



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland ***Sunday, August 23, 2020 – Online Worship*** ***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE - "Andante," from *Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13*

by Ludwig van Beethoven

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 51:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON - "The Blessing of Naming"

ANTHEM - *God Is My Rock*

by John Horman

God is my rock and my salvation, God is my life, my love, my all! God is my strength, God is my refuge, whom shall I fear? God of my strength enthroned above, source of my life, the fount of love: O let devotion's sacred flame waken my soul to praise thy name. God is my rock and my protector, safe from all strife I will be. God is my hope and my deliverer, O whom shall I fear? God of our strength, on Thee we call; God of our hope, our light our all. Thy name we praise, Thy love adore. Our rock, our shield forevermore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer using "debts" and "debtors.")

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE - Offerings can be made [online](#).

DOXOLOGY

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.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Partita on Simple Gifts*

arr. Noel Goemanne

THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Mike Derby, Caroline Kempton; **Time with Children:** Miss Good.

STAFF NEWS - Miss Good is on vacation August 28 to September 5. Andy Kort has a 2-day conference on August 25 and 26.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

August 30 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort will preach "Who Am I?" from Exodus 3:1-15.

September 6 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach "Belonging Matters" from Matthew 18:15-20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ZOOM ACCOUNT - To set up a meeting for your group using the church account, contact the office.

PRESBYTERIAN WEEK OF ACTION: AUGUST 24-30 - Join leaders of the PC(USA) churches across the nation for a week of activities in support of racial equality. [Events](#) include a town hall, film screening, rally, and day of service. Together we will explore Black Lives Matter more deeply and why our Presbyterian beliefs and policies support this movement. 2020 is a time for [public witness](#).

FOOD DRIVE FOR LIGHT HOUSE SHELTER - If you would like to contribute to the food drive to benefit the Shelter but would prefer not to visit the store yourself, a member of **the Mission Committee is happy to shop on your behalf**. Please donate towards the food drive by writing a check (made out to First Presbyterian Church, put "Food Drive" in the memo) or making a monetary donation [online](#) (choose "Light House" under Mission). The Committee will still do grocery pickups from your home on Mondays or Tuesdays this month for those who prefer. Arrange a pickup time with [Susan](#) Gross (410.991.7319) or [Cathy](#) Starnes (571.274.4549). Let's fill the pantry and keep our community fed!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - The study of the upcoming Sunday scripture continues on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm led by the pastor preaching. Andy and Mihee will rotate most weeks. To join, email the [office](#).

JOIN THE CAMPUS CARE TEAM - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on the first Saturday of the month to care for our campus. Meet in the courtyard. For inclement weather, meet in Fellowship Hall. RSVP [Linda](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
Sun 8/23	AUGUST FOOD DRIVE	
	Online Worship	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 AA (courtyard)
Mon 8/24	PC(USA) Week of Action	
	- Food Pickup by Request	6:00 AA (courtyard)
		7:00 AA (courtyard)
Tues 8/25	PC(USA) Week of Action	
	- Food Pickup by Request	
	7:00 Session	8:30 AA (courtyard)
Wed 8/26	PC(USA) Week of Action	
	4:00 Bible Study	
	7:00 Family Ministry	8:00 AA (courtyard)
Thu 8/27	PC(USA) Week of Action	
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 AA (courtyard)
Fri 8/28	PC(USA) Week of Action	
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
Sat 8/29	PC(USA) Week of Action	
		8:00 Evening AA (courtyard)
Sun 8/30	AUGUST FOOD DRIVE	
	Online Worship	8:30 AA (courtyard)



"Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6:8)

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors
Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director
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National Naval Memorial of the PC(USA) / Earth Care Congregation of the PC(USA)
Partner with Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic
Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership