

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 Kort, Pat Foye (8:30), Sadie Balcer (11:00); **Time with Children:** Miss Good (11:00); **Ushers:** Bob Foye (8:30), Doug & Karen Smith (11:00); **Minute:** Becky Hagee.

CHANCEL ROSE - In honor of the baptism of Theodore Abbott, son of Caitlin & Greg Abbott and brother to Isla. Welcome, Theodore, to your church family!

NURSERY - Family Ministry is seeking occasional substitutes on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. If interested, contact Miss Good (301.370.1791 / miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

STAFF NEWS - Dottie will be in the business office on Monday and Tuesday, and then out the remainder of the week, returning Tuesday, September 28. 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

Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

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.

October 3 - World Communion Sunday

Rev. Kort will preach from Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at both services.

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland ***September 19, 2021 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship*** ***17th 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 - *Be Thou My Vision* (inspired by Mozart's "Laudate Dominum") arr. Lopez

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) - *Be Still and Know that I Am God* John Bell (Iona)
In many situations, simplicity is more challenging than embellishment. The spiritual life is no exception. This setting uses only five notes to create a sense of spaciousness.

WELCOME - Minute for Mission

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

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Awake sleeper; rise from your slumber and Christ will shine upon you.

Open our lips, O Lord; and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Come, let us worship God!

✦ **HYMN 611** - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

✦ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the good news!

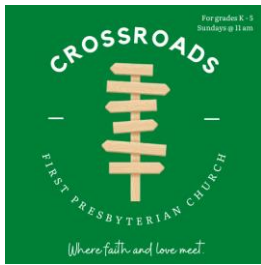
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and can live in peace!

GLORIA PATRI

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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)



(Grades k-5 are invited to depart with Miss Good for the CROSSROADS program offered each Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month). Parent pick-up will be in the courtyard or 3rd floor Activity Room in the Education Wing of the main building if raining. For children 5 and under, the nursery is open. Children may also remain in worship. On the first Sunday of the month, children remain in worship to partake in communion.)

CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00) - *Open My Eyes*

K. Lee Scott

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire; order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments. O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else, no other, none else with you. Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings with truth of spirit, with honor of body, with blessing of mouth, both in public and private.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Mark 9:30-37

SECOND SCRIPTURE - James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON - "Asking Rightly"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) - *Theodore Reeves Abbott* (see insert)

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 - *Prayer*

Attewell

✦ 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 174 - *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

MADELEINE

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Postlude in C Minor

George Blake (1912-1986)

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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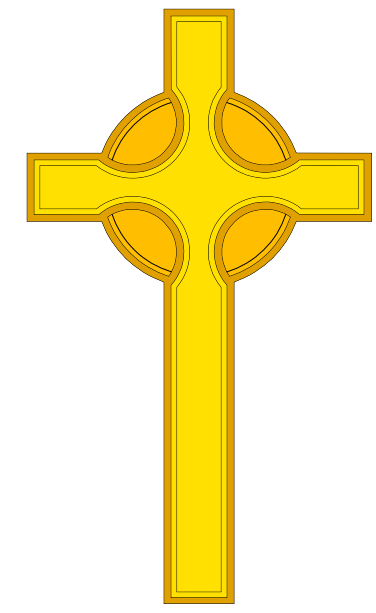
Micah 6:8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 9/19	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH) 1:00 AA (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Baptism</i>
	5:00	Youth Fellowship
Mon 9/20		7:30 AA (FH)
	5:00	Grief Support Group Noon AA (FH)
		8:00 AA (FH)
Tues 9/21	12:00	Bulletin Deadline 7:30 AA (FH)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen) Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	Trustees
Wed 9/22	8:45	FoodShare (Whole Foods) 7:30 AA (FH)
	11:00	Staff (KC4a) Noon AA (FH)
	3:00	Bible Study
	4:00	Stewardship
	7:30	Music Director Search Committee
Thurs 9/23	10:30	Archives Project (KC6a)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen) 7:30 AA (FH)
	6:30	Bell Choir Rehearsal (FH) Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	New Members Class (courtyard, chapel)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 8:30 AA (FH)
Fri 9/24	OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	
	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center) 7:30 AA (FH)
		8:30 AA (FH)
Sat 9/25	11:00	Interment - <i>Andrew Smith</i> (columbarium) 12:30 AA (FH)
Sun 9/26	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Hands & Feet (FH)
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) 1:00 AA (FH)

The Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, September 19, 2021
11:00 am

Theodore Reeves Abbott
Son of Greg & Caitlin Abbott



First Presbyterian Church
Annapolis, Maryland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Hymn 482, vs. 1, 2 - *Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

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.

PRAYER

THE BAPTISM - *Theodore Reeves Abbott*

✠ HYMN 482, vs. 3 - *Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

1. Worship Ushers - Bob Foye is coordinating ushers with a new, easy, online signup genius. Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054bacaf2ca3f49-ushers>.
2. Memorial Service Ushers - to be added to this new LISTSERV, email the office.
3. Picture-Takers - Want to capture special church events on your fancy camera? Let us know! Email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

ADULT EDUCATION HOUR - Both adult classes -- Fellowship of the Bean (ZW house) and Deb Mitchell's Adult Ed (Kinhart Center, 4th floor) -- begin today at 9:30 am. Email the office to be added to either LISTSERV. View the 2021-22 schedule at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com.

FALL NEW MEMBERS CLASS - This Thursday, September 23, at 7:00 pm in the courtyard and again September 30, virtually, 7:00-8:30 pm. Questions to elder, Jo@Jofleming.com.

CHANCEL & BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL - Together in-person for those who are vaccinated and masked. Bell rehearsal on Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. Choir on Thursday, 7:30, sanctuary. Questions to Interim Music Director (marymarie@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

NEXT SUNDAY: HANDS & FEET - On the 4th Sundays of the month during the Education hour we offer an intergenerational program open to all called "HANDS AND FEET" focused on seasonal and monthly themes that speak to the life of our church that are hands-on and mission-oriented. Join us for our first Hands & Feet next Sunday, September 26, at 9:30 am in Fellowship H. The program will be centered on the theme of World Communion and will include making bread together. All ages are welcome and invited to participate!



2022 BUDGET SURVEY - In consideration of budget allocations, the trustees and Stewardship & Finance Committee invite your input today on the 2022 budget. What should FPC's 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, complete and return upon exiting, a paper copy in worship today.

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.