



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland ***Sunday, September 27, 2020 – Online Worship*** ***Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost***

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE - *All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Loving Lord, you desire that we have the same mind as Christ and imitate his compassionate service. But our minds are fixed on attitudes and ambitions that draw us away from you. We labor for ourselves and attend to the needs of a precious few before considering how our time and talents could bless the world. We look up to the wealthy and celebrity and look down at the lowly as charity projects rather than affirming the dignity of all. Transform us, we pray. By your grace, give us the same mind and the same love as our Lord Jesus Christ, and work within us until our actions bear witness to the faith our tongues confess. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PSALM READING - Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Exodus 17:1-7

*But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said,
"Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"
"...I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb.
Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink."*

SERMON - "So That the People May Drink"

ANTHEM - *Hear My Prayers*

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms.
It's your servant bound for glory,
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory, and to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

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 - *Allegro*

William Boyce

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - Preacher: Andrew Kort; Liturgists: Mihee Kim-Kort, Sophia Richardson, Bernie Wulff; Time with Children: Miss Good.

DEACON FLOWERS - in memory of Rob Smith. Rob & Sherrie Smith were married at First Presbyterian Church, September 27, 1980, by the Rev. Larry Farris.

OUR PRAYERS - are with the family of Priscilla Scudder, who died September 19. She joined the church in 1989.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

October 4 - World Communion Sunday; Courtyard Worship at 11:00 am; Animal Blessing at 4:30 pm

Rev. Kim-Kort will preach "More than Crumbs" from Psalm 80:7-15 and Ephesians 2:14-18. Anna Pike will provide music on the harp in the courtyard. "Peace & Global Witness" [special offering](#) for peacemaking and reconciliation; gifts to this specific offering may be given online under "Other Gifts, Special Envelopes." Then, at 4:30 pm, join us virtually for the 2nd Annual "Blessing of the Animals" with the pastors (details below).

October 11 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Courtyard Worship at 11:00 am

Rev. Kort will preach on 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

CAMPUS CARE - October 3 in the courtyard. 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please join us!

OCTOBER WORSHIP IN THE COURTYARD - Advance signup is required. 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! 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. ([September 22 letter](#) with more information.)

NOT SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE CONGREGATIONAL EMAIL? To 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 - 2nd Annual, this time, corona-style! Join Andy, Mihee, and Miss at 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 4 *with your animal(s)* and prepare for the pastors to bless your furry/scaly/slippy critters via GoToMeeting. Don't miss it! For log-in details, email Miss Good, for a link at miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date		Church		Community
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)
Mon 9/28	10:30	Alternative Gift Fair/Mission Meeting	6:00	AA (courtyard)
			7:00	AA (courtyard)
Tues 9/29	6:30	Special Session: Technology	8:30	AA (courtyard)
Wed 9/30	11:30	Staff		
	1:00	Small Gatherings (kids-only, RSVP required)		
	3:00	Bible Study (new time!)		
			8:00	AA (courtyard)
Thu 10/1	9:30	PWC Board		
	7:00	ACT Steering Committee		
	7:00	Nominating Committee		
	7:30	Choir Zoom	8:30	AA (courtyard)
Fri 10/2			8:30	AA (courtyard)
Sat 10/3	8:30 am	Campus Care (courtyard)	8:00 pm	Evening AA (courtyard)
Sun 10/4	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY			
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies		
	9:30	Adult Education with Deb Mitchell		
	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)

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors
Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director
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Partner with Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic
Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership



Micah 6:8