



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

November 22, 2020 – Virtual Worship

Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *Thanks Be to God*

G. F. Handel

WELCOME: Minute for Stewardship

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker,
doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from each field shall in that day all
offenses purge away; give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,

But the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

Even so Lord quickly come to thy final harvest home. Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow,
free from sin, there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: Come, with all thine angels come;
raise the glorious harvest home!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, who has compassion for the lost and the least, in disbelief and denial, we ask: "When did we see you among us?"

We should have seen you in the classmate on the playground whom we did not invite to join our game. Or in the stranger on the sidewalk whom we crossed the street to avoid. Or in the neighbor at the nursing home, whom we left to carry her pain alone. We should have seen you in the man begging for work or a warm meal, in the woman struggling to overcome addiction, in the child seeking refuge from the terrors of violence. But instead we turned away. Forgive us, Lord. Break our hearts for what breaks yours, and give us compassion and to respond to the suffering of this world. 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 - *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! Live through me, Lord, that I may die. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Ezekiel 23:11-16, 20-24

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON - "When Was It?"

MUSICAL REFLECTION - *Open My Eyes*

Michael A. Johnson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

(give [online](#), in the mail, or by texting "give" to 833.983.0233 and register by smartphone)

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 - *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Jason Payne

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Andrew Kort; **Liturgists:** Mihee Kim-Kort, Matthew Ferris, Gwen Mayes; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir; **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Minute:** Chuck Dixon.

THANK YOU WORSHIP COMMITTEE - for decorating the Chancel Table in the Thanksgiving tradition this morning.

CONGRATULATIONS - to confirmands and covenant partners commissioned today at 10:30 am as they begin their journey, which will begin in earnest in January 2021 and conclude June 6: Anna Balcer with Sharon Olson; Cade Bell with Greg LeBlanc; Aidan DeCourcy with John Rzepka; Oliver Durland with CC Hays; Matthew Heimann with Jesko Hagee; Sophie Hudiburg with Beth Hiltabidle; Noah Jones with Vern Penner; Caroline Kempton with Mindy LeBlanc; Ben Lander with Marion Schilder; Annick Manseau with Kelly Kaulfuss; Billy Martin with Bob Foye; Lily Prokopchak with Lizzie Storer. Godspeed!

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

November 29 - First Sunday of Advent: Hope; Communion

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach "Hope Is the Thing" from Isaiah 64:1-9 and Mark 13:24-37. Communion will be celebrated and Stewardship will offer a Minute for the Generosity Campaign.

December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort will preach from Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1:1-8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOP THE MISSION FAIR ONLINE - 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>.

AFTER OUR VIRTUAL COMMITMENT SUNDAY LAST WEEK - we are well on our way to meeting our financial goals for 2021! As of November 16, we received *107 estimates for over \$500,000 -- about 2/3 of the way to our target*. If you haven't already provided an estimate of giving, we need you now! Every gift is crucial and no gift is too small. We are able to do what we do as a church because of generous gifts -- large, medium or small -- from members and friends.

Please provide your estimate using whatever method is easiest for you:

1. **Online** (<https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/EstimatedGiving>)
2. **Mail** (FPC, 171 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis MD 21401)
3. **Email** (dottie@annapolis-presbyterian.com)
4. **Phone** (410.267.8705 ext 107 for Dottie Ballard)

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)



LUMINARIA DEVOTIONAL - Advent is rapidly approaching! While apart, join in this year's special [Devotional](#) to bring us together. Free devotional and supplies -- including bag, lights, prayer materials, and crismon images -- are available for pickup through November 28 from Shaw Chapel (self serve: door code 8522). Questions: [Miss](#).

NEW: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - convening every other week via Zoom with facilitator Marion Schilder. Next meetings are 5:00 pm Monday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 14. To be added, email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

COMMITTEES! *Now is the time* to submit an application to Dave Heimann (elder, Planned Giving) for an endowment fund grant! The church awards a percentage of money from the endowment each year and recipients are announced early next year. Read more in the November Newsletter. Complete the application (<https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/library/public/documents/Planned-Giving/Grant-Application.doc>), save as PDF and email to djheimann@gmail.com.

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).

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 on alternating Monday evenings at 5 pm on Zoom led by Marion Schilder. We're reading *Good Mourning* by Allen Hugh Cole Jr. Please email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com for more information and to sign up.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
Sun 11/22	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	
	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	10:30 Confirmation Commissioning	
	11:00 Worship	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Mon 11/23	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	
	7:30 Morning AA (FH)	Noon AA (FH)
	11:00 Co-Pastor Coffee (by appt.)	6:00 AA (courtyard)
	Noon Nov 29. Bulletin Deadline	8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tues 11/24	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	- AA Kitchen Use
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Co-Pastor Coffee (by appt.)	Noon AA (FH) 8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Wed 11/25	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	- AA Kitchen Use
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:30 Worship Recording No bible study	Noon AA (FH) 8:00 Evening AA (courtyard)
Thu 11/26 THANKSGIVING DAY; OFFICE CLOSED	- Devotional Pickup (Chapel)	- AA Kitchen Use
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Fri 11/27 THANKSGIVING BREAK; OFFICE CLOSED		- AA Kitchen Use
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Sat 11/28		1:00 AA
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 11/29 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	11:00 Worship - <i>Communion</i>	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)

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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