



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

February 21, 2021 – Virtual Worship

First Sunday in Lent

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *Arioso*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

NOEL

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines, journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of the soul. Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain: if we are concerned with the good of the soul rather than the good of your people; if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise or judgment; if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the world that we cannot recognize and confess the sins of our own lives. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

Kyrie - Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung twice)

LAND OF REST

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

GREATOR EX

*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

CHOIR ANTHEM - *Invocation*

Craig Courtney

Come Holy Spirit; Come, gentle Dove: Descend upon us now in truth and love. Bring light where there is falsehood, deliver from confusion, O come to us again, we pray. Come, Holy Spirit: Come, Breath of God; O breathe life where there is death and sin. Reveal the Father's will and glorify the Son: and lead us into all truth, we pray. O come, thou Flame of Fire, empower us to do Thy will. Convict us of unrighteousness. Return us to our first love, and help us as we pray. Purify us today.

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 25:1-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - *Allegro*

Joseph Haydn

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above the heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

HYMN - *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Simple Gifts*

arr. Mark Hayes

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Garrett Prokopchak, Betsy Stewart; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir; **TWC:** Miss Good.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

February 28 - Second Sunday in Lent

Rev. Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 22:23-31 and Mark 8:31-38. Sami & Colt Jett, along with Maggie Leffler, will serve as liturgists.

March 7 - Third Sunday in Lent

Rev. Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 19 and John 2:13-22. Grace Carroway and Linda Hanifin Bonner will serve as liturgists.



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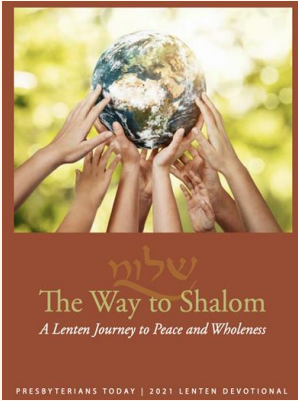
Invitation to Prayer & Meditation

Individuals and households living together are invited to sign-up to enjoy a private space for prayer and meditation in the Shaw Chapel for up to 60 minutes. Wear a mask and use hand sanitizer provided upon entering. A window may be opened, but please remember to close it at the end of your visit. Upon departure, please wipe surfaces touched during your visit using disinfecting wipes that are provided. Door Access Code is 8522.

Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094da5ac2aa7fd0-shaw>

LENTEN CIRCLES 2021

WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE - During this time when so many of our typical activities are not happening, how do we experience a connection with God? What happens if we stop reading about God and open ourselves up to what it means to be with God? Join Andy Kort for an exploration into some spiritual practices that lean on what has already been given to us. We will meet Thursdays in March at Noon. Zoom details to come.



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 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? This is the Circle for you! Join a casual Zoom call for four Sundays in March at 10:30 am and come together and catch up. No agenda, talking points or topics that need to be discussed. This will be a free flowing, organic forum to connect and check in with one another. Hosted by kai.richardson@digitalibiz.com. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrfu6upjgiHNUvEfRROHfLnS4hbnNX2kWY>.



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 announced. Email miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com.



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.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE EAST LECTURE: February 21, 12:30 pm, Zoom - We are thrilled to welcome back member Jean-Francois Seznec to present his annual update on the Middle East. Mark your calendars for this dynamic and informative lecture (Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86544585089?pwd=R0dCZ1AvZ0lWSVliRGRNc1krc0s0QT09>) that helps one understand the complexity of the Middle East. Questions to Helen Krone.

CO-PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE - is viewable at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/february-14-2021-installation-service?journal=90>.

"LENT-IN-A-BAG" - with activities and fish banks available for pickup in the Shaw Chapel (code 8522). Share and enjoy at home. 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 - Through February 28, donate non-perishables to the Light House Shelter. Leave donations on the front porch of the ZW House, 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)

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors

Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director
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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	
Sun 2/21	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
	8:00	Worship	- ZW Private Use
	9:30	Confirmation	
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies, The Bean, Adult Education	
	12:30	Middle East Lecture	12:30 AA (FH)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Mon 2/22	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
	10:30	Winter Relief Lunches - <i>Confirmation</i> (Red Roof Inn)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	5:00	Grief Support	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	Women's Book Group	6:00 AA (courtyard) 8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tue 2/23	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
			7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00	Lenten Daily Devotional	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	Session	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Wed 2/24	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
	Lunch	Winter Relief (Red Roof Inn)	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00	Staff	Noon AA (FH)
	3:00	Bible Study	8:00 AA (courtyard)
Thu 2/25	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
			7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	Lunch	Winter Relief (Red Roof Inn)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Zoom	7:00 Evening AA (FH) 8:30 Night AA (courtyard)
Fri 2/26	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
			7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	1:00	Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH) 8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)
Sat 2/27	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
		8:00 Evening AA (FH)	
Sun 2/28	Lent Bags, Food Drive, Shaw Chapel Open		
	8:00	Worship	- ZW Private Use
	9:30	Jesus & Jammies, The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (courtyard)



Micah 6:8