



# ***First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland*** ***Sunday, October 4, 2020 – Virtual Worship*** ***World Communion Sunday***

## **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

*(You are invited to gather your communion elements, juice and bread, before the start of worship.)*

**PRELUDE** - *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Mark Hayes

## **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**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** - Psalm 80:7-15

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** - Luke 17:5-10

**SERMON** - "More than Crumbs"

**ANTHEM** - *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Jean Berger

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. When many cares perplex me, Thy comfort delights my soul. My times are in Thy hand, and Thou wilt guide and sustain me even unto the end.

With Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Amen.

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right...

### Hymn 552 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

LAND OF REST

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

### Words of Institution

### Communion of the People

(All Christians, regardless of denomination or affiliation, are invited to receive the sacrament.)

### Prayer

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. **Amen.**

## 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 - *To You, O Lord I Call*

Robert Powell



Parts of the communion liturgy are from the PC(USA) *Peace & Global Witness Special Offerings*.

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH VIRTUAL WORSHIP** - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Mary Marie Quigley, Lily Prokopchak; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss; **Time with Children:** Miss Good.

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

**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

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

Join us virtually for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for peacemaking and reconciliation gifts may be completed [online](#) under "Other Gifts, Special Envelopes." More [information](#) is available from the PCUSA website.

**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](mailto:townsendmcnitt@aol.com)) or Sharon McElfish ([sharonmcelfish@aol.com](mailto:sharonmcelfish@aol.com)).

**OCTOBER WORSHIP IN THE COURTYARD** - Please [register for ONE Sunday in October](#) (50 person max). Registration closes at 5:00 pm each Friday. Remember to indicate the number of people in your party. Children are welcome and activity bags will be provided. Kindly wear a mask and refrain from physical contact while on church premises. Cancellations due to weather will be announced by 9:00 am Sunday mornings on our website, on facebook and by congregational email. (View letter about [October Worship](#).)

**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.

**VIRTUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual, this time, corona-style! Join Andy, Mihee, and Miss at 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 4 *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 ([miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

**FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASS** - Planned for two Thursday evenings in November via zoom. Please contact Jo Fleming, Elder ([Jo@Jofleming.com](mailto:Jo@Jofleming.com)) and complete the online forms: [New Members](#) as well as [Time & Talents](#).



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 10/4</b>	<b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY; SPECIAL OFFERING PEACE &amp; RECONCILIATION</b>	
	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)
<b>Mon 10/5</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		6:00 AA (courtyard)
	7:00 Women's Book Group	8:00 AA (FH)
<b>Tues 10/6</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		1:00 AA Planning Meeting (FH)
	7:00 Mission	7:00 AA Board
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
<b>Wed 10/7</b>	- (reconvene next Wednesday)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	8:00 AA (courtyard)
<b>Thu 10/8</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 AA (courtyard)
<b>Fri 10/9</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
<b>Sat 10/10</b>		tba Circle 5
		2:00 AA Meeting (courtyard)
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sun 10/11</b>	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)	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