



# **First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland**

## **Sunday, September 6, 2020 – Online Worship**

### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

**PRELUDE** - *Jesus, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

arr. Mark Hayes

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** - *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

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

**From evil, even when it masquerades as good, merciful God, deliver us.**

**From selfishness and vain desires, merciful God, deliver us.**

**From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy, merciful God, deliver us.**

**From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences, merciful God, deliver us.**

**Turn us away from the death sin inflicts.**

**Lead us to the abundant life Christ brings.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** - Exodus 12:1-14

*If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one;  
the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** - Matthew 18:15-20

**SERMON** - "Belonging Matters"

**ANTHEM** - *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

by Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

**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 - *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

by J. S. Bach

The Confession is from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 2.*



**THOSE ASSISTING - Preacher:** Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Anna Balcer, Allison Taylor. **Time with Children:** Miss Good.

**FOR PRAYERS** - Our prayers are with the family of Bette Rimsky, who joined the church in 2008 and died September 2, 2020.

## LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

### September 13 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Kort will preach "Red Sea Moments" from Exodus 14:19-31.

### September 20 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach "The Serious Business of Heaven" from Matthew 20:1-16.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP** - and Coronavirus Task Force information is available on our [website](#).

**30 SECOND FPC SURVEY** - Please take 30 seconds to complete [Mihee's survey](#) on our church story. Thanks!

**THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** - is on our website, visit [newsletter](#).

**LABOR DAY** - Please note the church is closed Monday, September 7. View our [calendar](#) online!

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

**CAMPUS CARE BEGINS** - Saturday, September 12, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Meet in the courtyard. For inclement weather, meet in Fellowship Hall.

**AL JOHNSON'S CHURCH FUNDRAISER** - is taking a break from collections. Hopefully to resume post-Covid (tba).

### **CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE:**

1. to be added - to the Adult Ed, Fellowship of the Bean, or Women's Book Group email lists.
2. to set up Zoom meeting - we have a church account.
3. for a copy of a sermons past - or go online for this week's [sermon](#) copy.
4. to pick up a puzzle - available until September 15.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Unless noted, meetings are virtual)

Date	Church		Community	
<b>Sun 9/6</b>	Online	Worship		
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies		
	5:00	Youth Fellowship	8:30	AA (courtyard)
<b>Mon 9/7</b>	<b>LABOR DAY - Church Closed</b>		6:00	AA (courtyard)
			7:00	AA (courtyard)
<b>Tues 9/8</b>	7:00	Women's Book Group	8:30	AA (courtyard)
<b>Wed 9/9</b>	11:30	Staff		
	1:00	Small Gatherings (kids-only, RSVP required)		
	3:00	Bible Study ( <b>new time!</b> )		
	7:00	Deacons		
	7:00	Mission	8:00	AA (courtyard)
<b>Thu 9/10</b>	7:30	Choir Zoom	8:30	AA (courtyard)
<b>Fri 9/11</b>			8:30	AA (courtyard)
<b>Sat 9/12</b>	8:30 am	Campus Care		
	10:00	Circle 5	8:00 pm	Evening AA (courtyard)
<b>Sun 9/13</b>	Online	Worship		
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies		
	5:00	Youth Fellowship	8:30	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 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