

First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

February 28, 2021 – Virtual Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *Rêverie*

Claude Debussy

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue. Call us once more to take up our crosses, and show us how to follow you. 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

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SOLO - *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling*, Steven Rainbolt, soloist

arr. Raymond Brown

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

[Refrain]: "Come home, come home! Ye who are weary, come home."

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercy, mercies for you and for me? [refrain]

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me.

Shadows are gathering, death beds are coming. Coming for you and for me.

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [refrain]

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 22:23-31

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Lani Smith

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 - *Take Up Your Cross*

BOURBON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Fugue in B Minor*

J. S. Bach

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgists:** Andy Kort, Sami & Colt Jett, Maggie Leffler; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss; **TWC:** Miss Good.

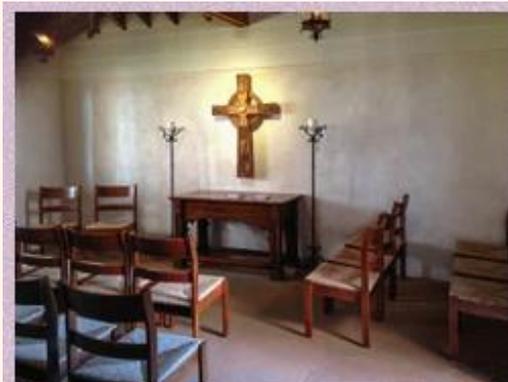
LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

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.

March 14 - Fourth Sunday in Lent; Daylight Saving Time

Rev. Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 and John 3:14-21. Helena Laukaitis and Deb Dixon will serve as liturgists. Remember to change clocks -- "Spring forward, fall back."



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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.

RSVP with link at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com under "Invitation to Prayer"

CHOOSE A LENTEN CIRCLE!

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 on Zoom for an exploration into spiritual practices that lean on what has already been given to us. Thursdays in March at noon: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82142668500>.



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. Join the Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrfu6upjgiHNUvEfrROHfLnS4hbnNX2kQWY>.



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 will be 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



CZECH PARTNERSHIP INVITATION - The Partnership Working Group of the ECCB and the Czech Mission Network of the PC(USA) invite all to an online meeting, "Prayer and Praise in the Pandemic" to share our experiences and ideas about the worship in our churches during the pandemic. This conversation will take place on March 21, 2:00 pm. The meeting will open with theological introduction by Dr. Petr Sláma and followed by the short witnesses of three churches. The scope of the meeting is a conversation of the participants about what has worked well and where it has pushed us. All are welcome! RSVP Mark Harper (mharper@covpresathens.org).

THE MARCH NEWSLETTER - is now online: <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/newsletter>.

MIDDLE EAST LECTURE - Did you miss it? Available for viewing at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/>.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE - concludes February 28. Donate non-perishables to the Light House Shelter. Leave donations on the front porch of the ZW, Hudiburg (214 Grisdale 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"). Needed items are:

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 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)

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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 2/28	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
	8:00 Worship	End ZW Private Use
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies, The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	4:00 Lenten Food Drive Concludes	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Mon 3/1	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	7:00 Mission Committee	Noon AA (FH) 8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tue 3/2	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Mihee's Circle	Noon AA (FH) 7:00 AA Board
		8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Wed 3/3	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Staff	Noon AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Thu 3/4	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	noon Andy's Circle	Noon AA (FH)
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Fri 3/5	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	1:00 Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH) 8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Sat 3/6	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
	1:00 Hiking Circle (Maryland parks)	8:00 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 3/7	Shaw Chapel Open (RSVP)	
	8:00 Worship	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies, The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	9:30 Confirmation	
	10:30 Virtual Coffee Hour Circle	
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	8:30 Evening AA (FH)



Micah 6:8