

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, Preston Lastowski, Deb Dixon; **Time with Children:** Miss Good; **Usher:** Bob Foye.

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 yourselves with the information in the emergency cards in each pew.

FAMILIES - Enjoy the child-friendly space at the front of the sanctuary 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 11 - Prayer Service at 8:30 am in Courtyard

Join Rev. Kort for a short service of prayer, scripture, and remembrance on this the 20th anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2001.

September 12 - Homecoming; Worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am in Sanctuary and at 5:00 pm in Courtyard; Sacrament of Communion

Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort will preach from Isaiah 50:4-9a and James 3:1-12, with Betsy Stewart and Gordon Duvall serving as liturgists. Communion will be served. The daughter of Anna & Trevor Arbes, Clara, will be baptized by Rev. Kort. Then at 5:00 pm, join us for a new, family-friendly, "come-as-you-are" worship entitled, "2nd@5" in the courtyard (Fellowship Hall if raining).

September 19 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andrew Kort will preach. Tom Goodridge and Sadie Balcer will serve as liturgists. At 11:00 am, Isla and Teddy, children of Greg & Caitlin Abbott, will be baptized by Rev. Kort.

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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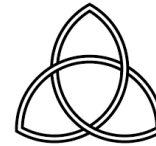
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First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland

September 5, 2021 – 9:30 am Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

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

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

PRELUDE - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

arr. Labenske

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

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Who may abide in the presence of God?

Who may live on God's holy mountain?

All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

All those who speak truth from their heart.

Come, let us worship God!

✦ **HYMN 26** - *Earth and All Stars!*

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song! Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you with our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms, and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to serve you with sincere hearts. Amen.

✦ 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 - Blessings of the Backpacks

Children are invited to come forward and bring their backpacks.

(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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Give Me Jesus*, David Hancock, soloist arr. Hogan

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Psalm 125:1-5

SECOND SCRIPTURE - James 2:1-17

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

SERMON - "Faith Alone?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

(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>.)

✦ DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him 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 719 - *Come, Labor On* ORA LABORA

Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

*Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
to young and old the gospel gladness bear. Redeem the time;
its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.*

Come, labor on. Cast off all gloomy doubt and faithless fear! No arm so weak but may do service here. Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God's righteous will.

*Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes
with the setting sun, "Well done, well done!"*

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Let All Things Now Living*

arr. Larson



Micah 6:8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Church	Community
Sun 9/5	FINAL SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE	
	8:00 Worship (courtyard)	
	9:30 Worship (sanctuary)	12:30 AA (FH)
Mon 9/6	LABOR DAY - Office Closed	
		7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
		8:00 AA (FH)
Tues 9/7	12:00 Bulletin Deadline	7:30 AA (FH)
	1:00 CHOW (Kitchen)	12:00 AA (FH)
	7:00 Mission Committee	
Wed 9/8	8:45 FPC Foodshare (food pantries)	7:30 AA (FH)
	9:30 CLAMS	
	11:00 Staff (KC4a)	Noon AA (FH)
	12:00-3:00 Commission on Ministry (Mihee)	
	3:00 Bible Study	
	7:00 Deacons	
Thurs 9/9	10:00 892 nd Presbytery Gathering	7:30 AA (FH)
	10:30 Archives Project (KC6a)	
	1:00 CHOW (Kitchen)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:30 Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)	8:30 AA (FH)
Fri 9/10		7:30 AA (FH)
	10:00 Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)	Noon AA (FH)
		8:30 AA (FH)
Sat 9/11	8:30 9/11 Anniversary Prayer Service (courtyard)	12:30 AA (FH)
	10:00 Circle 5	8:30 AA (FH)
Sun 9/12	HOMECOMING; FIRST SUNDAY PROGRAM YEAR	
	8:30 Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>	
	9:30 Homecoming for All Ages (courtyard / FH if inclement weather)	
	10:00 Adult Ed (KC4a)	
	11:00 Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion, Baptism</i>	
	12:15 Lecture Committee (KC1a)	12:30 AA (FH)
	5:00 2 nd @5 Worship (courtyard / FH) - <i>Communion</i>	

Kinhart Center is kept locked; request passcode from facilities@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



AND SPEAKING OF MUSIC... The choirs are returning to in-person rehearsals and participation in worship for those who are fully vaccinated (masks required).

✚ Bell rehearsal - Thursdays, beginning September 16, 6:30 pm

✚ Choir rehearsal - Thursdays, beginning September 9, 7:30 pm

Let's make a joyful noise in the sanctuary again! Reach Mary Marie Quigley, Interim Music Director & Organist at marymarie@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 12: Intergenerational Event - 9:30 am, courtyard (Fellowship Hall if raining) with information booths on adult education offerings, children & youth programming, and mission activities. Learn about the upcoming 2021-22 program year!

2ND@5 - On the second Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm there will be a third family-friendly, casual, "come-as-you-are" service in the courtyard. We will have communion, interactive worship experiences, and youth participation in readings, music and art.



ADULT EDUCATION HOUR - On September 12, adults are invited to Homecoming. (Deb Mitchell's Adult Ed class will convene at 10:00 am in KC4a on that day only). Then, beginning September 19, The Bean and Adult Ed will return to their regular time (9:30-10:30 am) using a hybrid approach (in-person & virtual). Email office@annapolis-presbyterian.com to be added to either LISTSERV. View curriculum schedule at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com.

Come Home to Church on
SEPTEMBER 12
8:30 AM WORSHIP
9:30 AM HOMECOMING
11:00 AM WORSHIP
5:00 PM "2ND@5" WORSHIP

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