

CALENDAR

Date	Church	Community	
Sun 4/14	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)	
	9:30	Education Hour; New Members Class (chapel)	
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)	
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads, Baptism</i>	
	6:00	Youth Fellowship Dinner (FH)	
	7:00	"At the River" Documentary (FH)	
Mon 4/15	MORAN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE; APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		
		Noon AA (FH)	
Tues 4/16	7:00 Trustees (KC4a)	Noon AA (FH)	
Wed 4/17	8:45	FPC Foodshare	
	9:30	CLAMS (Zoom, Barnes & Noble)	
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)	
	Noon	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	Worship & Music (Zoom)	6:30 BAYPAA (FH)
Thu 4/18	10:00	Archives (KC4b)	
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)	Noon AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (bell)	6:15 ACOA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (music)	
Fri 4/19	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)	Noon AA (FH)
	-	Worship & Music (ZW Apt.)	
Sat 4/20	10:00	CARE (Zoom)	8:30 Saturday Night AA (FH)
	-	Worship & Music (ZW Apt.)	2:00 Private Use (youth rooms)
Sun 4/21	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Bill Hathaway Preaching</i>	
	9:30	Education Hour; New Members Class (chapel)	
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)	
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads, Bill Hathaway Preaching</i>	
	5:00	Youth Fellowship	

CHANCEL ROSES - In celebration of the birth and baptism today of Sloane & Nicholas Black.

USHERS + GREETERS - We are always seeking ushers to welcome worshippers at 8:30 and 11:00 am, as well as in the summer at 8:00 and 9:30 am. Signup online: <https://fpcannapolis.link/usher> or contact Bob at robert.foye@gmail.com. Thank you!

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland

April 14, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

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

Please complete and pass the Welcome Pad down the pew and back again.

PRELUDE - *Lachrymae Pavan*

arr. William Byrd

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT - *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Henri Frederick Hemy

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

We are in the presence of God!

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!

We rejoice and give thanks, for the blessings of God are all around us!

Let us worship God!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ **HYMN 254** - *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Good and gracious God, we are creatures who are often misguided in our thoughts and actions. Too often we deny our need for forgiveness and your sustaining grace. We do not always seek to understand what your life, death, and resurrection means for our lives. We seek forgiveness for our failure to live as you have shown us, and we beg for mercy for your fallen world. Amen.

✠ **KYRIE 551** - *Land of Rest*

LAND OF REST

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

✦ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Alleluia!**

✦ **GLORIA PATRI: Hymn 581 - *Glory Be to the Father*** GLORIA PATRI

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.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children are invited forward for the message. Following, children 4 and under are invited to the nursery with staff and prek-5th graders to Crossroads. Worship bags and Family Table available at front.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *The Day of Resurrection* Shelton Ridge Love

SCRIPTURE - I John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

✦ **HYMN 547 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*** AR HYDY NOS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation - *Sloane Allison and Nicholas James, children of Allen and Kelsey Black*
Questions of the Parents and Congregation
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

Baptism

Welcome

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

(Give online at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/give or scan QR code in bulletin.)

OFFERTORY - *I'd Rather Have Jesus* G. Shea

✦ **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

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. 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, the power, and glory forever, Amen.

✦ **HYMN 247 - *Now the Green Blade Rises*** NOËL NOUVELET

✦ **BENEDICTION** (Immediately following the benediction please feel free to depart or to stay for quiet meditation during the postlude.)

POSTLUDE - *Lachrymae Pavan* arr. William Byrd

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Andrew Kort; Liturgist: Mihee Kim-Kort; Children: Miss Good; Ushers: Maggie and Craig Leffler; Crossroads: Jennifer Meixell, Vanessa Forisha.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC NOTES

- ♪ The Lachrymae Pavan (Pavan of Tears), composed in 1596 by the English Renaissance lutenist John Dowland (c. 1563 - 1626), was later arranged for piano or virginal by the renowned English composer William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623) between 1604 and 1623.
- ♪ The pavane is part of Dowland's Lachrimae or Seaven Teares collection, which consists of instrumental dances based on a tune from one of his popular songs "Flow My Tears."
- ♪ Dowland notes that there are different types of "tears" - "The tears which Music weeps" can be pleasant; "neither are tears shed always in sorrow but sometimes in joy and gladness."
- ♪ In selecting music, my aim was to honor our church's desire to create a tranquil space for solemn reflection on the suffering of those during this celebratory Easter season.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

April 21 - Guest Preacher Bill Hathaway; Crossroads

Bill Hathaway will preach "Come to Jesus Moments" from Matthew 16:21-23. Children's Crossroads offered at 11:00 am.

April 28 - Youth Sunday; One Service @10:00 am

Middle and high school youth will write, prepare and share one service at 10:00 am. Crossroads Choir will sing in worship.

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

Miss Good, Family Ministry Director + Jill Woodward, Music Director + Grace Oh, Organist
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A Matthew 25 Church; Partner with Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic;
Partner with the Caibarién congregation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Church of Cuba;
Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership; A More Light Congregation;
The National Naval Memorial of the PC(USA)



SCAN CODE AT LEFT TO GIVE ONLINE. ALSO, HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & BIBLES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS. SANCTUARY IS EQUIPPED WITH A T-LOOP; SET HEARING AID TO "T" POSITION.

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME HOME - The Rev. Dr. William Hathaway as our guest preacher next Sunday, April 21. Bill will preach "Come to Jesus Moments" from Matthew 16:21-23. A little about Bill...



He served as our pastor from 1999 to 2018. Upon retirement, he and wife, Alison moved to Wilmington DE to be close to son Dan and Melissa, plus four grandkids (yes, four!); a close train ride to son Halsey and Jolynn in NYC; and to enjoy life in a small, walkable city. They split time between family, travel, and volunteering (Haiti Reforestation, Planned Parenthood, homeless shelter at First & Central Presbyterian, their new church home). They report being blessed by good health and a PCUSA retirement income.

ANNIVERSARY OF KU KLUX KLAN - Last Sunday marked the anniversary of the KKK holding a series of revival events at a white Presbyterian church in Alabama in 1927, recruiting 600 new members. Join us this evening to learn how Presbyterian ministers in the deep south dealt with the Klan in the 1960's: *At The River* movie showing 7:00-9:00 in Fellowship Hall.

JOIN THE FPC EMAIL LIST - for Friday's congregational + monthly newsletter emails. RSVP to office@annapolis-presbyterian.com, and stay informed about upcoming church activities!

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS: Free Parking Until 2:00 pm - Just this month the church was informed by the City of Annapolis that in collaboration with the parking management company, there is in fact *extended* free parking on Sundays at Hillman Garage until 2:00 pm.

HOUSING FOR ALL ACTION - April 30, 7:00-8:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church (333 Dubois Road, Annapolis). Join ACT to make housing accessible to all in Anne Arundel County! `live in our county. In the fall we worked hard together to pass the Essential Worker Housing Bill. While that effort didn't succeed, it built the power to bring back a better version of the bill this spring. Now, we're building momentum for a new MPDU (Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit) bill that would set aside a percentage of units in any new development to be affordable. RSVP at bit.ly/3vx9Fa9.

EARTH DAY RECYCLING - April 22, 8:30-11:30 am. Parole Rotary Club will sponsor this event at the Farmers Market (275 Harry Truman Drive, Annapolis). Free paper shredding and collecting recycled pet supplies, eye glasses, hearing aids, books, laundry detergent, lithium batteries, computer equipment, bikes and bike parts. Come one, come all.