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THOSE ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort; Liturgists: Andy Kort, Jim Nelson (8:30), Marion Schilder (11:00); Time with Children: Miss Good (11:00); Ushers: Betsy Stewart (8:30), Barbara & Clair Morris (11:00); Minute: EmmaKate Lander (11:00).

**ABOUT TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION** - FPC member and 2020 college graduate, EmmaKate Lander, speaks to us from her post in Montana about the Presbyterian Mission program, Young Adult Volunteers (YAV). Track her blog ([emmakatelander.wordpress.com/](http://emmakatelander.wordpress.com/)). Or support her effort directly (<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/e052125/>, when prompted enter: Emma Kate Lander; Chinook MT; E052125). She shares: "I am so excited for the ways I will be growing this year and for all the challenges and blessings that this year will bring, and I can't wait to share this journey with you. I plan to lead a Hands and Feet hour in December when I am home again."

**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** - Dottie is out of the office tomorrow, but will be in Tuesday.

**NOW HIRING: MUSIC DIRECTOR / ORGANIST**



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# *First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland*

## *September 26, 2021 – 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship*

### *18<sup>th</sup> 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** - *Morning Prayer*

Laura Bergquist

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** - *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Medema

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

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

#### ✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

Our hope is in the name of the Lord,  
**the healer of all that is wounded.**

Our trust is in the name of the Lord,  
**the one we gather to worship and praise.**

✦ **HYMN 401** - *Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

#### PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

#### ✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. For you are our rock, and yet we place our faith in sinking sand. You are our redeemer, and yet we are convinced that we must save ourselves. You are our source of unity, and yet we isolate ourselves in every way we can. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O Rock. Forgive us, O Redeemer, and show us what it means to forgive one another.

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

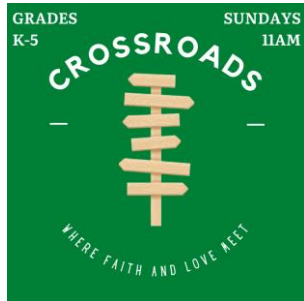
✦ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

✦ 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)



(Children in grades K-5 are invited to depart with the adult leader for CROSSROADS after the message. After worship, please pick-up children in the courtyard or if raining, the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Activity Room in the Education Wing of the main building. For children 5 and under, the nursery is open! Children may also remain in worship and enjoy the activity bags and child-friendly space at front. Parents may join their children up-front or in the pews nearby, if preferred.)

**CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00)** - *My Wordless Prayer*

Lyrics: Martin; Music: Courtney

*My words lie still and lifeless as dust upon the sand, I can no longer voice one request or one demand. My cup of tears is empty, I can no longer cry, my lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh. Spirit come and rest your ear upon my heart. O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea and take them far away from me. Take them from this heart of mine to the Father's heart divine. Speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand. My voice is weak from calling to You both night and day. How long will You be silent? Why do You turn away?*

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** - Psalm 124

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** - James 5:13-20

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

**SERMON** - "Like a Prayer"

✦ **HYMN 407 (11:00)** - *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET HER'

### 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** - *Spirit of God*

Harmony: Morgan, MORECAMBE

✦ **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 546** - *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

✦ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** - *Toccata in E Minor*

Pachelbel

### LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

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

**October 3** - **World Communion Sunday**

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

**October 10** - **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; 2<sup>nd</sup>@5 with Blessing of the Animals in Courtyard**

At 8:30 and 11:00 am, Pastor Andy will preach from Hebrews 4:12-16. Then at 5:00 pm, a casual, "come-as-you-are" service which will include the "Blessing of the Animals" in the courtyard (FH if raining). **NOTE:** Allow extra time to locate parking due to the annual boat show in downtown Annapolis.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 9/26</b>	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Hands and Feet (FH)
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (Music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary)      1:00    AA (FH)
<b>Mon 9/27</b>	1:30	Antiracism Team Meeting      7:30    AA (FH)
	5:00	Grief Support Group      Noon    AA (FH)
	6:30	Women's Book Group (courtyard)      8:00    AA (FH)
<b>Tues 9/28</b>	12:00	Bulletin Deadline      7:30    AA (FH)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen)      Noon    AA (FH)
	7:00	Session
<b>Wed 9/29</b>	8:45	FoodShare (Whole Foods)      7:30    AA (FH)
	11:00	Staff (KC4a)      Noon    AA (FH)
	3:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Music Dir/Organist Search Committee Meeting
<b>Thurs 9/30</b>	10:30	Archives Project (KC6a)
	1:00	CHOW (Kitchen)      7:30    AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal (FH)      Noon    AA (FH)
	7:00	New Members Class (virtual)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)      8:30    AA (FH)
<b>Fri 10/1</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS</b>	
	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)      Noon    AA (FH)
		8:30    AA (FH)
<b>Sat 10/2</b>	8:30	Campus Care (courtyard)      12:30    AA (FH)
		8:30    AA (FH)
<b>Sun 10/3</b>	<b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	Education
	10:30	Choir Warm-Up (FH)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i> 1:00    AA (FH)
	1:30	Pumpkin Patch (Knightongale Farm)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

**TODAY: HANDS AND FEET** - Today, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, during the Education Hour, program staff are offering a new, intergenerational program called "HANDS AND FEET." This hour is focused on seasonal and monthly themes that speak to the life of our church that are both hands-on and mission-oriented. Join us for our first event this morning at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Today's lesson will be centered on the theme of World Communion and include making bread together. All ages are welcome and invited to participate.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

1. Worship Ushers - Usher Coordinator, Bob Foye, has a new, easy, online signup genius. For the link and to volunteer, email Bob [robert.foye@gmail.com](mailto:robert.foye@gmail.com).
2. Funeral Ushers - to usher occasionally at memorial services and be added to this new LISTSERV, kindly email the church office.
3. Picture-Takers - Capture special church events on your fancy camera. To let us know you'd like to help, email [office@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:office@annapolis-presbyterian.com).

**ADULT EDUCATION HOUR** - Both adult classes, Fellowship of the Bean (ZW House) and Adult Ed (Kinhart Center, 4<sup>th</sup> floor) meet Sundays at 9:30 am. Email the office to be added to either LISTSERV. View the 2021-22 schedule at [www.annapolis-presbyterian.com](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com).

**CHANCEL & BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS** - In-person for those who are vaccinated and masked. Bells on Thursdays at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. Choir on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. Questions to Interim Music Director ([marymarie@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:marymarie@annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

**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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**Partner with Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic**  
**Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership**



Micah 6:8