gain the LGBTQ+ community the rights it has today. It is incredibly important that people support the PRIDE movement in order to show that this community is still fighting for the rights of every member of our community -- not just gays and lesbians -- but trans and queer brothers and sisters as well. So thank you, *thank you*, to FPC friends and family who participated in PRIDE Annapolis this week on the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and the beautiful freedoms we enjoy today.

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.

JULY NEWSLETTER - at rear of church and online www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/newsletter.

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 for the Birthday Endowment Fund! **Text amount to 410.670.4808**, set-up information, and begin!



SOFTBALL - We won last week and had a record number of fans at the game. Next game, tomorrow, Monday, July 1, 6:30 pm, Annapolis Middle School fields. New players welcome! Email sharonelise@gmail.com for a revised schedule or to purchase a very cool jersey (\$25).

NO BIBLE STUDY JULY 3 - Resumes Wednesday, July 10, 4:00-5:00 pm, in the Kinhart Center.

SIGN-UP FOR THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY CONGREGATIONAL EMAIL - Visit www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email. Complete the very short form and look for a verification email in your inbox. Stay informed each week about church happenings!

SUPPORT CONNECT RWANDA - Purchase fair trade Gorilla Coffee during the summer! Purchasing is self-serve from our Volunteer Office; place payment in the door slot of the church office (Sharon's office). Payable to "Connect Rwanda" (per bag \$13), all donations support our mission of collaborating and increasing technology use with teachers in Rwanda. Thank you!