



First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

May 2, 2021 – Virtual Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE - *Sixth Couplet*

François Couperin

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine, and teach us to abide in you.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM - *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise!*

arr. Dan Forrest

If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all, shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia! Circled round with angel powers, Alleluia! Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 22:25-31

SECOND SCRIPTURE - John 15:1-8

SERMON

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 - *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

BRIDEGROOM

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Jesus Shall Reign!*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP - **Preacher:** Andy Kort; **Liturgists:** Mihee Kim-Kort, Sarah Laukaitis, Mary Stuart Kempton; **Music:** Bob Muckenfuss, Chancel Choir; **TWC:** Miss Good.

STAFF NEWS - Miss Good is away through May 4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS NOW ONLINE - <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/newsletter>. (If not already receiving a paper copy and would prefer a hard copy, please email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com.)

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23 - Worship shifts to in-person in the sanctuary at 8:30 am. Beginning in June, there will be two services: one at 8:30 am in the sanctuary and a second at 10:00 am in the courtyard. RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094da5ac2aa7fd0-inperson>. Sanctuary services will be live-streamed for those not present. At registration, kindly indicate if elevator access is needed.

WORSHIP BY PHONE - Each Sunday and in addition to the pre-recorded worship *video*, now one can also listen to the service by calling (833) 364-1558. The first time, select service by date and from various options (such as getting a call when a service is available, press '1'; or to access previous services, press '2'). Spread the word!

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

Virtual through May 16, 2021.

May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter; Virtual Worship

Mihee Kim-Kort will preach on this, Mother's Day, from Psalm 98 and John 15:9-17. Anna Mello and Gwen Mayes, liturgists.

May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter; Virtual Worship

Andy Kort will preach from Psalm 93:1-5 and Luke 24:44-53. Ryan Bohnsack and Betsy Stewart will serve as liturgists.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUN

DAY

STARTING MAY 23, 2021

WOR

SHIP

PSALM 103:1 "BLESS THE LORD,
O MY SOUL, AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME,
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME."



RSVP

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Virtual, unless otherwise indicated.

Date	Church	Community
Sun 5/2	8:00 Virtual Worship	
	9:30 Confirmation	
	9:30 The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
Mon 5/3		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	5:00 Grief Support Group	Noon AA (FH)
		8:00 Monday Night AA (FH)
Tue 5/4		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	Noon Weekly Bulletin Deadline	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00 Mission Committee	7:00 AA Board (Zoom)
		8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Wed 5/5		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	11:00 Staff	Noon AA (FH)
	3:00 Bible Study	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
	4:00 Stewardship	
Thu 5/6	9:30 PWC Board	7:30 Morning AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
	7:30 Choir Zoom	8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Fri 5/7		7:30 Morning AA (FH)
	1:00 Worship Recording (sanctuary)	Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Sat 5/8	10:00 Circle 5	12:30 AA (FH)
		8:30 Evening AA (FH)
Sun 5/9	8:00 Virtual Worship	
	9:30 Jesus & Jammies	
	9:30 The Bean, Adult Education	12:30 AA (FH)
	5:00 Youth Fellowship	



Micah 6:8

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kort & Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastors
Robert Muckenfuss, Music Director & Organist / Miss Good, Family Ministry Director
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