

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another.
For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your time,
and your possessions as signs of love.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY (9:30) - *Siciliano*

J. S. Bach

✦ 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

Make us thankful every day, O God,
for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty
Guide us to use these offerings to your glory
for the health of your people and this creation. **Amen.**

✦ HYMN 293 - *Loving Spirit*

OMNI DIE

✦ BLESSING

May the God of Hope fill you with all the joy and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE (9:30) - *Allegro, from Water Music*

G. F. Handel

*At the conclusion of the 9:30 am worship, you are invited to a reception in
Fellowship Hall to celebrate the Chancel Choir's musical gifts this year.*

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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First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

June 9, 2019 – 8:00 & 9:30 am Worship

Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE (9:30) - *Morning Has Broken*

arr. Mark Hayes

SILENT PRAYER

God is unfolding a new moment – an hour of blessing, a time of healing, a day of
beauty. It is a gift offered to us, filled with ordinary moments made holy by attention to
the movements of Grace, the tremors of Love,
the ripples of Hope, the whispers of Peace.
These moments are touched with the wonder of God. Amen.

NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - (Pass the greeter pad down the pew and back.)

New Members Recognition - Bill & Anne Piatt, Hannah & Joe Carroll, Julie Finch & Vince
Panella, Earl Powers, Courtney Long, Greg & Caitlin Abbott

Choir Appreciation

Minute for Action - June 13 Take Action

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come together, joining hands and hearts.

**Let our hands be links of chain that hold our lives together —
not a chain of bondage but a silver cord of strength,
a ribbon of love and faith and community,
giving us slack to sail the wind,
yet holding us in a mystical embrace,
that we may be alone but never lonely,
that we may be together but never lost in the crowd,
that we may be one without forfeiting uniqueness.**

Come together, joining hands and hearts, and let the spirit of God
and the human spirit flow in each one and through us all
as we gather here to share this time and space and as
we walk together on the journey.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has always been there for us, loving us and calling us to be all that we can be.
Let us acknowledge to God where we have failed to listen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite. Though we are not deserving, we pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.
God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

**In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we are forgiven by God's grace.
With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE: 233, VS. 3 - *The Day of Resurrection!* LANCASHIRE
Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(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.)

Litany of Welcome

We are a diverse people who have come to worship the Living God.
We stand as witnesses to a loving God who has blessed us richly and called us to service.

We have different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same God whose purposes are achieved through our gifts and service.

**We are a diverse community,
blessed by God and touched by God's grace and mercy.**

Today we celebrate a new blessing as we welcome Sarah Wilson, our Seminary Intern, into our midst.

(Sarah) I have come to serve and learn with this congregation.
We have been called as a congregation to be for Sarah a teaching and learning community and serve as your mentors.

**We welcome you into our community, Sarah, as God's representative.
Our homes, our hospitals and retirement communities, our classrooms and programs, our sanctuary, our lives, are all open to you.**

(Sarah) With God's help I seek to learn about ministry within this congregation, to earn your trust, and to be a fellow laborer with you. I seek your support and your response to me as one who is preparing to serve as an ordained minister of the Word and Sacrament/Christian Educator.

Let us pray...

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives.
By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Acts 2:1-4

ANTHEM (9:30) - *Come Down, O Love Divine* Ralph Vaughan Williams
(The text to this morning's anthem can be found in *Glory to God*, no. 282.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Romans 8:14-27, 38

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

"What We See"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 285 - *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

BRIDEGROOM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

The *Litany of Welcome* is modeled after a similar service developed by Columbia Theological Seminary and adapted with permission.

THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Lisa Rzepka; **Liturgists:** Heather Shortlidge, Sarah Wilson, David Hancock (8:00), Linda Hanifin Bonner (9:30); **Music:** David Hancock (8:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good (9:30); **Ushers:** Clair & Barbara Morris, Roberta & Paul Bensky (9:30); **Discovery:** Miss Good, Sydney Keplinger (9:30); **Membership:** Bruce Bell.

STAFF NEWS - Lisa Rzepka is out of the office June 10-11.

CONGREGATIONAL EMAIL - Stay informed about church happenings! To receive the pastor's weekly email, visit www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email. Complete the very short form and look for a verification email in your inbox.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, through Labor Day.

