



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

November 15, 2020 – Virtual Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *But Now I See*

Richard A. Williamson

WELCOME: Minute for Generosity

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have made us stewards of our creation and commissioned us to carry out your work to the best of our ability. But we have not served you with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. We withhold our gifts and live in fear. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Make us bold to use our talents for the sake of your kingdom, until you come in glory. Amen.

KYRIE - *Lord Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung twice)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI - *Gloria Patri*

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM - *Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord*

Craig Courtney

Teach me Thy song O Lord, that song which graced creation's dawn and bid the firmament unfurl:
That bathed the newborn world in uncreated light, that song so bright. Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
Teach me Thy song O Lord, that song which burst Thy Servant's heart to beat of blows upon the cross;
His pain and bitt' rest loss and death that should be mine. His song was Thine. Teach me Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song O Lord, that song which swirls to wreath Thy throne, Thy throne and bears the prayers of all Thine own; to Thee alone by saints and angels raised. Thy name to praise, Thy name to praise, teach me Thy song, O Lord.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Judges 4:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE - I Thessalonians 5:1-11

SERMON - "Of the Light"

MUSICAL REFLECTION - Meditation on *Be Thou My Vision*

Robert Lau

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE - ([online](#))

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above the heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(In the language most comfortable to you; for English, using "debts" and "debtors.")

HYMN - *Together We Serve*

SAN ANSELMO

Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, Extending God's love to the last and the least.
We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.
Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Fantasy on *Duke Street*

Robert Swift

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andrew Kort, Alex Jorgensen, Karen Smith; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir; **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Minute:** Dave Heimann.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

November 22 - Christ the King Sunday; Confirmation Commissioning

Rev. Kort will preach "When Was It?" from Matthew 25:31-46 and Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24. Stewardship will provide a Minute for Generosity.

November 29 - First Sunday of Advent: Hope; Communion

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach "Hope Is the Thing" from Isaiah 64:1-0 and Mark 13:24-37. Communion will be celebrated and Stewardship will offer a Minute for the Generosity Campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGH STAFF ARE ON CAMPUS EACH DAY - the church campus buildings remain locked for safety. Members may request a personal door code from John Jamieson (facilities@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

Our Virtual Commitment Sunday Is Today! We're off to a great start to our stewardship campaign for 2021! If you haven't already done so, we ask that each of you provide your Estimate of Giving **today**. Letting



us know your intentions now helps us budget and reduces our fundraising costs. Use whatever method is easiest:

- **Send** in an Estimated Giving Card which should have been received in the mail.
- **Provide** an estimate online at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/estimatedgiving>.
- **Call** Dottie Ballard in the church office at (410) 267-8705, ext. 107.
- **Email** the Business Manager at dottie@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

Important: If you plan to simply continue your current online giving, **please let us know** using any of the methods above. That way, we can factor your continuing gift into our budget calculations.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Jesus (Matthew 6:21)

2020 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - Believe it or not but Advent is quickly approaching! While we are apart, please join in this year's special [Advent Devotional](#) to bring us together. The devotional and supplies are available for pickup from Shaw Chapel from November 16-25 at your convenience (self serve: door code 8522). Supplies include bag, lights, prayer materials, and chrismon images with which to decorate your bag. Contact [Miss Good](#).

GRIEF GROUP ORGANIZING MEETING - Register for tomorrow's meeting, Monday, November 16, online (<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrceGgpjliG9KLfclcrqIFIDswFTVUExU3>) at 4:00 pm.

CONNECTION, COFFEE, & COPASTORS - A time to catch up and hear about your life in the midst of this pandemic season, as well as a way to share any concerns and how we can pray for you. We look forward to chatting with you! Schedule a 30-minute slot between 11:00 am and noon with [Mihee](#) (<https://calendly.com/miheekimkort/coffeehour>) or [Andy](#) (<https://calendly.com/andykort/coffeehour>).

SHOP THE MISSION FAIR ONLINE - Don't delay! Order your items now. Learn about the important work of the church AND complete your Christmas shopping with generous gifts that keep giving. Visit <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/missionfair>. BONUS: See videos online to learn about each mission effort!

Grief Support Group
We're here for you.

Take the first step.

Loss comes to us in so many ways. Grieving is hard work and drains us emotionally, physically, and spiritually. This is a group open to all and will help you grieve honestly and seek the care provided in community, prayer, and God's word.

You are not alone in your grief. Come join us for these caring, supportive, and hope-filled sessions.

Join us for an organizing meeting on Monday, November 16 at 4 pm on Zoom. Please contact Pastor Mihee (mihee@annapolis-presbyterian.com) for more information and to sign up.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors

Dr. 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
Sun 11/15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE; COMMITMENT SUNDAY	
	9:00 Covenant Partner Gathering	
	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	9:30 Confirmation Orientation	
	11:00 Worship	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Mon 11/16	ADVENT DEVOTIONAL PICKUP IN CHAPEL BEGINS	
	7:30 Co-Pastor Coffee (by appt.)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Grief Planning Group	Noon AA (FH)
		6:00 AA (courtyard)
		8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tues 11/17	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Co-Pastor Coffee (by appt.)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Session	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Wed 11/18	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	9:30 CLAMS	Noon AA (FH)
	11:30 Staff (KC1a)	
	3:00 Bible Study	8:00 Evening AA (courtyard)
	7:00 Staff Committee	
	7:00 Worship & Music	
Thu 11/19	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 New Members Class	
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Fri 11/20	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	
	7:30 Morning AA (FH)	
	11:30 Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Sat 11/21	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	1:00 AA
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 11/22	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	
	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	11:00 Worship - <i>Confirmation Commissioning</i>	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)



Micah 6:8