

THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort; Liturgists: Andy Kort, Betsy Stewart (8:30), Gordon Duvall (11:00); Time with Children: Miss Good (11:00); Ushers: Bob Foye (8:30), Chuck & Deb Dixon (11:00).

CHANCEL ROSE - in honor of the birth and baptism of Clara, daughter of Trevor & Anna Arbes and granddaughter of John & Betty McGinnis. Welcome to your church family, Clara!

ABOUT THE CHORAL INTROIT - Harmonization copied with permission by the arranger, Brian Henkelmann, via the Moravian Music Foundation.

IN THE NURSERY... We are looking for occasional substitutes on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. If interested, contact Miss Good (301.370.1791 / miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

STAFF NEWS - Miss Good and pastors Andy & Mihee are off on Mondays. The church office will continue with a Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm schedule during the school year.

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.

IN WORSHIP, ENJOY THE CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACE - at front with table, pillows and quiet activities (directly in front of lectern). You are invited to join your child in this space or use the pews nearby. For questions, reach out to Miss (miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

September 12 - "2nd@5" Worship: 5:00 pm in Courtyard (Fellowship Hall if raining)

Join the pastors, Miss Good and church youth this evening for a casual, interactive "come-as-you-are" service which will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

September 19 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andrew Kort will preach from Psalm 1 and James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a. Tom Goodridge and Sadie Balcer will serve as liturgists. At 11:00 am, Teddy, son of Greg & Caitlin Abbott, will be baptized by Rev. Kort. At both services, Becky Hagee will offer a Minute on the search for a new music director and organist.

September 26 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach from Psalm 124 and James 5:13-20. Jim Nelson and Marion Schilder will serve as liturgists.

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland

September 12, 2021 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship

16th 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 - *It Is Well with My Soul*

arr. McDonald

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) - *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Robert Lowry (1869)

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

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asked,
and Peter answered, "The Messiah."

Let us worship the One who is our savior
and follow in Christ's path of love.

✠ **HYMN 403** - *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, you have called us to take up our cross and follow you: to carry the truth of your justice like a banner and bear the yoke of life as your servant. We are hesitant, O God, to serve anyone but ourselves. We draw away from the imagery of the cross, forgetting that, in you, it has become a source of glory. Forgive us, O God, and call us once more to set aside our selfishness and follow in your 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 (11:00)

(Children are welcome in worship. Childcare for children 5 and under is in the nursery, accessible through the front of the sanctuary at right. The wagon and activity bags with quiet activities are located in the children's space at front.)

CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00) - Draw the Circle Wide

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.*
Gordon Light (words), Mark Miller (music), Lakin Decker (saxophone)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND SCRIPTURE - James 3:1-12

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

SERMON - "Mixed Blessings"

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 - *Prelude* (Op. 25, No. 33)

Antoine-Edouard Batiste

✦ **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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) - Clara Amelia Arbes (see insert)

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 (Using "debts" and "debtors," *Glory to God*, page 35.)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

✦ **HYMN 840** - *When Peace like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

✦ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE - *Prelude from Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major*

Buxtehude

You are cordially invited to Homecoming today in the courtyard at 9:30 am.

