

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: Rev. Andrew Kort; Liturgists: Betsy Stewart (8:30), Linda Hanifin Bonner (11:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good (11:00); **Ushers:** Clair & Barbara Morris (11:00); **Minute:** Michael Anello (11:00).

OUR HEARTS AND OUR PRAYERS - are with Anne Cobb after the death of husband, Dick, on October 6. He was born in 1933, joined the church in 1988, and they were married 65 years.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY DURING WORSHIP - We ask that congregants remain calm and follow directions from the pastors and Emergency Response Team member. Procedures are in place for child care, member assistance, and emergency service providers. Please familiarize yourself with the information in the emergency cards located in each pew.

STAFF NEWS - Rev. Mihee is away this morning. Rev. Andy will be away October 11-17.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP



October 10 - 2nd@5 Worship in the Courtyard

Join Rev. Kim-Kort at 5:00 pm this evening for this "come-as-you-are" worship, offered each second Sunday of the month. Tonight's service will include a "Blessing of the Animals." If you'd like to partake, remember both your animal(s) and donation of pet food to benefit the local SPCA.

NOTE: Allow extra time to locate parking due to the annual boat show.

October 17 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Mihee will preach from Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, with Elizabeth Cassidy and Billy Martin serving as liturgists. The Handbell Choir will offer their music.

NOTE: Allow extra time to locate parking due to the annual boat show downtown.

October 24 - Stewardship Sunday

Pastor Andy will preach, with Tom Goodridge and Paul Murphy serving as liturgists. We will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the church's founding! **NOTE:** "Hands and Feet" 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall, for all ages, on fourth Sundays of the month.

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland

October 10, 2021 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship

20th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

✦ Please rise in body or in spirit. **Bold** in unison.

Services are live-streamed, recorded, and posted on the website.

At the ringing of the church bells, the congregation is invited to quiet their hearts & minds.

PRELUDE - *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

arr. Berry

WELCOME - **Minute for Mission (11:00)**

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

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) - *How Lovely, Lord* (Psalm 84)

MERLE'S TUNE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, you are holy.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God, you are holy.

All praise to you, now and forever!

Come, let us worship God!

✦ **HYMN 634** - *To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

For the roads we have blocked, for the bridges that we didn't build, for the empty table that we didn't fill, for the stranger we didn't welcome. Forgive us.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦ KYRIE - *Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us.* (2x) 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 (11:00)

(After the message, children in grades K-5 are invited to depart with Miss Good for CROSSROADS. Following worship, pick-up children in the courtyard or if raining, the 3rd floor Activity Room. The nursery is open for children 5 and under. Children may also remain in worship and enjoy the activity bags and child-friendly space at front; parents may join children up-front or in the pews nearby.)

CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00) - *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

arr. Byler

Alice Hunter, percussionist

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms.

In the arms of my dear Savior oh there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

*Come ye thirsty come and welcome God's free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance, ev'ry gift that brings you nigh.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 22:1-15

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Hebrews 4:12-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON - "The Throne of Grace"

✦ HYMN 307 - *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

(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>.)

OFFERTORY - Variations on "Amazing Grace"

arr. Norris

✦ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God 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 649 - *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Fest - Postludium*

Johann Adam Krygell

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

Miss Good, Family Ministry Director / MaryMarie Quigley, Interim Music Director & Organist

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Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership



Micah 6:8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 10/10	All Day	Haiti Reforestation (ZW)
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)
	5:00	2 nd @5 - <i>Blessing of the Animals</i> (courtyard)
Mon 10/11	1:30	Anti-Racism Team Meeting
	7:00	ACT Core Team (KC1a)
	7:00	Congregational Life
Tues 10/12	12:00	Bulletin Deadline
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen)
	7:00	Circle 5 (ZW dining room)
Wed 10/13	8:45	FPC FoodShare (Whole Foods)
	11:00	Staff (KC4a)
	3:00	Bible Study
	7:00	Deacons
Thurs 10/14	9:00	Activity Bag Volunteers (KC1a)
	10:30	Archives Project (KC6a)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen)
	6:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Fri 10/15	OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS; NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)
Sat 10/16		
Sun 10/17	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOW ACCEPTING OFFICER NOMINATIONS - of church members recommended to serve as elders, deacons, and trustees for terms beginning January 2022 (youth serve 1-year only). Nominations accepted through November 1.

- 1. Openings:** 4 elders (3-year terms: Clerk of Session, Nominating, Spiritual Formation, Communications); 1 elder (2-year term to fill vacancy: Congregational Life); 1 youth elder; 4 deacons; 2 youth deacons; 3 trustees.
- 2. To Nominate:** yourself or another, email the Committee (nominating@annapolis-presbyterian.com); mail a letter (to church, ATTN: Ed Gilhooly); or place your note in Ed's mailbox (outside church office). Please include the nominee's name, your name, the office for which you are nominating them, and why the person is an excellent candidate.
- 3. For Descriptions of Officer Positions:** check www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/officers or email the Committee. Keep in mind the goal is for officers to comprise a *diverse group of ages, genders, skill sets, experiences, and abilities, with common qualities of faith, dedication, sound judgment, and good spiritual character.*

CZECH PARTNERSHIP OPEN INVITATION - via Zoom, October 17 at 2:00 pm, conducted by the national level organization of the PCUSA and Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren.

This partnership is designed to bring people of all ages together so that they may know the different ways of youth involvement, gain inspiration, and share mutual experiences. There will be four thematic workshops: youth activities in civil society; leading summer camps; ways to be active outside the church; and youth involvement inside the church. Email Ed Skinner (wmeds@engineer.com), Betty McGinnis, or Miss Good.



GUEST LECTURER: NOVEMBER 7 - We welcome Dr. Heather Vacek to preach Sunday morning and lecture at 12:15 in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Vacek is Vice President and Dean at Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary. In her book, *Madness: American Protestant Responses to Mental Illness*, she explore Protestant reactions to mental illness. She will invite us to reflect on the implications for Christian witness in light of the suffering that both prompts and results from illness. Join us November 7!