



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

Sunday, October 18, 2020 – Virtual Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE - *Intermezzo in E-flat major*

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE 732 - *Rejoice in God's Saints*

DARWELL'S 148TH

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise.

Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way; some need to withdraw, the better to pray;

some carry the gospel through fire and through flood: our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;

they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares: what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise.

In loving, in living, they prove it is true: their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PSALM READING - Psalm 96:1-10

"For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary."

NEW TESTAMENT READING - I Thessalonians 1:1-10

"...constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

SERMON - "The Labor of Love"

ANTHEM - *My Wordless Prayer*

Craig Courtney

My words like still and lifeless as dust upon the sand, I can no longer voice one request or one demand. My cup of tears is empty. I can no longer cry, my lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh.

Spirit come and rest Your ear upon my heart, O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea and take them far away from me. Take them from this heart of mine to the Father's heart divine, speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand.

My voice is weak from calling to You both night and day. How long will You be silent? Why do You turn away?

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 - *Toccata in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel



THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Betsy Stewart, Amanda Ford; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss; **Time with Children:** Miss Good.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday; 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.

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints' Day; Sacrament of Communion; Daylight saving time ends

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach "Accidental Saints" from Psalm 34:1-10, 22 and I Thessalonians 2:9-13 as we celebrate the sacrament of communion. We will remember the 17 member-saints of our church who have died within the past year: Shirley Mohr, Bob Bates, Alice Taylor, Maurine Bailey, Ginny Corneliussen, Shirley Fleming, Rob Smith, Phyllis Richardson, Dick Hopkins, Bob Poole, Ted Mussenden, Helen Stough, Bob Bowen, Margene Reeder, John Burroughs, Bette Rimsky, and Pril Scudder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUMPKINS FOR A PURPOSE

October 3rd - October 31st

Every October Weekend 10am - 6:30pm

Weekdays starting Oct 12th 1:00pm - 6:30pm



All proceeds go to support
The Light House
a Homeless Prevention Support Center



St. Martin's parking lot - 1120 Spa Rd, Annapolis

JOHN PHILIP NEWELL - The Montreat Conference Center is hosting, "Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: A Virtual Program with John Philip Newell" on October 18 at 1:30 pm via zoom. Register at <https://montreat.org/events/a-day-newell>; cost is \$25. View other Montreat offerings online (<https://montreat.org/events>).

PRAYER REQUESTS - Email your prayer requests directly to prayer@annapolis-presbyterian.com. This list serve includes members of PWC, the pastors and any other church member who would care to be added to the prayer list. Email Sharon to be added.

ALL SAINTS' CELEBRATION, 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.

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! One, 8-foot pew remains up for adoption! To give it a good home, contact John Jamieson (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](#). Also, an auction to benefit this Partnership will be held October 17-25. [Bid](#) on vacation cottages, handmade crafts, art, creative services & more!

COURTYARD WORSHIP - Please remember to [pre-register](#) for October 25 worship. Children welcome and activity bags provided. Kindly wear a mask and refrain from physical contact. Weather cancellations will be announced by 9:00 am Sunday mornings on our website, via 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) and complete these online forms: [New Members](#) as well as [Time & Talents](#).



Micah 6:8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date		Church		Community
Sun 10/18	Haiti Auction	https://haitireforest.org/		
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies		
	9:30	Adult Education		
	9:30	Fellowship of the Bean		
	11:00	Worship (Courtyard) & Online		
	12:15	Youth Hike		
	1:30	John Philip Newell Virtual Conference	8:30	AA (courtyard)
Mon 10/19	Auction	https://haitireforest.org/	7:30	Morning AA (FH)
			Noon	AA (FH)
			6:00	AA New Members (courtyard)
			8:00	Evening AA (FH)
Tues 10/20	Auction	https://haitireforest.org/	7:30	Morning AA (FH)
			Noon	AA (FH)
	7:00	Trustees	8:30	Evening AA (courtyard)
Wed 10/21	Auction	https://haitireforest.org/	7:30	Morning AA (FH)
	9:30	CLAMS		
	11:30	Staff	Noon	AA (FH)
	3:00	Bible Study		
	6:30	Staff Committee		
	7:00	Worship & Music Committee	8:00	Evening AA (courtyard)
Thu 10/22	Auction	https://haitireforest.org/	7:30	Morning AA (FH)
			Noon	AA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Zoom	8:30	Evening AA (courtyard)
Fri 10/23	Auction	https://haitireforest.org/	7:30	Morning AA (FH)
			Noon	AA (FH)
			8:30	Evening AA (courtyard)
Sat 10/24	Auction	https://haitireforest.org/	8:00	Evening AA (FH)
Sun 10/25	Last Day	https://haitireforest.org/		
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies		
	9:30	Adult Education		
	9:30	Fellowship of the Bean		
	11:00	Worship (Courtyard) & Online		
	5:00	Youth Fellowship	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
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