

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR BOB MUCKENFUSS

INTRODUCTION	David Hancock
CHOIR ANTHEM	Erin Jones and the Chancel Choir
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Connie Scott, Brenda Duvall, Dibby Gundry, Ann Campbell, Linda Barbour
COMMENTS	Bob Muckenfuss
CLOSING PRAYER	Mihee Kim-Kort
CHOIR RESPONSE	Erin Jones and the Chancel Choir

*Adjourn to the Courtyard.*

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

**September 5 - Labor Day Weekend, Final Summer 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.

**September 12 - Homecoming Sunday; First Sunday of Program Year; First Sunday of Regular Worship: 8:30 am and 11:00 am in Sanctuary; Sacrament of Communion**

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach from Isaiah 50:4-9a and James 3:1-12, with Betsy Stewart and Gordon Duvall serving as liturgists. Communion will be served. The daughter of Anna & Trevor Arbes, Clara, will be baptized by Rev. Kort.

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

***First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland***  
***August 29, 2021 – 10:00 am Worship***  
***14<sup>th</sup> 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** - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Mark Hayes

**WELCOME** - **Minute for Mission**

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

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship in the presence of God,  
**as if we stood on God's holy hill.**

We gather to listen as children of God,  
**as if we were standing in the waters of grace.**

We gather to seek the living God,  
**for God is here among us.**

Come let us worship God!

✠ **HYMN 744** - *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

***Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.***

***Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.***

***Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.***

***Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!***

***Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.***

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence, who may dwell on your holy hill: those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly. So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous, and we pretend not to know what is right. Have mercy, O God. Convict us by your wisdom, cleanse us by your grace, challenge us by your presence, and, by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

### ✦ 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 - *Antiphon* Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out. But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! (George Herbert, 17th century)*

### FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

### SECOND SCRIPTURE - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### SERMON - "True Religion"

### ✦ HYMN 708 - *We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,*

*and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.  
The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing.  
And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;  
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.*

### MUSICAL INTERLUDE - *Trumpet in Dialogue*

Louis Cléramabault

### 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 697 - *Take My Life* HENDON

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.  
Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.*

### ✦ BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE - *Prelude on Old Hundredth*

Fred Bock

*Please remain in the sanctuary following worship as we celebrate our Director of Music & Organist, Dr. Robert Muckenfuss.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY INVITED** - to remain in the sanctuary today for a short, 15-minute celebration following the conclusion of worship. We will send Bob Muckenfuss into retirement in style! Gifts will be presented and then we'll shift to the courtyard for short personal greetings and well-wishes.



**AUGUST FOOD DRIVE** - concludes today. Monetary donations may be made online at [www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE) under "Mission" (Lighthouse Shelter), until midnight!

**CAMPUS CARE: SEPTEMBER 4** - Join the team of helpers in and around campus Saturday, 8:30 am. RSVP [lhbonner@hanifin.com](mailto:lhbonner@hanifin.com).

**FALL NEW MEMBERS CLASS** - September 23 & 30, 7:00 pm! Email [Jo@Jofleming.com](mailto:Jo@Jofleming.com).

**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. Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Greyson Coker, Betsy Stewart; **Music:** David Hancock, soloist; **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Usher:** Bob Foye; **Minute:** Cecilia Richardson.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - given in honor of Bob Muckenfuss for his 16 years of music ministry with First Presbyterian Church. He has blessed this congregation with his talents and friendship. We are grateful beyond measure and wish Bob all the best in retirement!

**IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY DURING WORSHIP** - We ask that congregants remain calm and follow directions from the pastors and Emergency Response Team Member (ERTM). Procedures are in place for childcare, member assistance, and emergency service providers. Kindly familiarize yourself with instructions in the laminated emergency card in each pew.

**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](mailto:miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 8/29</b>	<b>AUGUST FOOD DRIVE CONCLUDES</b> 10:00 Worship (sanctuary)	12:30 AA (FH)
<b>Mon 8/30</b>	11:00 Mondays with Mihee (by RSVP) 5:00 Grief Support Group 6:30 Book Group	7:30 AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:00 AA (FH)
<b>Tues 8/31</b>	<b>BOB'S LAST DAY AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC &amp; ORGANIST</b> 11:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	7:30 AA (FH) Noon AA (FH)
<b>Wed 9/1</b>	8:45 FPC Foodshare (food pantries) 3:00 Bible Study	7:30 AA (FH) Noon AA (FH)
<b>Thurs 9/2</b>	9:30 PWC Board 1:00 CHOW (Kitchen)	7:30 AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:30 AA (FH)
<b>Fri 9/3</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - Fridays in Summer</b> 10:00 Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)	7:30 AA (FH) Noon AA (FH) 8:30 AA (FH)
<b>Sat 9/4</b>	8:30 Campus Care	12:30 AA (FH) 8:30 AA (FH)
<b>Sun 9/5</b>	<b>LAST SUNDAY OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b> 8:00 Worship (courtyard) 9:30 Worship (sanctuary)	
<b>Mon 9/6</b>	<b>LABOR DAY - Office Closed</b>	



Micah 6:8