



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

February 17, 2021 - Virtual Service

Ash Wednesday

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - Pastorale on *Blessed Assurance*

arr. Robert Lau

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

From dust we came, and to dust we shall return.

While we are here, we worship the living God.

We have nothing and yet possess everything.

We are dying, and yet we are alive!

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, And put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and restore in us the joy of your salvation. From dust we came and to dust we shall return. While we are here, O God, forgive us of our sins, and teach us to use every minute from our birth to our grave for the glory of your reign.

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM - *In This Moment of Remembrance*

Dale Wood

In this moment of remembrance, the sacrament is spread; here we celebrate Christ's presence through the wine and the broken bread. At this table of communion, in the light shed from above, we are sheltered in his mercy and surrounded by love. There is healing and forgiveness, there is strength as we partake; here we know the Savior's promise that he never will forsake. "Take and do this in remembrance" are the words our Savior said: and we join now in God's presence through the wine and the broken bread.

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 58:1-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - *Prelude in A-flat Major*

Robert J. Powell

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,
we confess to you, O God.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,
we confess to you, O God.

Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
we confess to you, O God.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,
we confess to you, O God.

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,
we confess to you, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
accept our repentance, O God.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,
accept our repentance, O God.

For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
accept our repentance, O God.

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.
Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN - *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

MORE LOVE TO THEE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Arioso*

G. F. Handel

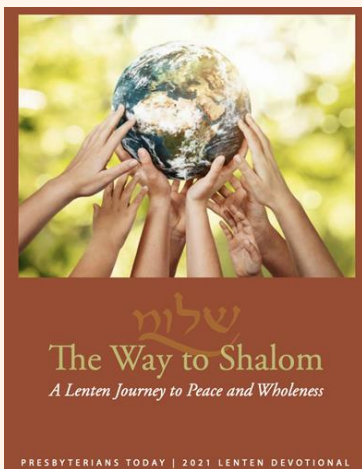
ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgist:** Andy Kort; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir.

LENTEN CIRCLES

HIKING IN MARYLAND - "I find that when I go outside to listen to the language that only the land speaks, she sends me back with poetry." This quote from Kaitlin B. Curtice in her book, "Native," perfectly describes one of the pleasures that can be found when hiking. Join Kai and I on four hikes across our area to engage in fellowship with each other and with Mother Earth. You can join us for one hike or all of them.

- 1) **March 6 – Tuckahoe Creek Loop, Tuckahoe State Park near Centreville, MD.** 5.3 mile loop with minimal elevation and leashed dogs permitted. Offers a rich diversity of trees, terrain, creeks, and bogs to explore.
- 2) **March 13- Sawmill Branch Trail, Patapsco Valley State Park near Catonsville, MD.** 3.1 mile loop which is considered a moderate difficulty hike due to the number of short hills. There will be a 300 feet elevation gain over natural packed dirt on rolling hills above a stream valley. There is a Park fee at this State Park.
- 3) **March 20 – Calvert Cliffs State Park near Lusby, MD.** 3.6 mile hike where we walk to a beach and hunt for some fossils before returning. This is considered a moderate hike. This is one of Maryland's most unique hikes where we hike to a sandy beach underneath limestone cliffs that contain more than 600 species of fossils from the Miocene epoch. Fees are charged at this park.
- 4) **March 27 – Oregon Ridge Park Loop near Cockeysville, MD.** Easy 4.4 mile loop with several shallow stream crossings that are narrow enough to rock-hop across.

Meeting time for all hikes is 1:00 pm. RSVP to Cecilia Richardson at cfnegri@hotmail.com. (If inclement weather, April 3 is reserved as a make-up date or we may also switch to Sunday.)



LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONAL - Join Pastor Mihee for a weekly time of spiritual reflection on Tuesday mornings over Zoom based on the Lenten daily devotional "The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness." For information, email Rev. Mihee at: mihee@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Download devotional: (<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Lent-2021.pdf>).

11 & 12 GRADERS: GETTING GROUNDED IN A GOOD WAY! Pastor Mihee will offer this circle to focus on identity, self-care, and becoming grounded. In a time during high school when life begins to "ramp up" with testing, applications, decisions, and the list goes on and on, take time to slow down, reflect and take care of yourself! RSVP to mihee@annapolis-presbyterian.com to participate.



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR CIRCLE - Missing friends from church? Want to catch up on what is happening with other members? Well we have the Lenten Circle for you! We will offer a Zoom call every Sunday morning in March at 10:30 am for members to come together and catch up. There is no agenda, talking points or topics that need to be discussed. This will be a free flowing, organic forum for people to connect and check in with one another. Looking forward to seeing you there. Email cfnegri@hotmail.com for Sunday morning Zoom instructions.



MOVIE NIGHT - 4th and 5th graders are invited to make some popcorn and bring a comfortable sleeping bag, blanket, bean bag chair (you get the idea) and join a Watch Party from the comfort of your home! Each week a different movie will be shared and enjoyed together. To RSVP, email miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

PARK POP-UPS - Bring your little ones and join other parents for some safe outside play! Strollers and snacks welcome! Get to know other families safely during this time apart. Small groups will be organized and locations to be determined. To RSVP, email miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com.



LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

February 21 - First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 25:1-10 and Mark 1:9-15. Garrett Prokopchak and Betsy Stewart will serve as liturgists. Lenten bags available for pickup from the Shaw Chapel (code 8522). Email Miss Good (miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com) for a home delivery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"**LENT-IN-A-BAG**" - with activities and fish banks at your convenience from the Shaw Chapel (code 8522). Share and enjoy at home with your families. Thank you to Noor Abed, I'kea Pope, Laura Austin, and daughter Rachel, for their assistance in bag preparation. Courtesy of Family Ministry. For a home delivery, email miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE - Beginning today and through February 28, you are invited to donate non-perishables on the front porch of the ZW House. Items may also be dropped off at the Hudiburg (214 Gridale Hill, Riva) or Cobbum homes (700 Springdale Avenue, Annapolis). For monetary donations, give online: www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE (*Lighthouse* is part of the drop-down menu under "Mission").

Food Items

bottled water
canned fruit in juice
low sodium canned vegetables
100% fruit juice
peanut butter (small jars)
jams and jellies (small jars)
rice and rice products
shelf stable boxed milk
dried creamer

instant coffee (individual packs)
oil (vegetable or canola)
sugar packets
pasta
canned tomato products
soup
cereal (small, individual servings)
microwaveable containers of pasta
oatmeal

Paper & Plastics

paper towels
disinfectant wipes
reusable or paper grocery bags
hand sanitizer
paper napkins
plastic utensils
boxes of tissues
laundry pods



Questions to Maggie Leffler (410.279.1542)