

**THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben; **Liturgists:** Heather Shortlidge, Elizabeth Cassidy (8:30), Paul Murphy (11:00); **Greeters:** Bill & Sue Yockey (8:30); **Ushers:** Maggie & Craig Leffler (8:30), John & Allyson Lastowski, Susan Gross, Charlotte Sears (11:00); **Acolytes:** Sophia Richardson, Drew Shallcross (11:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good (11:00); **Discovery:** Sharon Wiegand, Noor Khaleel (11:00).

**STAFF NEWS** - Rev. Rzepka returns from vacation on Tuesday but has off-site meetings that day. Starting this week, the church office shifts to summer schedule, open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**MORE GRADUATES** - Please keep our graduates from college and graduate school in your prayers: Shane O'Neill, Virginia Parker, Cory Russell, Kyle Nicholas, Emily Hays, Ian Green, Catherine Griswold, Cara Hiltabidle (masters).

**ABOUT THE REVEREND DOCTOR MARGARET GRUN KIBBEN, REAR ADMIRAL, CHAPLAIN CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY (RETIRED)** - In her final active duty assignment in the Navy, Rear Admiral Margaret Grun Kibben, was the US Navy's 26<sup>th</sup> Chief of Chaplains, serving as the director of religious ministry for the Department of the Navy, advising the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard on all matters pertaining to religion in their respective services. She led a community of 2,500 active and reserve officer and enlisted religious ministry professionals.

Dr. Kibben is a graduate of Goucher College in Towson, Maryland. She received both her Masters of Divinity and her Doctorate of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. She served as a Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace and holds a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Dr. Kibben is married to Lieutenant Colonel Timothy J. Kibben, USMC (Retired). They reside in Alexandria, VA, with their pride and joy, daughter Lindsay Elizabeth.

**Lisa Rzepka, Transitional Pastor**

**Heather Shortlidge, Associate Pastor**

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

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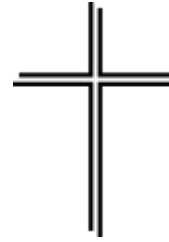
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# **First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland**

## **May 19, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship**

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**



#### **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit.

**PRELUDE** - *Poème*

Edvard Grieg

#### **SILENT PRAYER**

Generous God, this day and all its possibilities are your gifts to us.  
Make us ready to receive your grace this morning and every morning.

#### **NOTICES OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

(Please complete and pass the greeter pad down the pew and back.)

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** - *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

#### ✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

To Pharisees minding their business,  
and fishermen mending their nets:

**Follow me.**

To the money handlers, the lawyers,  
the intellectuals, the power brokers:

**Follow me.**

To the carers and the cleaners, the married, the single,  
the young and the old, country folk and city dwellers:

**Follow me.**

Then and now, together and apart,  
willing or doubting, ready or not, Jesus says:

**Follow me.**

✦ **HYMN 410** - *God Is Calling through the Whisper*

W ZLOBIE LEZY

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before God, with the people of God,  
I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life,  
the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

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**Amen.**

(Silent prayer.)

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**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 (11:00)

High School Graduates: Rachel Hagee, Bobby Davids, Jake Heimann, Nick Pekel,  
Charlotte Chamberlin, Karen Hansen, Lauren Poole (not present)  
(Pre-k to 1<sup>st</sup> grade children may attend Children's Discovery after the message.  
Older children remain in worship; activity bags available from ushers.)

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER (11:00) - *Faith Begins by Letting Go*** LUX PRIMA

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** - Isaiah 41:6-10

**ANTHEM (11:00) - *Believer's Prayer*** Joel Raney

Renew my mind that I may think of you. Unloose my tongue to sing your praise. Inspire my thoughts to write a song of joy! Guide my feet to walk in your ways. Tune my heart and I will lift my voice; plant my life, I will bloom for thee. Bless my hands so I may bring

a gift. Illumine your Word that I may see! Breathe through me; I will proclaim your love!  
Fashion me, I will comply. Take my life that I may live for you! Amen.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** - Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

**SERMON** - "Many Are Called; You Are Chosen"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠ **HYMN 698** - *Take, O Take Me as I Am* (3x)

TAKE ME AS I AM

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

### OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

**OFFERTORY** - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Lani Smith

✠ **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.***

✠ **HYMN 726** - *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

### ✠ **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** - *Toccata on Festal Song*

arr. Gilbert Martin

*Please be reminded that next Sunday begins our summer schedule  
with worship at 8:00 am in the Courtyard and 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.*



**MISSION: WE ARE CALLED TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS  
AND WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD (MICAH 6:8)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 5/19</b>	<b>LAST SUNDAY OF REGULAR WORSHIP</b>	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Adult/Youth Education Hour
	9:30	Musical Rehearsal (Activity)
	9:45	Seminary Intern Meeting (Library)
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)
	12:15	Youth Hike (ZW parking lot)
<b>Mon 5/20</b>		
	7:00	Membership (KC1a)
		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
		7:15 ACOA (Music)
		8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
<b>Tues 5/21</b>		
	7:00	PNC (KC1a)
	7:00	Trustees (ZW House)
		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
		Daytime Blue Angel Rehearsal
		6:00 Improv Group (FH)
		7:00 AA Council Meeting (KC4a)
<b>Wed 5/22</b>		
	12:00	Staff Meeting (KC1a)
	-	NO Bible Study
		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
		2:30 Blue Angels (downtown)
<b>Thurs 5/23</b>		
	-	Archives will break until September!
		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
<b>Fri 5/24</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS IN SUMMER</b>	
	8:30	Habitat Workday (123 Clay St.)
		10:00 Navy Graduation (stadium)
		12:00 Noon AA (FH)
<b>Sat 5/25</b>		
	8:30	Habitat Workday (123 Clay St.)
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
		11:45 ZW Tour
		1:00 Hagee Recital & Reception (sanctuary, FH)
<b>Sun 5/26</b>	<b>BEGIN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE; MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b>	
	8:00	Worship (courtyard)
	9:00	Choir Rehearsal (music)
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary)
		9:30 CPT Worship (chapel)

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member . . .

