



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland ***Sunday, October 4, 2020 – 11:00 am Worship*** ***World Communion Sunday***

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit. **Bold** in unison.

PRELUDE - *Andante*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *There Is Now a New Creation*

STUTT GART

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ,
peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.

Call the lost and found together; tell the news to everyone:
now the past is gone forever and a new life has begun.

Wrap the prodigal in welcome; run to greet the wayward child.
All is finished and forgiven; let us now be reconciled.

Come and join the celebration; come and join this happy feast;
Jesus makes an invitation to the greatest and the least.

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ.
Sing, with thanks and adoration, to the God of endless life!

✦ **CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Psalm 80:7-15

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 17:5-10

SERMON - "More Than Crumbs"

ANTHEM - *Be Still My Soul*

J. S. Bach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER - (using "debts" and "debtors")

✦ **BENEDICTION**

THOSE ASSISTING WITH COURTYARD WORSHIP - Preacher: Mihee Kort; Liturgists: Andy Kort; Music: Bob Muckenfuss, David Hancock, Anna Pike on harp; Ushers: Bob & Pat Foye.

STAFF NEWS - Andy will be in all-day zoom meetings through the Lily Foundation on October 6-7.

PRAYERS - Our prayers are with the family of Jack Huizenga, former member, elder and deacon, who died in Florida on August 21. A Celebration of Life service was held yesterday online through his hometown church.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

Today, October 4 - Virtual "Blessing of the Animals," 4:30 pm

Join us today for the 2nd Annual "Blessing of the Animals" with the pastors (details below).

Sunday, October 11 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Online Worship AND 11:00 am Courtyard Worship

Rev. Kort will preach "God's Decision" from Exodus 32:1-14. Melina Gajger will provide special music on the violin and David Hancock will sing a hymn at the in-person worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER - is now online (<https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/newsletter>).

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING - "Peace & Global Witness" special offering (www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE) for peacemaking and reconciliation; gifts may be made online under "Other Gifts, Special Envelopes."



IMMEDIATE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - weekdays at Calvary United Methodist on Rowe Boulevard to supervise elementary-aged children during virtual school. Children participate on the second floor of the church and sit socially-distanced. While help is needed all day, it is especially critical from 9:00-10:00 am and 11:00 am-1:00 pm to help settle students into their work after logging on to WIFI. Volunteers will be trained. Contact Townsend McNitt (townsendmcnitt@aol.com) or Sharon McElfish (sharonmcelfish@aol.com).

OCTOBER WORSHIP IN THE COURTYARD - Thank you for registering for worship today! [Register for ONE Sunday](#) (50 person max). Registration closes at 5:00 pm each Friday. Indicate number of people in your party. Children are welcome! Activity bags will be provided. Kindly wear a mask and refrain from physical contact. Cancellations due to weather will be announced *by 9:00 am Sunday morning* on our website, on facebook and by congregational email.

SIGN-UP FOR CONGREGATIONAL EMAIL - Stay informed about church happenings at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email>. Complete the *very short form* online and look for a verification email in your inbox. Unsubscribe at anytime.



VIRTUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - 2nd Annual, this time, corona-style! Join Andy, Mihee, and Miss at 4:30 pm today *with your animal(s) online* and prepare for the pastors to bless your furry/scaly/slippery critters via GoToMeeting. Don't miss it! For log-in details, email Miss Good (miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Planned for two Thursday evenings in November via zoom. Contact Jo Fleming, Elder, to RSVP (Jo@Jofleming.com) and email the church for the two online membership forms to be completed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
Sun 10/4	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY; SPECIAL OFFERING PEACE & RECONCILIATION	
	9:30	Adult Education
	9:30	Fellowship of the Bean
	11:00	Worship (Courtyard) & Online
	4:30	Virtual "Blessing of the Animals"
	5:00	Youth Fellowship
		8:30 pm AA (courtyard)
Mon 10/5		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		6:00 AA (courtyard)
	7:00	Women's Book Group
		8:00 AA (FH)
Tues 10/6		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		1:00 AA Planning Meeting (FH)
	7:00	Mission
		7:00 AA Board
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
Wed 10/7	-	(reconvene next Wednesday)
	3:00	Bible Study
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		8:00 AA (courtyard)
Thu 10/8		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Zoom
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
Fri 10/9		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
Sat 10/10		tba Circle 5
		2:00 AA Meeting (courtyard)
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 10/11	9:30	Jesus & Jammies
	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)

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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