

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: Andrew Kort; Liturgist: Mihee Kim-Kort; Communion: Cathy Pekel; TWC: Mihee Kim-Kort.

STAFF NEWS - Miss Good is on vacation through Tuesday. The church is closed Monday, January 3.

CONGREGATIONAL EMAILS - Signup to receive the weekly congregational and monthly newsletter emails online at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/congregational-email>.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - Congregants should remain calm and follow directions from the pastors. Procedures are in place. Familiarize yourself with emergency cards in each pew.

WHEN PARKING ON CAMPUS - for church business to: (a) leave your cell number and name in the windshield and (b) pull all the way forward to maximize space for other visitors. Thank you!

### LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

#### Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

Rev. Mihee will preach. Maggie Leffler and Jesko Hagee will serve as liturgists. Anna Louise, daughter of Bill & Christy Martin, will be baptized at 11:00 am.

#### Sunday, January 16 - Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Rev. Mihee will preach. Jim Nelson and Cade & Bridget Bell will serve as liturgists.

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

Miss Good, Family Ministry Director / Jill Woodward, Music Director / Grace Oh, Organist  
First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis / 171 Duke of Gloucester Street / 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

# *First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland*

## *January 2, 2022 – 11:00 am Worship*

### *Celebrate Epiphany*



#### 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** - *Musette en rondeau from Pièces de clavecin* Jean-Philippe Rameau

#### **WELCOME**

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

**CHORAL INTROIT** - *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey.

**Show forth the glory of our God, which shines on us today.**

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!

**Rise up life eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong!**

**Come, let us worship God!**

✦ **HYMN 152** - *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

#### PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

#### ✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

✠ **KYRIE 551** - *Land of Rest*

LAND OF REST

**Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us.** (2x)

✠ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice! By the grace of God in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven! Hear the good news and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God!**

✠ **GLORIA PATRI 581** - *Glory Be to the Father*

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 quiet space at front are available. Nursery open all morning. CROSSROADS resumes next Sunday.)

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**CHOIR ANTHEM** - *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*, Polish carol

arr. David Willcocks

*Infant holy, Infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing,  
Little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging Angels singing,  
Nowells ringing, Tidings bringing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new;  
Saw the glory, Heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, Free from  
sorrow, Praises voicing, Greet the morrow, Christ the Babe was born for you!*

**THE GOSPEL** - Matthew 2:1-12, 16

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** - "Epiphany"

✠ **HYMN 145** - *What Child Is This*

GREENSLEEVES

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

(By offering plate or online at [www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/GIVE))

**OFFERTORY** - *In Thee Is Joy*

Marcel Dupré

✠ **DOXOLOGY 606** - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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. Amen.**

✠ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### 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**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

✠ **HYMN 150** - *As with Gladness Men of Old*

DIX

✠ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** - *Carillon de Westminster, Opus 54, No. 6*

Louis Vierne

*At the conclusion of worship, you are invited to take a plant to a friend, loved one, or neighbor in need. Deacons will also deliver to homebound members.*

**CALENDAR**

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 1/2</b>	<b>CELEBRATE EPIPHANY</b>	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Warm-Up (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
<b>Mon 1/3</b>	<b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>	7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
		8:00 AA (FH)
<b>Tues 1/4</b>	<b>ANNUAL REPORT ARTICLES DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE</b>	
	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00	Mission Committee
		7:30 AA (FH)
<b>Wed 1/5</b>	8:45	FoodShare (Whole Foods)
	11:00	Staff (KC4a)
	3:00	Bible Study
		Noon AA (FH)
<b>Thurs 1/6</b>	9:30	PWC Board
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
		Noon AA (FH)
<b>Fri 1/7</b>	10:00	Food Fridays (Truxton)
		7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
<b>Sat 1/8</b>	<del>Campus Care</del> (CANCELED)	7:30 AA (FH)
		Noon AA (FH)
<b>Sun 1/9</b>	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Warm-Up (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Baptism</i>
		<del>2nd@5</del> (CANCELED)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER** - available at rear of church and online ([www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/library/public/documents/aboutus/2022-Newsletter/](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/library/public/documents/aboutus/2022-Newsletter/)).

**WINTER RELIEF LUNCHEES NEEDED** - Again with St. Anne's, FPC will host homeless men (this year, only 8 vaccinated men) in our Fellowship Hall February 14-21. Volunteer instructions will be forthcoming! In addition to our host week, Winter Relief organizer Arundel House of Hope needs 50 bag lunches daily for homeless residents at the Red Roof Inn. Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa5a823a0face9-alternative3> (or access the link directly: [www.annapolis-presbyterian.com](http://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com)).

**CALL FOR AT-LARGE MEMBERS** - of the Nominating Committee. Four of the nine Committee members are designated. The remaining five -- a majority -- are "at-large" members elected by the congregation.

Each year, all nine members work to draw up a slate of five outstanding, church members willing to participate in determining whom to recommend to the congregation to be voted into office as elders, deacons, and trustees. The election of At-large members occurs at the Annual Meeting, this year on January 30.

At-large members serve for one year and none may serve on the Session or on the boards of deacons or trustees during their term. If you or someone you know would like to have a much larger role in determining who is elected, provide your name and contact information to [nominating@annapolis-presbyterian.com](mailto:nominating@annapolis-presbyterian.com) **no later than January 12.**

