



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

February 14, 2021, 3:00 pm – Via Zoom

Installation of Co-Pastors

GATHERING

(Gather communion elements prior to worship.)

PRELUDE - Prelude on *Leoni*

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

Jim Reinig, Clerk of Session

GREETING

Jose Lopez

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Psalm 47:1-2

For the Most High is awesome,
a great sovereign over all the earth.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 92:1

OPENING PRAYER

Tim Hughes Williams

HYMN - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jessie Lowry

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Kyrie Eleison - Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.***

THE PEACE

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Helen Krone

FIRST READING - I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matt Gough

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Exodus 33:12-23

Erica Liu

SERMON - "Not Without You"

David A. Davis

HYMN - *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

*God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Bind to myself the Name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

INSTALLATION

Audrey Trapp

A Litany of Gifts

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function *Based on Romans 12:4-8, 11-13*
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word,
speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,
live to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;
**let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,
**serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,
constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

STATEMENT ON THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance
to the life and work of the Church.

Book of Order F-1.01

In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by
proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and
table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ.

Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever,
living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

**The Proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

Book of Order F-1.0304

The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people,
so that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called in Jesus Christ.

The particular responsibility of the ministry of a teaching elder is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated.

The call to this ministry has been extended by the congregation,
accepted by the candidate, and approved by the presbytery.

Therefore the Presbytery of Baltimore by means of this commission,
now installs Mihee and Andy as *co-pastors* of First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, MD.

In his baptism, Andy was clothed with Christ.

He was ordained as a teaching elder by Charlotte Presbytery,
and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as *copastor* of this congregation.

In her baptism, Mihee was clothed with Christ.

She was ordained as a teaching elder by Newton Presbytery,
and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as *copastor* of this congregation.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's call to our *siblings* to serve among us as *copastors*.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

W-4.4003

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior,
acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church,
and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit,
the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal,
and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith
as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions
of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions
as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture,
and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them,
subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors,
and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament,

teaching faith and caring for people?

Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

Do we, the members of the church, accept Andy and Mihee as our *copastors* chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.** Jim Reinig

Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, to respect *their* decisions, and to follow as *they* guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Do we promise to pay them fairly and provide for *their* welfare as *they* work among us; to stand by them in trouble and share *their* joys?

Will we listen to the word *they* preach, welcome *their* pastoral care, and honor *their* authority as *they* seek to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do and we will.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Catherine Cook Davis

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.

We praise you, gracious Lord, for you alone are God.

You have made us, and we are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

You have led us to green meadows by cool waters, satisfying our every need with your love.

You have shown us paths that are right.

Through shadowed valleys of despair, you have been our comfort and our hope.

Over long generations, your presence has sustained your people.

In your good time, you sent Jesus, your only Beloved, to be our shepherd.

He knew and loved your own, calling all who would hear to follow him.

The Good Shepherd laid down his life for us, risking the cross for the hope of resurrection.

By the power of the risen Christ you gathered the church together to live for you in newness of life, a holy nation, a priestly family, a people chosen as your own and called to proclaim your marvelous love.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may be faithful as your people and fruitful in the ministries you have given us.

Grant diligence to those who lead, faith to those who teach, truth to all who speak, compassion to all who heal, wisdom to those who counsel, generosity to those who give, and cheerfulness to all who serve.

To your servants Andy and Mihee, and to all who tend your flock as pastors among your people, give vision and strength, hospitality, humility, and peace.

Bless the common ministry of this pastor and people with joy and power in the gospel.

Strengthen us to live out the grace of our baptism and to serve you with the gifts of your Holy Spirit; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only shepherd and Lord.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Audrey Trapp

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED CO-PASTORS

Catherine Cook Davis

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Diana Butler-Bass

HYMN - How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

THE EUCHARIST

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

Christopher Watson

Today's offering will go to the Presbytery of Baltimore's Mission Fund.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - Meditation on *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Robert Lau

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Jodi Houge

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN - Live into Hope

TRURO

*Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God's own jubilee!
Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.*

SENDING

BLESSING

Mihee Kim-Kort

CHARGE

Andy Kort

POSTLUDE - Toccata in C

Johann Pachelbel



Presbytery of Baltimore Commission

Audrey Trapp, Baltimore Presbytery, Moderator
Tim Hughes Williams, Light Street Presbyterian, Teaching Elder
Jessie Lowry, Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian, Teaching Elder
Jose Lopez, Baltimore Presbytery, Teaching Elder
Helen Krone, First Presbyterian Annapolis, Ruling Elder
Jim Reinig, First Presbyterian Annapolis, Ruling Elder
Christopher Watson, Light Street Presbyterian, Ruling Elder

Corresponding Members of the Commission

Jodi Houge, Humblewalk Church, ELCA, St. Paul, MN, Minister
Matt Gough, First Presbyterian, Corvallis, OR, Teaching Elder
Erica Liu, Presbyterian House, Madison, WI, Teaching Elder
David A. Davis, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ, Teaching Elder
Catherine Cook Davis, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, Teaching Elder
Diana Butler-Bass, The Episcopal Church, Alexandria, VA

Music

Dr. Robert Muckenfuss and Dr. Steven Rainbolt, First Presbyterian Annapolis

Message from the Co-Pastors

Andy and Mihee are grateful to all who have made this new season possible. The corresponding members of the commission have all played such an important and special part of their vocational journeys -- to them as individuals and a couple throughout the years. Mihee became dear friends with Jodi Houge through a network of pastors, writers, and speakers led by Nadia Bolz-Weber and Rachel Held Evans, and she counts Jodi as both a colleague and wise counselor. Matt Gough is a close friend of Andy's from seminary, and Mihee is deeply fond of him and their family. Erica Liu is one of Mihee's closest friends from seminary, and someone who has continued to hold her feet to the fire. Dave Davis has been a colleague and mentor to Andy. Both Dave and Cathy are especially important to Mihee and Andy, as they are a clergy couple and provided so much wisdom and encouragement throughout the years. Cathy married Mihee and Andy in 2003. Diana Butler-Bass' writing and teaching has influenced both Andy and Mihee, and she has become another beloved mentor and supporter especially to Mihee.

A thank you again to the Baltimore Presbytery commission, for their welcome, support, and collegiality; to the Pastor Nominating Committee of First Presbyterian Church chaired by Helen Krone and including Phyllis Crossen-Richardson, Sarah Bodor, Todd Pekel, Dave Williamson, Jenn McDermott, and Brad Olson. Finally, a thank you to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis for their presence, ministry, and their adventurous spirit in this season. You are truly an inspiration to us.



Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort



Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort