



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

November 8, 2020 – Virtual Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *Trumpet Tune*

William Boyce

WELCOME

Minute for Stewardship: Generations of Generosity

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *We Praise You, O God*

KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers; Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.

When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us, And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you tell us to "Keep awake," urging us to watch with expectant hope as we wait for you to reveal yourself in our midst. But, Lord, we grow tired of looking for signs of your presence among us. We grow weary from a steady diet of distressing news and convince ourselves that you are still far off. We are careless with the tasks you expect of us and, so, are not prepared to encounter you. Forgive us for losing heart and losing hope. Sustain us in faith, we pray, and keep us ever watchful so that we might be ready to greet you with joy. Amen.

KYRIE - *Lord Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 - *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. William L. Dawson

(Refrain) Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;

Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke;

Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul;

There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and right back. (Refrain)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 78:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-18

SERMON - "Decision Day"

MUSICAL INTERLUDE FOR REFLECTION - *Adagio*

Camille Saint-Saëns

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 - *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord, To help to set the captive free,

make plowshare out of sword, To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,

To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream, With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem. For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,

A world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,

And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.

As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord To God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Fugue in C Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Andrew Kort; **Liturgists:** Mihee Kim-Kort, Drew Shallcross, Marion Schilder; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir, David Hancock, soloist; **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Minute:** Dave Heimann.

FLOWERS - Given by Mark Moran in memory of his wife, Connie, who would have turned 80 on November 9.

STAFF NEWS - Miss Good will be away November 10 and 11.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

November 15 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost; Commitment Sunday

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach "Of the Light" from Judges 4:1-7 and I Thessalonians 5:1-11. Dave Heimann will deliver a Minute for Stewardship.

November 22 - Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Kort will preach "When Was It?" from Matthew 25:31-46. Stewardship will provide a Minute.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
Sun 11/8	STEWARDSHIP DRIVE KICK-OFF	
	- Online Worship	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	4:30 Youth Bonfire (Epping Forest)	8:30 pm AA (courtyard)
Mon 11/9	11:00 Coffee with Co-Pastor (by appt. only)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Lecture Committee	6:00 AA (courtyard)
		8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tues 11/10		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Coffee with Co-Pastor (by appt. only)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Mission Committee	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Wed 11/11	11:30 Staff (KC1a)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Deacons	8:00 Evening AA (courtyard)
	7:00 Trustees	
Thu 11/12		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	6:30 Parenting Pop-Up Circle (see ad)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Zoom New Members Class	
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Fri 11/13	7:30 Morning AA (FH)	
	11:30 Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH)
	1:00 Program Staff	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Sat 11/14	9:00 889 th Presbytery Gathering	
	10:00 Circle 5	8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 11/15	STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY; NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	- Online Worship	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY FOR 2021 KICKS OFF TODAY!

Our Virtual Commitment Sunday will be next Sunday, **November 15**. We ask that each of you provide your Estimate of Giving by the 15th. Use whatever method is easiest for you:

- **Send** in an Estimated Giving Card which you should have received or soon will in the mail.
- **Provide** an estimate online at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/estimatedgiving>.
- **Call** Dottie 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 method 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)



NEW MEMBERS ZOOM CLASS - November 12 & 19, 7:00-8:30 pm. RSVP to Membership Elder, Jo Fleming (Jo@Jofleming.com) and submit these online forms: [New Members](#) as well as [Time & Talents](#).

GRIEF ORGANIZING MEETING - Monday, November 16 at 4:00 pm on Zoom. Please contact Pastor Mihee (mihee@annapolis-presbyterian.com) for information and to sign up.

**VIRTUAL ALTERNATIVE MARKET
& MISSION FAIR**
Sponsored by First Presbyterian Mission Committee
NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 13
Make Online Purchase or Donation!

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! The Virtual Mission Fair & Gift Market is now live! For your loved ones and friends, find the perfect gift -- coffee from Rwanda, Guatemalan scarves, Heifer livestock, Haiti trees, food for Backpack Buddies, a coat for kids who are without, a donation to support our favorite refugee family, or a prized PWC Christmas Button (new this year!). These items & more available at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/MissionFair>. Give the gift that gives to all and year-round, support the many mission efforts at FPC.

CAMPUS CARE - has been suspended through 2020 due to COVID19.

CONNECT WITH COPASTORS OVER COFFEE - 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! On Mondays, schedule with Mihee, (<https://calendly.com/miheekimkort/coffeehour>), 30-minute slots, 11:00 am to noon; or with Andy on Tuesdays (<https://calendly.com/andykort/coffeehour>).



AN FPCA PARENTING POP-UP CIRCLE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12 @ 6:30 PM

Managing the Merry and the Mayhem

JOIN US ON ZOOM TO TALK THROUGH THE UPCOMING SEASON AND CHAT THROUGH THE STRUGGLES AND STRATEGIES FOR MAKING IT A MEANINGFUL SEASON FOR ALL OF US!

PLEASE CONTACT MIHEE TO SIGN UP
MIHEE@ANNPOLIS-PRESBYTERIAN.COM

We can do hard things.