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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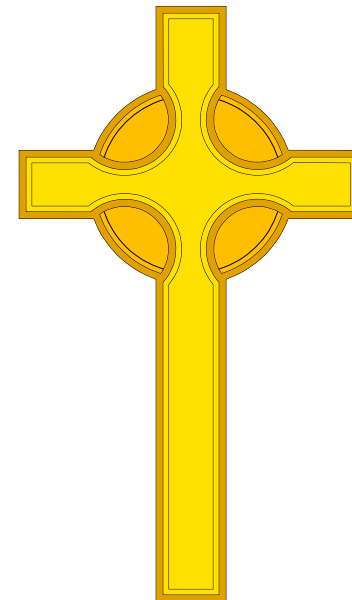
**HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & BIBLES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS.
SANCTUARY IS EQUIPPED WITH T-LOOP -- SET HEARING AID TO "T" POSITION.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 9/12	HOMECOMING; FIRST SUNDAY PROGRAM YEAR	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	Homecoming (courtyard/FH if raining)
	10:00	Adult Ed (KC4a) 1:00 AA (FH)
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion, Baptism</i>
	12:15	Lecture Committee (KC1a)
	5:00	2 nd @5 Worship (courtyard/FH if raining) - <i>Communion</i>
Mon 9/13	1:30	Antiracism Team Meeting (Zoom) 7:30 AA (FH)
	5:00	Grief Support Group (courtyard/chapel) Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	FPC ACT Core Team (KC1a) 8:00 AA (FH)
	7:00	Music Director/Organist Search Committee
Tues 9/14	12:00	Bulletin Deadline 7:30 AA (FH)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen) Noon AA (FH)
Wed 9/15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	8:45	FoodShare (Whole Foods) 7:30 AA (FH)
	11:00	Staff (KC4a) Noon AA (FH)
	3:00	Bible Study
	7:00	Worship & Music
Thurs 9/16	10:30	Archives Project (KC6a)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen) 7:30 AA (FH)
	6:30	Bell Choir Rehearsal (FH) Noon AA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 8:30 AA (FH)
Fri 9/17	OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	
	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center) Noon AA (FH)
	3:30-9:00	Private Use (FH) 8:30 AA (Music)
Sat 9/18	9:00-7:00	Private Use (FH) 12:30 AA (Music)
		8:30 AA (FH)
Sun 9/19	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Baptism</i> 1:00 AA (FH)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship (KC)

The Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, September 12, 2021
11:00 am

Clara Amelia Arbes
Daughter of Anna & Trevor Arbes



First Presbyterian Church
Annapolis, Maryland

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Hymn 486, vs. 1, 2 - *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!

Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.

Lighting of the Candles

Scripture

Questions to Parents, Children and Congregation

✠PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

THE BAPTISM - *Clara Amelia*

PRAYER

✠HYMN 486, vs. 3, 4 - *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.

Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR FOR ADULTS - Both classes are invited to Homecoming at 9:30 am in the courtyard. The KC4a Adult Ed class will convene at 10:00 am today and continue its study of the New Testament with a series of video lectures each week, beginning with Mark. Beginning September 19, The Bean and KC4a will return to their regular meeting time (9:30 am) using a hybrid approach (in-person & virtual). Email the office to be added to either LISTSERV. View the 2021-22 adult education schedule at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com.

HOMECOMING TODAY - Courtyard (Fellowship Hall if raining). Information booths on adult education offerings, children & youth programming, and mission activities. Later in the day all are invited to return at 5:00 pm for a new kind of worship, "2nd@5" (second Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm). This casual, "come-as-you-are" worship is an interactive worship experience with youth participation in readings, music and art.

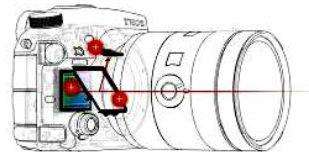
CHANCEL & BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL - together in-person for those fully vaccinated and masked. Bell rehearsal begins this Thursday, September 16, at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Choir is also on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. Let's make a joyful noise! Questions to Interim Director of Music, MaryMarie Quigley (marymarie@annapolis-presbyterian.com).



2022 BUDGET SURVEY - In consideration of budget allocations, the trustees and Stewardship & Finance Committee ask for input on the 2022 budget. What should be priorities be? Your responses will greatly assist in recommendations for programming. Access the current budget, mid-year review and survey online: <https://forms.gle/oZyDmXB6X2jvVhoK8>. Or pickup a paper copy, complete and return at rear in worship today.

FALL NEW MEMBERS CLASS - September 23 (in-person) and 30 (virtual), 7:00-8:30 pm. To learn more, contact Elder Jo Fleming (Jo@Jofleming.com).

DO YOU TAKE GREAT PICTURES? Occasionally at church events, it would be helpful to have a volunteer capture our special events with a professional-grade camera. If inclined to help in this way, please email Sharon: office@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Thanks!



DEACON FLOWER VASE COLLECTION - is complete! While we appreciate offers of vases, we have plenty. Kindly recycle your glass vases or return them to florists directly. Thank you.