

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: Mihee Kim-Kort; Liturgists: Andy Kort, Julia Chamberlin, Betsy Stewart; Music: Cathy, Sara & Nick Pekel; Time with Children: Miss Good; Usher: Pat Foye.

STAFF NEWS - In observance of the July 4th holiday, the church is closed tomorrow, July 5.

SESSION UPDATE REGARDING WORSHIP - Effective immediately:

1. Worship will be at 8:00 am in the courtyard and 9:30 am in the sanctuary.
2. Additionally, no masks are required in worship, at either service, for those who are vaccinated. If you are unvaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing as you are able.
3. While everyone is absolutely welcomed at either service, we also encourage those who are unvaccinated, or who have young unvaccinated children, to consider the outdoor service in the courtyard.

As always, the service in the sanctuary will be live-streamed for those who are not yet comfortable gathering or who prefer to watch online. We will continue to monitor the situation and re-evaluate as needed or in the fall.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

July 11 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andy Kort will preach. Garrett Prokopchak and Nancy Campbell will serve as liturgists.

July 18 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach from Jeremiah 23:1-16 and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Clara McKee and Karen Smith will serve as liturgists. While Bob is on vacation, Mary Marie Quigley will be our substitute organist and Lizzie Storer will offer a solo.



Micah 6:8

First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

July 4, 2021 – 9:30 am Worship

Sixth 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 - *Adagio*

Franz Schubert

WELCOME

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

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Why do we come to worship God?

We come seeking a blessing from our Lord.

What is this blessing that we seek?

We seek an encounter with our God,

who washes us in mercy, calls us to service, and fills us with love.

Let us worship God together.

✦ HYMN 65 - *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world: when we choose selfishness over compassion; what feels comfortable rather than what is right; when we strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value independence over community. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

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. Child care is available for children 5 and under in the nursery, accessible through the front of the sanctuary, at right. The Red Wagon and Take-Home Worship Bags are also available from the ushers.)

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Jean Berger

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. When many cares perplex me, Thy comfort delights my soul. My times are in Thy hand, and Thou will guide and sustain me even unto the end. With Thee is the fountain of life, in Thy light do we see light. Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 48

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Mark 6:1-13

This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - Sonata VI, *Affetuoso*

Thomas Arne

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 463 - *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.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee;

I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"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."

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Postlude on *Webb*

arr. Jason Payne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To schedule an on-campus meeting, email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

Date	Church	Community
Sun 7/4	8:00 Worship (courtyard)	11:00 am- AA Soberthon (FH)
	9:30 Worship (sanctuary)	11:00 pm
Mon 7/5	OFFICE CLOSED - July 4th Holiday Observed	
	- ACT (ZW Apt through August)	7:30 AA (FH)
	5:00 Grief Support	Noon AA (FH) 8:00 AA (FH)
Tues 7/6	11:00 Weekly Staff Meeting	7:30 AA (FH)
	Noon Bulletin Deadline	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Mission Committee	
Wed 7/7		7:30 AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	Noon AA (FH)
Thurs 7/8		7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 AA (FH)
Fri 7/9	OFFICE CLOSED - Fridays in Summer	
		7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH) 8:30 AA (FH)
Sat 7/10		12:30 AA (FH)
	4:00 Youth Mission Day (Hollywood Farms)	8:30 AA (FH)
Sun 7/11	8:00 Worship (courtyard)	
	9:30 Worship (sanctuary)	
	4:00 Summer Gathering (West home)	
Mon 7/12-16	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	



SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED - for VBS July 12-16. To help, contact Miss Good (miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com). Grapes, oranges, pre-cut watermelon slices, gold fish, pretzels, cheese sticks. **NO PEANUTS, PLEASE!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A FEW HOSTS NEEDED - the afternoon / evening of July 13 for the vaccine clinic at church, through the county health department. Email Mihee or Mike (shultz120@comcast.net).

FAMILY SURVEY - Kindly complete the program planning survey before July 16! The survey link is available from the church homepage (www.annapolis-presbyterian.com).



SUMMER GATHERINGS! RSVP from www.annapolis-presbyterian.com or directly -

- ❖ **July 11** - Join us for afternoon/early evening fun and fellowship! Christine West has offered to host a cookout. She has a pier, creek, canoe, kayak, life jackets, and fire pit. RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48a4a723a02-summer1>.
- ❖ **July 21** - An evening gathering with the Korts at the manse in the backyard. All ages welcome! RSVP: <https://forms.gle/VtaPHrXn9KKSvawp6>.
- ❖ **August 7** - Join the Hatchls for happy hour on the porch. Wine and beer provided; bring an appetizer. RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48a4a723a02-summer2>.

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 Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic
Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership



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REGÍSTRATE AQUÍ



First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis
171 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis, MD 21401



Tuesday, 7/13/2021, 5pm-7pm
No appointment needed – Sin cita



NO Photo ID or insurance required
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Pfizer (12 +) & Johnson & Johnson (18 +)

*Parking is available in the Noah Hillman Garage. Validation tickets will be provided for anyone who receives their vaccine at this clinic.

Kindly share with your networks. Thank you!

UPDATE ON MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST POSITIONS

Dear Friends,

We are writing with two very important announcements and updates regarding the Music Director and Organist positions at First Presbyterian Church.

Search Committee

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Music Director/Organist search committee. They will begin their work shortly, and we ask that you keep them in prayer. The members of the search committee are:

- Stacey Skalski
- Bev Jackson
- Ted Foster
- Marilyn Winter
- Lizzie Storer
- Dick Shakeshaft
- Becky Hagee
- Dibby Gundry
- Anna Balcer

Interim Music Director/Organist Search

We realize the likelihood of needing an interim Music Director and Organist for the time between Bob's retirement and the selection of the new candidate/s. Therefore, we are also searching for an interim to help us fill these rolls. The Staff (Personnel) Committee will be handling this process.

Anyone interested in learning more about the positions, or applying, should contact Elder Deborah Dixon via email at deborahdixon1108@gmail.com. **The deadline to apply is noon on Friday, July 16.** Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

Sincerely,

Andy Kort

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