

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Postlude on "St. Denio"

arr. Williamson

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:** Mihee Kim-Kort, Karen Smith; **Time with Children:** Miss Good.

ABOUT TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING - The Peace and Global Witness Offering "encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the globe." Learn more here: <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/peace-global-witness/> and give under "Mission Related Gifts / Peace and Global Witness" at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC - In recognition of World Communion Sunday, the music reflects various cultures from around the world.

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 - John Jamieson is on vacation Friday.

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

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

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis / 171 Duke of Gloucester St. / Annapolis MD 21401

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



Micah 6:8

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland

October 3, 2021 – 11:00 am Worship

World Communion Sunday



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 - *Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. Zabel

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

CHORAL INTROIT - *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Siyahamba

(This Zulu/Xhosa freedom song originated in a Methodist young men's group in South Africa and has gone on to become popular in many other languages around the globe.)

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

People will come from east and west,

they will come from north and south,

they will come from near and far,

they will come from places familiar and places we have yet to know.

And they will gather and take their place in the household of God.

Here we are, in the presence of God and one another! Come, let us worship God!

✦ **HYMN 317** - *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCKEE

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and you. Jesus loved the children in the world, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as siblings and

nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

✠ KYRIE - *Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us.* (2x) LAND OF REST

✠ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

What are we that God is mindful of us?

Who are we that God should care for us?

Yet God now calls us beloved children;

Jesus claims us as his sisters and brothers.

This is the good news of God's grace:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

✠ 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 invited to remain in worship. Worship bags and the children's space at front is available during the service. Nursery is open for infants-5 year olds.)

CHOIR ANTHEM - *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them.

Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now the garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup.

Alleluya! Alleluya! So we knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,

that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Mark 10:13-16

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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

SERMON - "Long Ago God Spoke"

✠ HYMN 515 - *I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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 - *A Thai Folk Hymn*

TRADITIONAL MELODY, arr. Jon Spong

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 552 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

LAND OF REST

You are holy...

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

✠ HYMN 769 - *For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

(from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 10/3	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	1:30	Pumpkin Patch (Knightongale Farm)
Mon 10/4		7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
		8:00 AA (FH)
Tues 10/5	12:00	Bulletin Deadline
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen)
	7:00	Mission
Wed 10/6	8:45	FoodShare (Whole Foods)
	11:00	Staff (KC4a)
	3:00	Bible Study
Thurs 10/7	9:30	PWC Board
	10:30	Archives Project (KC6a)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen)
	6:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Fri 10/8	OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	
	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)
	7:00	Haiti Reforestation Update (ZW first floor)
Sat 10/9	8:30	Campus Care (courtyard)
	9:00-Noon	Haiti Reforestation Board (ZW first floor)
Sun 10/10	All Day	Haiti Reforestation (ZW bedroom)
	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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITI UPDATE WITH MICHAEL ANELLO - The Executive Director of Haiti Reforestation Partnership, Michael Anello, will be in Annapolis this week. You are cordially invited to meet for an evening of updates and conversation on Friday, October 8, 7:00-8:30 pm, in the ZW House. News will include "on the ground" updates of the earthquake and political unrest; and how CODEP continues its reforestation work in the midst of chaos. For questions and to RSVP, email alisonwhitacre@comcast.net. Social distancing and masks required.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS - The Nominating Committee is now accepting the names of church members to serve as officers. Most positions are a 3 year term, beginning January 2022 (youth serve 1 year). Openings are: 5 elders (clerk of session, nominating, spiritual formation, communications; congregational life elder is a 2 year term due to a recent vacancy), 1 youth elder, 2 deacons, 2 youth deacons, 1 trustee. To nominate yourself or another, email (nominating@annapolis-presbyterian.com) or mail the Committee (church address, Attn: Ed Gilhooly). Be sure to include your name, the nominee's name, the role the nomination is for, and why you consider the person to be an excellent candidate. The goal of the Committee and Session is to nominate officers that comprise a *diverse group of ages, genders, skill sets, experiences, and abilities, with common qualities of faith, dedication, sound judgment, and good spiritual character*. Deadline: up to and including November 1.

GOT HEAT? Family Ministry seeks the donation of outdoor heaters for use in the courtyard in order to extend the time that the children's Crossroads program -- and other groups -- can enjoy the outdoors this fall. Reach out to miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP



October 10 - 8:30, 11:00 am Sanctuary; 2nd@5 with Blessing of Animals in Courtyard at 5:00 pm (FH if raining)

In the morning, Pastor Andy will preach from Hebrews 4:12-16. Then at 5:00 pm, a "come-as-you-are" service which will include the "Blessing of the Animals." We will be accepting donations of pet food that will be donated to the local SPCA. **NOTE:** Allow extra time to locate parking due to the downtown Annapolis boat show.

October 17 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Mihee will preach from Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, with Billy Martin as liturgist. The Handbell Choir will offer their music. **NOTE:** Allow extra time to locate parking due to the annual boat show in downtown Annapolis.