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 16 - Father's Day, Sacrament of Baptism

Sarah Wilson, Seminary Intern, will preach "Ten Promises of God: Getting it Together" from Isaiah 44:6-8 and Luke 14:25-33. Mac Raspert will be baptized. Frank Lyman and David Hancock, soloists.

June 23 - Service of Healing & Wholeness; Recognize Anniversary of Capital Gazette Shooting (6/28/18)

Rev. Shortlidge will preach "Ten Promises of God: Life" from Genesis 4:8-10 and John 10:7-10. Prayers for Healing and Wholeness will be offered as well as a Prayer Shawl Blessing. Byron Arbes will be baptized. We will welcome Family Ministry Intern, Jackson Borges. Linda Barbour and Frank Lyman, soloists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

BELL CHOIR CONCERT TUESDAY - 7:30 pm in our sanctuary. Come and welcome our Pittsburgh Presbyterian friends as well as their Czech Partners! Free and open to the public.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays, 4:00 pm, in the Kinhart Center or courtyard (weather permitting).

NEXT SOFTBALL GAME & REVISED SCHEDULE - Next game Monday, June 10, 6:30 pm, fields behind the Annapolis Middle School (athletes arrive at 6:00 pm). Pink copies of revised schedule at rear of church (or from sharonelise@gmail.com); the schedule is different from what was printed in the June newsletter. Bring a lawn chair.

FROM CUSTODIAN AL JOHNSON'S CHURCH - Used clothing drop-off, sponsored by Fowlers United Methodist. Drop off in parking lot at 816 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis. Accepting clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases. No toys or household goods. Pick up yellow flyer at rear of the church for additional details.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 8-12, 9:00 am to noon. For campers and Jr. Counselors (6th-12th grades). Cohosted with St. Anne's. Contact miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Online registration at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com.

THE FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE - asks each family to complete an anonymous survey. Feedback will help the Committee plan and facilitate meaningful experiences for children and youth, while meeting the spiritual needs of our families. One survey PER child. Email miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com to be entered to win a raffle for \$50 to the Lighthouse Bistro. Look for a survey link in Miss Good's family ministry e-blast.

68 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - On opposite years of the General Assembly, the PC(USA) hosts the "Big Tent" for a gathering of Presbyterians to share in seminars, workshops, and networking. This summer, it is in our neighborhood, in Baltimore! To volunteer and attend for free, email kris.valerius@pcusa.org. The theme, "Called to a Movement beyond Institution," will emphasize our hope of the Gospel and its power.



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*Join ACT in calling
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING & GUN VIOLENCE

Thursday, June 13, 7-8:30pm
Asbury United Methodist Church
87 West St., Annapolis
Free Validated Parking in Whitmore Garage

CONTACT aaaciaf@gmail.com or (407) 720-7547
for questions and to learn more

Email Julie Carlson (ladsmom@gmail.com) if you plan to attend, need child care or transportation, or want to help by being an usher or greeter.

PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL: JUNE 29 - Annapolis is hosting its first LGBTQ+ Pride Parade & Festival! The parade will begin at Amos Garrett Blvd. and West St. and finish at Calvert St. and West St. The parade starts at 12:00 pm. FPC will have a booth at the festival and will march in the parade. We need marchers and booth attendants to help show the broader community our commitment to sharing the love of Christ in an open and welcoming faith community. Please email Didi Gundry deborahgundry@gmail.com to sign up. **From the Annapolis Pride website:** *Annapolis Pride has grown out of our love for the town we live in and the people who live, work, and play here. We are building an organization that supports and celebrates the LGBTQ+ community and brings together shared resources and safe spaces where local residents, businesses, and organizations work together, joined by a commitment to strengthen our community.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church		Community	
Sun 6/9	PENTECOST			
	8:00	Worship (courtyard)		
	9:00	Choir Rehearsal (music)	9:30	CPT (chapel)
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary)		
	10:45	Choir Reception (FH)		
Mon 6/10	Arrive	Czech guests (ZW 1 st floor)	12:00	Noon AA (FH)
	6:00	ETTC (Youth)	7:15	ACOA (Music)
	6:30	Softball game (AMS, athletes arrive 6:00 pm)		
	7:00	Planned Giving (KC1a)	8:00	Monday Night AA (FH)
Tues 6/11	2:30	Piano Practice (FH)	12:00	Noon AA (FH)
	6:30	Deacons (KC4a)	7:30	Czech Bell Concert (sanctuary)
	7:00	PNC (KC1a)	-	Czech guests (ZW 1 st floor)
Wed 6/12	12:00	Staff Meeting (KC1a)	12:00	Noon AA (FH)
	4:00	Bible Study (KC1a)	Depart	Czech guests (ZW 1 st floor)
	7:00	Stewardship (KC1a)		
Thurs 6/13	12:00	ACT Prep Meeting (ZW 1 st floor)	12:00	Noon AA (FH)
	6:30	Czech Partnership (KC4a)	7:00	ACT Meeting (see announcement)
Fri 6/14	OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS IN SUMMER		12:00	Noon AA (FH)
Sat 6/15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		Arrive	Family Ministry Intern (ZW apt)
			8:00	Evening AA (FH)
Sun 6/16	FATHER'S DAY			
	8:00	Worship (courtyard)	9:30	CPT (chapel)
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Baptism</i>		
	10:30	Seminary Intern Meeting		



