

HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & BIBLES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS. SANCTUARY IS EQUIPPED WITH T-LOOP -- SET HEARING AID TO "T" POSITION.

THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Rev. Andrew Kort; Liturgists: Mihee Kim-Kort, Karen Smith; Music: Bev Jackson, soloist; Time with Children: Miss Good; Usher: Geoff Snowman; Minute for Mission: Linda Hanifin Bonner.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE HIRING OF MARYMARIE QUIGLEY - as Interim Director of Music and Organist. MaryMarie may be reached at marymarie@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Join us in welcoming her to the staff and this new role!

MaryMarie has been a member of FPC and our choir since she and her husband, Frank, moved to the area in 2015. She grew up in Charleston, WV, but has moved all over the country since. Although her primary work has been in corporate leadership training, being a church musician has always been a part of her life. MaryMarie was an organ major at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music where she also studied piano, and conducting. When the corporate work became more demanding, she "retired" from being paid staff at a church although often continued serving as a substitute organist and choir director in her own church in Ocean City, NJ. Since leaving New Jersey in 2000, she started a leadership and communications training consulting business. She has lived in Bethlehem, PA, Joliet, IL, Harrisburg, PA, on a boat with Frank traveling for two years before landing where they wanted to end up all along: Annapolis. Several times she has served as an interim at a church she was attending when a director changed jobs or retired, so the role is not unfamiliar.

MaryMarie will serve with us through the end of the year or until a new Director of Music is appointed - whichever comes first.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY DURING WORSHIP - we ask that congregants remain calm and follow directions from the pastors and Emergency Response Team member. Procedures are in place for child care, member assistance, and emergency service providers. Trustees will announce new training and information dates in September.

FAMILIES - Enjoy the child-friendly space at the front of the sanctuary with table, pillows and quiet activities (directly in front of lectern). You are invited to join your child in this space or use the pews nearby. For questions, reach out to Miss (miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

August 22, 2021 – 9:30 am Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Services are live-streamed, recorded, and posted on the website.

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit. **Bold** in unison.

PRELUDE - *Simple Gifts*

Noel Goemanne

WELCOME - **Minute for Mission**

(Complete and pass greeter pads down the pew and back again.)

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts of God with praise.

Give thanks for God's holy name!

For the Lord is good; God's love is eternal, and God's faithfulness has no end.

Come, let us worship God!

✦ **HYMN 396** - *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.

Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?

Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.

Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?

Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?

Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!

Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.

Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.

Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sins, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

✦ **KYRIE - Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us. (2x) LAND OF REST**

✦ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND 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

(Children are welcome in worship. Childcare for children 5 and under is in the nursery, accessible through the front of the sanctuary at right. The wagon and activity bags with quiet activities are located in the children's space at front.)

SPECIAL MUSIC - Claire de Lune / Jesus Loves Me arr. Debussy/Bradbury

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 84:1-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE - John 6:56-69

This is the word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON - "This Is Difficult"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Ivy Michaela Harsanyi

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - To You, O Lord, I Call Robert Powell

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

(Gifts may be made in the offering plates upon exiting, by text 833.983.0233, by mail, or online at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE>.)

✦ **DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

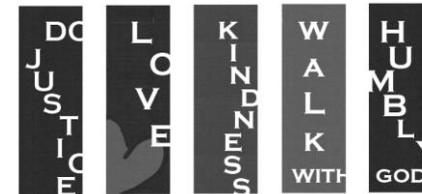
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

✦ **HYMN 541 - God Be with You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH**

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you; smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

✦ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE - Prelude and Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach



Micah 6:8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - Sherrie Smith, Jane Garbacz, Linda Hanifin Bonner, Betsey Todd, and the Committee for hosting a wonderful "picnic in the park" last night.

YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY INVITED - to remain in the sanctuary on August 29 for a short celebration (about 15 minutes) after the Benediction to send Bob Muckenfuss into retirement in style. Gifts will be presented at that time, and then we'll move to the courtyard for short personal greetings and well-wishes. NOTE: Worship begins at 10:00 am.



Bring food to the narthex next Sunday, or support online at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE under "Mission," *Lighthouse*.

FALL NEW MEMBERS CLASS - September 23 (in-person) and 30 (virtual), 7:00-8:30 pm. To learn more about membership, contact Jo Fleming, Elder (Jo@Jofleming.com).

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

August 29 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost, **10:00 am Worship**

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, with Greyson Coker and Betsy Stewart at liturgists. Cecilia Richardson will offer a Minute and David Hancock, solo.

September 5 - Labor Day Weekend, Worship at 8:00 am in Courtyard, 9:30 am in Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Kort will preach. Preston Lastowski and Deborah Dixon will serve as liturgists.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:30 am

Ivy Michaela Harsanyi

Daughter of Jackie Lescallett & Michael Harsanyi



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PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Hymn 486, vs. 1, 2 - Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.*

Lighting of the Candles

Scripture

Questions to Parents, Children and Congregation

✠PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. ...Amen.

THE BAPTISM - Ivy Michaela

PRAYER

✠HYMN 486, vs. 3, 4 - Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

*Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: The Kinhart Center is now kept locked during business hours for safety precautions.

Date	Church		Community	
Sun 8/22	AUGUST FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES			
	8:00	Worship (courtyard)		
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary)		
Mon 8/23	-	ACT (ZW Apt)	7:30	AA (FH)
	11:00	Mondays with Mihee	Noon	AA (FH)
			8:00	AA (FH)
Tues 8/24	11:00	Staff Meeting	7:30	AA (FH)
	12:00	Bulletin Deadline	Noon	AA (FH)
	7:00	Session		
Wed 8/25	8:45	FPC Foodshare (food pantries)	7:30	AA (FH)
	Depart	ACT Intern (ZW House)	Noon	AA (FH)
Thurs 8/26			7:30	AA (FH)
			Noon	AA (FH)
	7:00	Choir & Bell Goodbye Zoom	8:30	AA (FH)
Fri 8/27	OFFICE CLOSED - Fridays in Summer		7:30	AA (FH)
	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)	Noon	AA (FH)
			8:30	AA (FH)
Sat 8/28	11:00-5:00	Youth Day (Chesapeake Water Park)	12:30	AA (FH)
			12:00	AA Fun Day (parking lot)
			8:30	AA (FH)
Sun 8/29	AUGUST FOOD DRIVE CONCLUDES			
	10:00	Worship (sanctuary)		
	6:30	Youth Movie Night (FH)		

**Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director
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Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership**