

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jackie Hudiburg

Together we pray as Jesus taught us to pray:

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 275, VS. 1, 4 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Martin Luther

✦ **BENEDICTION**

Youth Leadership Team

POSTLUDE - Here Tonight

Sam Burchfield

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Ushers: John Storer, Sebastian Coons, Colt Jett, Sarah Laukaitis; **Visual Arts:** Caroline White, Gracie McLemore, Caroline Kempton, Sophie Hudiburg, Amanda Ford (also cover); **Tech:** Sophia Richardson, Chris Au; **Acolytes:** Mihee Kim-Kort, Miss Good.

CHANCEL ROSES - In honor of our senior high school students for leading today's service and sharing sermon reflections: Anna Balcer, Sophie Hudiburg, Caroline Kempton, Ben Lander.

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)

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



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.

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland
April 28, 2024 – 10:00 am Worship
Youth Sunday



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 - *Watcha Doin'*, by Jane Sebba

Charlie White

WELCOME - Youth Leadership Team Anna Balcer, Amanda Ford, Sophie Hudiburg,
Jackie Hudiburg, Caroline Kempton, Ben Lander, Gracie McLemore (elder)

CHORAL INTROIT - *Peace Like a River*

Crossroads Choir

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bridget Bell (deacon)

Our heart is our own to be used as we see fit,

We embrace God's presence and welcome him into our hearts.

Let us rejoice in whole hearted faith with God's help.

Guide us through our journey. Let us worship God.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ **HYMN 718, VS. 1, 4** - *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

Freeman Lewis

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

MJ Ferris

Glorious God, we confess that we have let our faith waver. We have second guessed our faith in you and challenged your judgment. We often forget that we don't have all the answers. In your mercy forgive our doubt and lead us to the path you've set out for us, so that we may walk in your way.

✠ **KYRIE 551** - *Land of Rest*

LAND OF REST

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

✠ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

MJ Ferris

Though we may stray from His way, the path remains open for us, for we have a loving God. His heart is open to second changes and overflowing with the love to lead us to them. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

✠ **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.

TIME WITH ADULTS Jackie Hudiburg, Sami Jett, Mary Hayes Cobbum, Lina Friends, Sadie Balcer
(Following the message, children 4 and under are invited to the nursery with staff.
Older children may remain in worship; Family Table + Activity Bags available at front)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted*, by Frances Havergal Sadie Balcer, Mary Storer

SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 5:7; Luke 6:38; Hebrews 13:1-2

Gracie McLemore, Helena Laukaitis

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

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Anna Balcer, Sophie Hudiburg, Caroline Kempton, Ben Lander

✠ **HYMN 817** - *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Mary Storer

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

OFFERTORY - *Bach Cello Suite 1*

Amanda Ford

✠ **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**

Sadie Balcer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Penny Thompson

Dear God, We pray for communities impacted by local and global violence.

Lord hear our prayer.

We continue to pray for those struggling with homelessness or addiction.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that elected leaders will govern us with fairness and equality for all.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those struggling to trust and find God and follow him wholeheartedly.

Lord hear our prayer.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

Worship continues at 8:30 + 11:00 am through May 19.

On May 26, shift to summer schedule at 8:00 in courtyard + 9:30 am in sanctuary.

May 5 - Communion, Baptism, Bread for the Journey, Crossroads Choir

Pastor Mihee will preach from Psalm 98 and John 15:9-17. Karen Smith will serve as liturgist. The Lord's Supper will be served. Evan Jallade, son of FPC member Jill Ferris, will be baptized and Bread for the Journey will be offered to William Martin.

May 12 - Graduate Recognition, Baptism, Crossroads

Pastor Andy will preach from Psalm I and Acts 1:15-17, 21-26. Crossroads is offered. High school and college graduates will be recognized. Pastor Mihee will baptize Nolan Krone, grandson of Helen and Roger Krone.

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



Save the Dates!

Adult volunteers + youth junior counselors needed at VBS.