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

(NEW MEMBERS CONT'D)

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

GREG & CAITLIN ABBOTT - We are originally from CT and NJ respectively, and have lived in the Annapolis area since 2014. We currently live in Riva and are due with our first child at the end of June. Greg works in public accounting in Baltimore, while Caitlin is a speech-language pathologist in a local elementary school. We enjoy traveling, boating, being in nature, cooking and trying new foods.

HANNAH & JOE CARROLL - My husband, Joe, and I moved to Annapolis from NY, where we lived for five years. I grew up in Annapolis and was a member of First Presbyterian with my family when younger. Joe is originally from England. We have a one-year-old son, Liam.

JULIE FINCH & VINCE PANELLA - We are newlyweds and moved to Annapolis so Vince could “come home” to the academy. Vince is a 1990 graduate and I just retired from the Air Force after 23 years as a pharmacist. He now works in DC at the naval yard and I am starting seminary this month. My 17-year-old daughter, Claire, lives with us as well as two large dogs and her cat! We are excited about everything Annapolis has to offer and look forward to building a life we don’t need a vacation from.

COURTNEY LONG - I grew up in Annapolis, work for a custom home builder, and live with my dog, Bailey. I enjoy being an aunt to my new nephew, Cooper. In my free time I like to read, cook, travel, and spend time with my friends and family.

BILL & ANNE PIATT - moved to Annapolis a year ago from Virginia. Bill has been married to his Peace Corps sweetheart, Anneliese, for 40 years. They have two sons and two grandchildren who live in Baltimore. A life long Presbyterian, Bill grew up in the church in Jackson, MS, before beginning a career in information technology and international economic development which took him to countries primarily in Africa and Eastern Europe. While living in VA, he served as an elder for Little Falls Presbyterian Church. Since retiring a decade ago, they have worked hard traveling to unusual locations mostly in Latin America. They use their visits to study Spanish and learn about the history of this dynamic region. Volunteers at heart, they do their best to support worthy efforts, such as the Haiti Reforestation, sponsored by this church. Anne is from Sulzburg, Germany, her family is Protestant, and she was in the nursing profession for 40 years (retired in 2010). Her hobbies are singing, playing piano, cooking, gardening, learning Spanish, and traveling.

EARL POWERS - I am from Florida but was born in Missouri and baptized at Ladue Chapel Presbyterian in 1963. I have been happily married for the last nineteen years to the most wonderful woman a man could ever want and I am grateful for all our time we get to spend together. I am a former sailor and charter boat captain and worked for 15 years in the charter trade between the Florida east coast, the Bahamas, and western Caribbean. It was an adventurous time in my life -- with many gains, losses, and sea stories -- where I truly learned to appreciate the beauty of our natural world. My time at sea taught me to always appreciate the splendor of a calm Bahamian sunrise, to respect the fury of a raging and unforgiving ocean, and to understand the sacredness in them both. When I decided to go back to school for my engineering degree, my experiences at sea helped me realize there is a certain similarity between spending an all-nighter in the library and standing a midnight to 4:00 am wheel watch during a rough passage, namely how savory several cups of strong, bitter coffee really taste. I graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelors in naval architecture and marine engineering, a degree in a subject matter I came to know and love during my time at sea. My hobbies include bicycle riding (averaging three century rides per year), writing and playing music (acoustic), and taking weekend adventures with my wife (exploring and learning about the region in which we live).

Contact Information

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