

CALENDAR

Date	Church	Community
<b>Sun 4/21</b>	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education Hour
	9:30	New Members Class (chapel)
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads</i>
	5:00	Youth Fellowship
<b>Mon 4/22</b>	8:30-11:30	Parole Rotary Recycling (see announcement)
	Noon	AA (FH)
<b>Tues 4/23</b>	7:30	Session (KC4a) Noon AA (FH)
<b>Wed 4/24</b>	8:45	FPC Foodshare
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)
	Noon	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom) Noon AA (FH)
<b>Thu 4/25</b>	10:00	Archives (KC4b)
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.) Noon AA (FH)
		6:15 ACOA (FH)
<b>Fri 4/26</b>	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center) Noon AA (FH)
<b>Sat 4/27</b>	8:30 am	Meditation (chapel)
	4:00	Youth Sunday Rehearsal (sanctuary) 8:30 pm Saturday Night AA (FH)
<b>Sun 4/28</b>	9:00	New Members Class (chapel)
	10:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Youth Sunday</i>
	4:00	Pickleball (Truxton Courts)

**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](mailto:robert.foye@gmail.com). Thank you!

**First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland**  
**April 21, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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** - "Come in, Come in!" from *Amahl and the Night Visitors* Gian Carlo Menotti

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT** - *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* John Bacchus Dykes

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.**

**Come into God's presence with singing! Let us worship God!**

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ **HYMN 32** - *I Sing the Mighty Power* ELLACOMBE

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

✠ **KYRIE 551** - *Land of Rest* LAND OF REST  
**Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us. (2x)**

✦ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
**Thanks be to God!**

✦ **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-5<sup>th</sup> graders to Crossroads. Worship bags and Family Table available at front.)

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM - *Hosanna to the King*** Dan Forrest

**SCRIPTURE - Matthew 16:21-23**  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON - "Come to Jesus Moments"**

✦ **HYMN 757 - *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*** KINGSFOLD

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

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

**OFFERTORY - *The Call***, David Hancock, soloist Ralph Vaughan Williams

✦ **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 307 - *God of Grace and God of Glory*** CWM RHONDDA

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

**POSTLUDE - "Shepherds, Arise!" from *Amahl and the Night Visitors*** Gian Carlo Menotti

**ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher:** Bill Hathaway; **Liturgists:** Andrew Kort, Mihee Kim-Kort; **Children:** Miss Good; **Ushers:** Marjorie and Paul Murphy; **Crossroads:** Kelly Friends, Lindsey Seynhaeve.

**ABOUT REV. DR. WILLIAM L. HATHAWAY** - Bill served as our pastor from 1999 to 2018. Upon retirement, he and wife, Alison moved to Wilmington, Delaware 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 their 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.

*Mission: We are called to do justice, Love kindness and walk humbly with our God.*  
Micah 6:8

## MUSIC NOTES



"Amahl and the Night Visitors" opera (2014)

- ♪ "Amahl and the Night Visitors" is an opera composed by Gian Carlo Menotti, which premiered on NBC Television in 1951. It tells the story of a disabled boy who meets the Three Magi on their way to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. This music should provide a warm welcome and musical rebonding, as the chancel choir staged "Amahl and the Night Visitors" for two consecutive years during Pastor Bill Hathaway's time at our church.
- ♪ Also, a musical note from David Hancock who will sing for the offertory: "The Call" is the 4<sup>th</sup> song in Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Five Mystical Songs*. The cycle was written between 1906 and 1911, and sets to music poems by George Herbert, a 17<sup>th</sup>-century poet and priest. All but the fifth "mystical song" are simple and contemplative, both in Herbert's text and Vaughan William's scoring.

**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**  
**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)**

## LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

### **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 from I Corinthians 5:7, Luke 6:38, and Hebrews 13:1-2. Crossroads Choir will sing in worship.

### **May 5 - Communion, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Pastor Mihee will preach, the Lord's Supper will be served, and Jill Ferris' son Evan Sterritt Jallade will be baptized. Bread for the Journey will be offered to William Martin.

NOTE: Shift to summer worship at 8:00 and 9:30 am on May 26, on Memorial Day weekend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN PICKLEBALL** - For all levels of players. Monthly at Truxton Courts. For schedule and updates, email [miskempton@hotmail.com](mailto:miskempton@hotmail.com).

**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](https://bit.ly/3vx9Fa9) AND with email to Susan ([sscg144.outreach@gmail.com](mailto:sscg144.outreach@gmail.com)).



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