Email miss@annapolis-presbyterian.com. Camper registration opening soon!

a way out (church)

An original song written by FPC youth, Chloe Vowell

*hold out your hands
feel his presence
pray in gods name when in doubt
the lord will find you a way out*

*follow gods steps
repent all your debts
trust in his name when you're lost
fix and repair broken hearts*

*one day the lord will rise
some day you'll regret your lies
Joseph, Mary, baby Jesus
you've been blessed a merry Christmas*

*and all he asks, is to thank him for
all the times, he gave to the poor*

*hold out your hands
feel his presence
pray in gods name when in doubt
lord knows you'll find your way out.*



CALENDAR

Date	Church	Community
Sun 4/28	9:00	New Members Class (chapel)
	10:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Youth Sunday</i>
	4:00	Pickleball (Truxton Courts)
Mon 4/29	7:00	Women's Book Club (ZW/Zoom) Noon AA (FH)
Tues 4/30		Noon AA (FH)
		7:00 ACT Meeting (see announcement)
Wed 5/1	MAY DAY	
	8:45	FPC Foodshare
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)
	Noon	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom) Noon AA (FH)
	6:30	Czech Committee (KC1a)
Thu 5/2	9:30	PWC Board (Zoom)
	10:00	Archives (KC4b)
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.) Noon AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (bells) 6:15 ACOA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (music)
Fri 5/3	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center) Noon AA (FH)
Sat 5/4		8:30 pm Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 5/5	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH)
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion, Baptism</i>
	5:00	Youth Fellowship

THANK YOU PWC + CAROL PATTERSON - for the May Day baskets that will adorn the exterior sanctuary and ZW House doors this Wednesday, May 1st. Stop by, and have a look!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

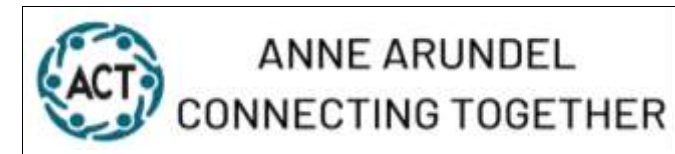
PRESBYTERIAN PICKLEBALL - Today, for all levels of players, and monthly at Truxton Courts. For schedule and updates, email Mary Stuart Kempton (mskempton@hotmail.com).

MAY 11 FLOWER WORKSHOP: Tussie Mussies + Nose-Gays - 10:00 to noon at the home of



Helen Foxwell (1169 Tanager Drive, Millersville) with RSVP by May 7 to h.foxwell@att.net. These wee tiny bouquets are *perfect* for special ladies and on Mother's Day. We will provide materials and purchased flowers but these creations are best with wild and garden flowers plus herbs (feel free to bring your own). Be creative in foraging and think *miniature*. Using the techniques learned from past workshops, prep the plant cuttings (it is ideal to take a bucket of prep solution as you cut). BYO scissors + flower snippers!

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS - Stay informed about upcoming church activities! To receive Friday's weekly congregational + the monthly newsletter emails, contact office@annapolis-presbyterian.com. The *May Newsletter* is available at the rear of the church and online (<https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/s/May-2024-Internet-News.pdf>).



JOIN ACT TO PUSH FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING - Signup for the Anne Arundel Connecting Together "Housing for All" action: April 30, at 7:00 pm (Unitarian Universalist, 333 Dubois Road, Annapolis). Your presence tells county council members the importance of affordable housing. The meeting is also a chance to hear from the council, the Arundel Community Development Services, a national affordable housing expert and urban planner. Register at bit.ly/3vx9Fa9 **AND** email Susan (sscg144.Outreach@gmail.com).

Lack of affordable housing affects us all! Not only must firefighters, police officers and paramedics travel to jobs from low cost housing in other counties and even other states, but children or grandchildren still need roommates or must also commute from a more affordable county. In addition, young adults may delay starting a family because rent/mortgage costs consume over 50 percent of one's income. It may also affect you personally: even if someone pays a high price to purchase a home, the proceeds may be insufficient to afford a local, more modest home or condo.