

First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

April 25, 2021 – Virtual Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter



GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *Allegro in G Minor*

Lani Smith

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have called us to love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.
You have laid down your life for us and commanded us to lay down our lives for one another.
Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts and prayers when the world needs our hands and our feet.
Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives with the world, hiding behind a myth of independence.
Forgive us, we pray, and by your forgiveness, raise us to new life in you.

Kyrie - Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung twice)

LAND OF REST

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, amen.*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM - "The Lord Is My Shepherd," from *Requiem*

John Rutter

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 23

SECOND SCRIPTURE - John 10:11-18

SERMON

MEDITATION - *Meditation on an Early American Tune*

arr. Edward Broughton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE (Give [online](#) or by mail)

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(In the language most comfortable to you; for English, using "debts" and "debtors.")

HYMN - *My Song Is Love Unknown*

LOVE UNKNOWN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Toccata in E Minor*

Dietrich Buxtehude

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Simon Durland, Gordon Duvall; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir; **TWC:** Miss Good.

STAFF NEWS - Dottie Ballard is away the week of April 26 and Miss Good, April 26-May 4.

DEATH OF ALBERT JOHNSON'S MOTHER - We continue to lift up in prayer the family of Albert Johnson, building supervisor. His mother and family matriarch, [Elizabeth Johnson](#), died recently, a month shy of her 105th birthday. The deacons are making a contribution to Al's church in her memory. This contribution will support the renovation fund of Fowlers United Methodist Church on Bestgate Road. To give to this effort, visit our [online giving](#) page; under Memorials enter "Elizabeth Johnson." Checks may also be mailed to the church. Please know the PWC made a similar donation. Cards of condolence may be mailed to First Presbyterian, attention "Al."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANKS - to Miss Good, John Jamieson, Jenn & Mike McDermott, Youth Leadership Team, and especially all the youth participants for the hard and faithful work in the second pandemic Youth Sunday. We are blessed by your perspective and presence, inspired by your incredible gifts. Thank you for being a part of our church and giving hope. The beautiful worship experience is accessible at <https://youthsunday2021.weebly.com/>.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - Thank you to all those who donated on Palm Sunday. The \$834 collected will support the Lighthouse Shelter and Presbyterian Disaster Relief program.

ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23 - Worship shifts to in-person in the sanctuary at 8:30 am. Beginning in June, there will be two services: one at 8:30 am in the sanctuary and a second at 10:00 am in the courtyard. Sanctuary services will be live-streamed for those not present. RSVP link available beginning May 1.

WORSHIP BY PHONE - Each Sunday and in addition to the pre-recorded worship *video*, now one can also listen to the service by calling (833) 364-1558. The first time, select service by date and from various options (such as getting a call when a service is available, press '1'; or to access previous services, press '2'). Spread the word!



Micah 6:8

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

Virtual through May 16, 2021.

May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Andy Kort will preach from Psalm 22:25-31 and John 15:1-8. Sarah Laukaitis and Mary Stuart Kempton will serve as liturgists.

May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

Mihee Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 98 and John 15:9-17. Anna Mello and Gwen Mayes will serve as liturgists.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Virtual, unless otherwise indicated.

Date	Church	Community
Sun 4/25	8:00 Virtual Worship	
	9:30 Confirmation	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies, The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	6:30 Youth Movie Night (Hudiburg home)	
Mon 4/26		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Book Group	8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tue 4/27		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	Noon Weekly Bulletin Deadline	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Session	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Wed 4/28		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Staff	Noon AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Thu 4/29		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Fri 4/30		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	1:00 Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Sat 5/1		8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 5/2	8:00 Virtual Worship	
	9:30 Confirmation	
	9:30 The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)

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