Whether you are new to or uncertain about this whole idea of church . . .

Whether you grew up Presbyterian or Jewish or without any kind of faith . . .

Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

Whether you are in search of comfort or wanting to be challenged . . .

You are welcome here and you have made us better by being present.

We are a church that takes seriously God's instructions to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly. Our worship style is traditional and true to our Reformed heritage. We believe that God's love, which never gives up and never lets go, is for everyone. Including you.

There is a place for you here. We're delighted you've joined us today.

**Children Are Always Welcome** - Children, and their excitement and noises, are welcome in worship. If your child has extra energy to expend, or, if it is your preference, children four and under may be taken to the nursery in the Conduit. Exit through the front of the sanctuary, through the door to the right of the large gold eagle.

**Membership** - For those interested in learning more about membership, join us for the next new members class on June 1-2. RSVP to Bruce Bell at [brucebell123@gmail.com](mailto:brucebell123@gmail.com).

**Congregational Email** - Stay informed each week about church happenings! Visit [www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email). Complete the very short form and look for a verification email in your inbox.

### LOOKING AHEAD IN SUMMER WORSHIP

**Sunday, May 26 - Begin Summer Worship: 8:00 am Courtyard, 9:30 am Sanctuary**

Rev. Rzepka will preach from Romans 3:28-30, 5:1-11. At 8:00 am in the courtyard, a shorter more casual, "come-as-you-are" service and at 9:30 am, worship in the sanctuary with the Chancel Choir (through June 9).

**Sunday, June 2**


Rev. Rzepka will preach from Romans 6:1-14. Communion will be served.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNE ARUNDEL CONNECTING TOGETHER (ACT) ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHO HAS HOUSING ISSUES?** Are you or someone you know a young adult living with parents or with several roommates when you'd rather live by yourself? Or, are you a senior wishing to downsize but have no affordable place to go? Or are you encountering other housing issues? Our church's Anne Arundel Connecting Together (ACT) team is collecting stories about problems families or individuals are having finding affordable housing in the county. Come share your experiences at one of our listening sessions: Thursday, May 30, at both 10:00 am and 7:00 pm in KC1a or Sunday, June 2, in Fellowship Hall, after the 9:30 am service. Contact Julie Carlson at [ladsmom@gmail.com](mailto:ladsmom@gmail.com) for information.



**TAKE ACTION**

*Join ACT in calling  
for real change on*

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
& GUN VIOLENCE**

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

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

**BILLY GOAT HIKE TODAY** - Meet at 12:15 pm in the ZW parking lot. Return around 5:45 pm.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** - May 22 due to Blue Angels downtown. Resumes May 29, 4:00-5:00 pm.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Construction continues at 123 Clay Street. There are volunteer opportunities on Fridays and Saturdays through May (must be 16 or older). Contact Dick Shakeshaft, Mission Committee, [shakeshaft@verizon.net](mailto:shakeshaft@verizon.net) for times, details, and to RSVP.

**RACHEL HAGEE WILL PERFORM HER SENIOR CELLO RECITAL** - Saturday, May 25, in the sanctuary. The recital begins at 1:00 pm and will be followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to hear her play before she heads off to college!

**SUMMER SEMINARY INTERN** - Sarah Wilson will spend 11 weeks with us beginning June 4. We're looking for individuals, couples, and families who would like to host her for dinner during her internship. If you are able to share an evening meal with Sarah, please email Rev. Shortlidge ([heather@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:heather@annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

**SUPPORT SOUTHMINSTER CZECH PARTNERS** - Our congregation has been asked to support the Southminster Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh with their Czech partner's US experience from June 10-12. One part of their partnership is a bell choir camp. Their partners are coming to Pittsburgh with an intergenerational group of 36. Can you help by hosting some of the visitors for meals, accommodations and transportation to/from church? To inquire, contact Betty McGinnis (410.647.7494 / [cobe@comcast.net](mailto:cobe@comcast.net)).

**BELL CHOIR CONCERT ON JUNE 11** - 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** - Very Big Story Camp, July 8-12, 9:00 am to noon. Cohosted with St. Anne's Parish. Contact Miss Good ([miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com)) or the church office for the online registration link. The link is also available from our homepage ([www.annapolis-presbyterian.com](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com)).



**ART UNDER THE STARS** - Mark your calendars for a fun evening of local art, hor d'oeuvres, adult beverages, and live jazz hosted in the church courtyard, Friday, September 6. If you would like to help be part of the planning team, contact Rev. Shortlidge ([heather@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:heather@annapolis-presbyterian.com)) or Rebecca Pearson ([nectarsilks@yahoo.com](mailto:nectarsilks@yahoo.com)).