



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

Sunday, September 20, 2020 – Online Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE - "Allegro," from *Sonata in D Major*

Franz Joseph Haydn

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

RESTORATION

CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. Grant us your mercy once again, and help us to be more merciful toward one another. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Exodus 16:2-15

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Matthew 20:1-16

But he replied to one of them,

"Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"

So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

SERMON - "The Serious Business of Heaven"

ANTHEM - *Ave Verum Corpus*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

FPC Chancel Choir, Letohrad, Czech Republic (June 2018)

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

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE - ([offerings](#) can be made 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 - *Fantasia*

Johann Pachelbel



THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - Preacher: Mihee Kim-Kort; Liturgists: Andy Kort, Caroline Steele, Erin Jones. Time with Children: Miss Good.

DEACON FLOWERS - are given by Bill and Connie Scott in memory of Connie's cousin, Sandra Kaye Altemann, who recently returned to her eternal home.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

September 27 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort will preach "So That the People May Drink" from Exodus 17:1-7. Deacons flowers are in memory of Rob Smith; Rob and Sherrie were married in First Presbyterian Church, September 27, 1980 by the Rev. Larry Farris.

October 4 - World Communion Sunday; Courtyard Worship at 11:00 am

Rev. Kim-Kort will preach "More than Crumbs" from Psalm 80:7-15 and Ephesians 2:14-18. Anna Pike will provide special music on the harp in the courtyard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 OUTSIDE
ON CHURCH GROUNDS @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Arrival & Details

- SUGGESTED ARRIVAL BY LAST NAME**
- PRE-PACKAGED SNACKS & BEVERAGES**
- REMEMBER YOUR MASK**
HAND SANITIZER PROVIDED
EXTRA MASKS ON-HAND
- A-D @ 11:00 AM**
E-H @ 11:15 AM
I-M @ 11:30 AM
N-S @ 11:45 AM
T-Z @ 12:00 PM

HANDICAP PARKING ON CAMPUS AVAILABLE

BIBLE STUDY: NEW TIME - 3:00 pm on Wednesdays via zoom. To be added to the e-list, email the office.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- To be added - to the Adult Ed, Fellowship of the Bean, or Women's Book Group email lists.
- To set up Zoom meeting - we have a church account.
- For a copy - of sermons from past weeks.

NEWS ABOUT IN-PERSON WORSHIP - and the newly formed Coronavirus Task Force is on our [website](#). In summary, we will offer in-person services in the courtyard in October with one service at 11:00 am; a sign-up system as well as seating arrangements at a limited capacity will follow social distance protocols. The pastors will continue YouTube worship videos on Sundays as well. Session created a Coronavirus Task Force (CTF) consisting of several committee representatives responsible for making recommendations to Session concerning future worship, in-person gatherings on campus for church groups, and in-person gatherings for non-church groups.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church	Community
Sun 9/20	Online	Worship
	9:30	Fellowship of the Bean
	11:00-1:00	Community Connections (courtyard)
		8:30 pm AA (courtyard)
Mon 9/21		6:00 AA (courtyard)
		7:00 AA (courtyard)
Tues 9/22	7:00 Session	8:30 AA (courtyard)
Wed 9/23	11:30	Staff
	1:00	Small Gatherings (kids-only, RSVP required)
	3:00	Bible Study (new time!)
		8:00 AA (courtyard)
Thu 9/24	7:00	ACT Steering Committee
	7:30	Choir Zoom
		8:30 AA (courtyard)
Fri 9/25		8:30 AA (courtyard)
Sat 9/26		8:00 pm Evening AA (courtyard)
Sun 9/27	Online	Worship
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies
	9:30	Adult Education with Deb Mitchell
	9:30	Fellowship of the Bean
	5:00	Youth Fellowship
		8:30 pm AA (courtyard)

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors
Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director
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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