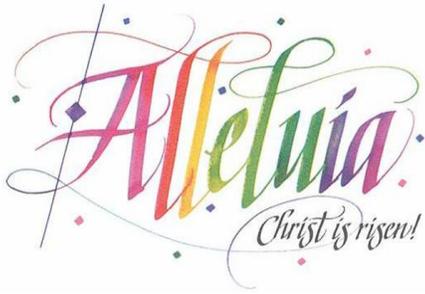


**First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland**  
**April 4, 2021, 6:00 am – Virtual Worship**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**



**GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**  
*Please gather communion elements now.*

**PRELUDE - Toccata**

Johann Pachelbel

**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Early in the morning light,  
**the women went to Jesus' tomb.**  
The tomb was empty, the stone rolled away,  
**for God's love is stronger than death itself.**  
Let us join our voices with Mary Magdalene:  
**"We have seen the Lord!"**  
Easter people, Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

**PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you. You bring us good news of Easter joy. Forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love. Forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice. Forgive us when we cannot imagine it. Forgive us when we stand in its way. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new.

*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**

**VOCAL SOLO - "The Trumpet Shall Sound,"** from *Messiah*, Steven Rainbolt, baritone

G. F. Handel

*Behold, I tell you a mystery! We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** - Isaiah 25:6-9

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** - John 20:1-18

**SERMON**

**HYMN** - *Bread of Life from Heaven*

ARGENTINE SANTO

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

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

**CHOIR ANTHEM** - *Worthy Is the Lamb*

Dan Forrest

*Worthy the Lamb. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

*God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have, the great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

*Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.*

**SACRAMENT 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 and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Sanctus**

***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.***

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**The Lord's Prayer**

We pray these things as Christ has taught us to pray:

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

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received**

his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN** - *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

## **BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *Hallelujah from Christ on the Mount of Olives* Ludwig van Beethoven  
*Hallelujah! Unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Proclaim His grace and glory! Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.*

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP** - **Preacher:** Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort, MJ Ferris, Karen Smith; **Music:** Chancel Choir, Dr. Robert Muckenfuss; **TWC:** Miss Good.

**STAFF NEWS** - Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort is on vacation 4/5-8. Please reach Rev. Andy Kort for pastoral care ([andy@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:andy@annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

## **LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP**

### **April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Kort will preach from John 20:19-31. Clementine McLemore and Mary Marie Quigley will serve as liturgists.

### **April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter; Youth Sunday**

Middle and high school youth will write, design and lead worship. Scripture: Genesis 8:6-12, II Corinthians 4:16, and Psalm 46.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**APRIL NEWSLETTER** - online: <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/library/public/documents/aboutus/2021-Newsletters/April-2021-Internet-News.pdf>.

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: APRIL 4** - With the establishment of the Connie and Mark Moran Youth Scholarship Fund, each year, the Fund will grant a \$5,000 scholarship to one student in the church for post-high school education. The Fund is endowed through a generous gift from the long-time member, Mark Moran. Reach out to [miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com) for an application.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP AVAILABLE BY PHONE** - In addition to the pre-recorded worship video available beginning Sundays at 8:00 am, now one can also listen 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!

**PRAYER & MEDITATION** - Shaw Chapel is open! Reserve your time, park on campus. RSVP from our homepage ([www.annapolis-presbyterian.com](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com)) or directly at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094da5ac2aa7fd0-shaw>.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING IN-PERSON WORSHIP**  
**(March 26, 2021 Congregational Email)**

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to announce that the Session has acted upon a recommendation from the Coronavirus Task Force regarding worship at First Presbyterian Church.

**We have set Pentecost Sunday, May 23, as a target date for worshipers to return to the sanctuary!** Pentecost is always a wonderful and Spirit-filled day in the life of the church, and we think this will be a fitting way to celebrate. Please note that we say *target date* as we know that conditions with the virus and variants can still change between now and then. If needed, we will make adjustments. Below are important notes and information:

- May 23 and May 30, we will offer one service at 8:30 am with up to 50 people in the sanctuary. The service will be livestreamed and recorded for those not present.
- For the month of June, there will be one service in the sanctuary at 8:30 am which will be livestreamed and recorded. Another service will be offered at 10:00 am in the courtyard which will not be livestreamed or recorded. Up to 50 people can be at each service.
- There will be a sign up mechanism for each Sunday. We will also have a seating chart for those joining us both in the sanctuary and in the courtyard based on signups. More details to come on this as we get closer.
- Certain aspects of the worship service will be adjusted to try to create the safest environment possible. For example, there will be no congregational singing, passing of the peace, or passing of an offering plate. There will not be coffee hour or a fellowship time offered. Additionally, attendees will need to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and ideally be vaccinated.
- Please also be aware that at this time we are not offering childcare, but we want to stress that children of all ages are absolutely and without hesitation welcome in worship.
- In June, the Session will discuss plans going forward for the rest of the summer as well as the fall. We will be sure to let you know these plans once they are in place.

For now, we look forward with great joy and hope at the thought of being together in worship again, or in our case, for the first time! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Peace,

*The Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort and The Rev. Mihee-Kim Kort*

**Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors**  
**Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis / 171 Duke of Gloucester St. / Annapolis MD 21401**  
**Partner with the Caibarién congregation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Church of Cuba**  
**The National Naval Memorial of the PC(USA) / An Earth Care Congregation of the PC(USA)**  
**Partner with Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic**  
**Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Virtual, unless otherwise indicated.)

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 4/4</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
	6:00 Virtual Worship - <i>Communion</i> (pre-recorded video)	
	9:30 The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	10:30 Log-in for Easter Worship (service begins at 11:00 am)	
	11:00 Worship - <i>Live on Zoom</i> : <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87187586210">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87187586210</a> , Meeting ID: 871 8758 6210 One tap mobile - +13017158592,,87187586210#(DC) Dial by location +1 301 715 8592 (DC) +1 646 876 9923 (NY) +1 669 900 6833 (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 (Houston)	
<b>Mon 4/5</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
	7:00 Mission Committee	
<b>Tue 4/6</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:30 Evening AA (FH)
	Noon Weekly Bulletin Deadline	
	7:00 AA Board	
<b>Wed 4/7</b>		7:30 Morning AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:30 Evening AA (FH)
	11:00 Staff	
	3:00 Bible Study	
	7:00 Cuba Partnership	
<b>Thu 4/8</b>	<b>MORAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	7:30 Morning AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:30 Evening AA (FH)
	7:30 Choir Zoom	
<b>Fri 4/9</b>	- Haiti Partnership (ZW apt)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	1:00 Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Confirmation Worship (Temple Beth Shalom)	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sat 4/10</b>	- Haiti Partnership (ZW apt)	
	10:00 Circle 5	8:00 Evening AA (FH)
<b>Sun 4/11</b>	- Haiti Partnership (ZW apt)	
	8:00 Virtual Worship	
	9:30 Confirmation	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies, The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	



Micah 6:8