



# ***First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland*** ***Sunday, October 11, 2020 – Virtual Worship*** ***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

## **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

**PRELUDE** - *Simple Gifts*

arr. Mark Hayes

## **WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** - *For the Healing of the Nations*

ST. THOMAS

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.

Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:

pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.

In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

## **✠CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**Almighty God: you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We have gone along with violence, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may in turn, turn back to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**PSALM READING** - Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** - Exodus 32:1-14

**SERMON** - "God's Decision"

**ANTHEM** - *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*

ar.. Moses Hogan

My soul's been anchored in the Lord. Before I'd stay in hell one day, I'd sing and pray myself away. Going to shout and pray and never stop, until I reach the mountain top. Do you love Him? Yes, I love Him! God Almighty. Are you anchored? Yes, I'm anchored! Will you serve Him? Will you praise Him? My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

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

(Using "debts" and "debtors," and in the language most comfortable to you.)

## 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.*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE - *Postlude in G Minor*

Lani Smith



**THOSE ASSISTING WITH VIRTUAL WORSHIP** - **Preacher:** Andrew Kort; **Liturgists:** Mihee Kim-Kort, Noah Jones, Mary Stuart Kempton; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss; **Time with Children:** Miss Good.

### LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

#### **Sunday, October 18 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost; Online and 11:00 am Courtyard Worship**

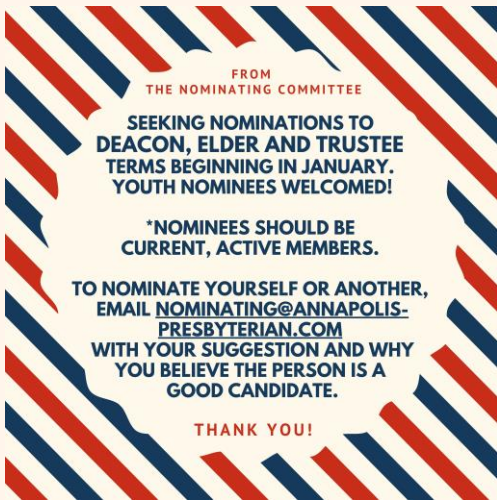
Rev. Kim-Kort will preach "The Labor of Love" from Psalm 96:1-10 and I Thessalonians 1:1-10. Laura Austin and Dave Lanenga will provide handbell duets. David Hancock will sing a hymn at the live service.

#### **Sunday, October 25 - Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost; Online and 11:00 am Courtyard Worship**

Rev. Andy Kort will preach "Being Reformed" from Deuteronomy 34:1-12. Phyllis Crossen-Richardson will provide special music on the clarinet. David Hancock will sing a hymn at the live service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1** - Contact Miss Good if interested in helping with an "All Saints" project to recognize and celebrate the 17 saints who have died in the past year: Shirley Mohr, Bob Bates, Alice Taylor, Maurine Bailey, Ginny Corneliusen, Shirley Fleming, Rob Smith, Phyllis Richardson, Dick Hopkins, Bob Poole, Ted Mussenden, Helen Stough, Bob Bowen, Margene Reeder, John Burroughs, Bette Rimsy, and Pril Scudder.



**NOW ACCEPTING NOMINEES** - The Nominating Committee has begun the search for candidates to serve as officers starting January 2021. The Committee will nominate elders, trustees and deacons. Youth may be nominated as well for elder and deacon. Nominees are required to be current, active church members. To nominate yourself or another, [email](#) the Committee or mail a letter to church (ATTN: Nominating).

Include the nominee's name, your name, the officer position, and 2-3 sentences about why the person is a good candidate for elder, deacon or trustee. The goal of the Committee is to nominate a diverse group (different ages, genders, skill sets, experience levels, and abilities) with common qualities (faith, dedication, sound judgment, and good spiritual character).

Nominations accepted **through November 6.**

**ADULT EDUCATION & JONATHAN WALTON** - Starting October 18, the KC4a class will tackle Jonathan Walton's book *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*. Many heard Dr. Walton when he preached and taught at FPC last year and may want to consider reading his book and joining the class for some discussion (via Zoom, of course!). The readings are on the [homepage](#). To participate, [email](#) Deb Mitchell. Hope you can join!

**ADOPT A PEW!** As part of our preparations for live streaming, two 8-foot long pews have been removed from the balcony, and have no other good home; they are up for adoption! To give one or both a good home, contact John Jamieson ([facilities@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:facilities@annapolis-presbyterian.com)). Help with transportation can be provided.

**HAITI REFORESTATION PARTNERSHIP (HRP): WEBINAR AND ONLINE AUCTION** - HRP will present a webinar on Saturday, October 24, 1:00-2:00 pm that will provide an update on "all things CODEP." This inspiring virtual hour of stories will offer insight into a year of struggle and success. Despite COVID-19, CODEP is planting trees! The Webinar can be accessed via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86230287345>). Also, an auction to benefit this Partnership will be held October 17-25. [Bid](#) on vacation cottages, handmade crafts, art, creative services & more!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - at Calvary United Methodist to supervise children during virtual school. Children attend on the second floor of the church and sit socially-distanced. While help is needed all day, it is especially critical at 9:00 and 11:00 am to help settle students into their work after logging on to WIFI. Volunteers are trained. Contact Townsend ([townsendmccnitt@aol.com](mailto:townsendmccnitt@aol.com)) or Sharon ([sharonmccelfish@aol.com](mailto:sharonmccelfish@aol.com)).

**OCTOBER WORSHIP** - [Register for courtyard worship](#) online. Children are welcome and activity bags provided. Kindly wear a mask and refrain from physical contact while at church. Weather cancellations will be announced by 9:00 am Sunday mornings on our website, on facebook and by congregational email.

**SIGN-UP FOR CONGREGATIONAL EMAIL** - Stay informed about [church happenings](#), complete the *very short form* online and look for a verification email in your inbox. Unsubscribe at anytime.

**FALL NEW MEMBERS CLASS** - November 12 and 19, 7:00-8:30 pm via zoom. RSVP to elder, Jo Fleming ([Jo@Jofleming.com](mailto:Jo@Jofleming.com)) and complete these online forms: [New Members](#) as well as [Time & Talents](#).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 10/11</b>	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	11:00 Worship (Courtyard) & Online	
	2:00 Pumpkin Patch for Families (farm)	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 pm AA (courtyard)
<b>Mon 10/12</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		6:00 AA (courtyard)
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
<b>Tues 10/13</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
<b>Wed 10/14</b>	11:30 Staff	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	
	7:00 Deacons	8:00 Evening AA (courtyard)
<b>Thu 10/15</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	7:00 Membership	
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
<b>Fri 10/16</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
<b>Sat 10/17</b>	<b>START ONLINE AUCTION TO BENEFIT HAITI REFORESTATION PARTNERSHIP</b>	
	Visit <a href="https://haitireforest.org/">https://haitireforest.org/</a>	8:00 Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sun 10/18</b>	Haiti Auction <a href="https://haitireforest.org/">https://haitireforest.org/</a>	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	9:30 Adult Education	
	9:30 Fellowship of the Bean	
	11:00 Worship (Courtyard) & Online	
	12:15 Youth Hike (Waterworks Trail)	8:30 pm AA (courtyard)

**Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors**  
**Dr. Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis / 171 Duke of Gloucester Street / Annapolis MD 21401**  
**Partner with the Caibarién congregation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Church of Cuba**  
**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**



Micah 6:8