

CALENDAR

Date		Church	Community	
Sun 2/25	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)		
	9:30	Deb's Lenten Circle (KC4a)		
	10:00	Hands & Feet: Winter Relief Lunch-Making (FH)		
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)		
	11:00	Worship (FH) - <i>Crossroads</i>		
	12:15	Jane's Lenten Circle (meet in the Conduit)		
Mon 2/26	7:00	Difficult Conversations (FH)	Noon	AA (FH)
Tues 2/27	7:30	Session (KC4a)	Noon	AA (FH)
Wed 2/28	8:45	FPC Foodshare		
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)		
	12:00	Bible Study (Zoom)	Noon	AA (FH)
	7:00	Women's Book Group (ZW/Zoom)		
Thu 2/29	10:00	Archives (KC4b)		
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)	Noon	AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (music)	6:15	ACOA (FH)
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (music room)		
Fri 3/1	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)	Noon	AA (FH)
Sat 3/2			8:30	Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 3/3	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>		
	9:30	Deb's Lenten Circle (KC4a)		
	9:30	Parents of Youngins Circle (KC5a)		
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)		
	11:00	Worship (FH) - <i>Communion</i>	12:00	Private Use (ZW)
	12:15	Jane's Lenten Circle (meet in the Conduit)		
	5:00	Youth Fellowship		



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First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland
February 25, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship
Second Sunday in Lent

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 - *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

William Marion Runyan

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 22

We will tell of your name, O God.

In the midst of the congregation, we will praise you!

Praise God, all who stand in awe of God's grace.

We honor and glorify God's name.

For God does not hide or recoil from those who suffer.

When we call, God answers.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

Those who seek God will live in God forever.

All who seek the Lord, sing praises and worship the God of glory!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ HYMN 49 - *The God of Abraham Praise*

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✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that our sin turns us from you again and again. We are a sinful generation longing for your mercy. We want not only to save our lives, but to gain the whole world as well. We are too often ashamed to show our faith to the world around us. Forgive our reticence of faith and give us the courage to follow you. Amen.

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

✦**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**
God does not forsake us. Our God is a gracious God, abounding in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace. **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.

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *Dies irae* from "Mozart Requiem"W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 22:23-31; Mark 8:31-38
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦**HYMN 829** - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*OLIVET

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
(Give online at www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/give or scan QR code in bulletin.)

OFFERTORY - *Tuba Mirum* from "Mozart Requiem"W. A. Mozart
(Sung by Erin Jones, Cathy Pikel, Frank Lyman, David Hancock)

✦**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 742** - *We Will Walk with God*SIZOHAMBE NAYE

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

POSTLUDE - *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*J. S. Bach

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgist:** Andrew Kort; **Ushers:** Bart and Beth Hiltabidle; **Crossroads:** Agnes Cobbum, Britt Griswold; **Children:** Miss Good.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

March 3 - **3rd Sunday in Lent; Communion; Baptism**
Pastor Mihee will preach from Psalm 19 and John 2:13-22. Communion will be served and William Coffey, baptized.

March 10 - **Service for Healing + Wholeness; 4th Sunday in Lent**
A Service for Healing + Wholeness, Pastor Mihee will preach from Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, John 3:14-21. Crossroads offered. Chuck Dixon will offer a Minute for Mission on the *One Great Hour of Sharing* special offering.

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)

MUSIC NOTES

- ♪ Completed around 1717, the Orgelbüchlein (Little Organ Book) is a collection of short chorale preludes for the organ, each based on a Lutheran chorale tune. "O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß" (O mankind, mourn your great sins) is one of the 46 preludes in Orgelbüchlein, built upon the passion hymn of the same name attributed to Sebald Heyden, a German pastor and hymn writer from the 16th century. The hymn itself is a penitential song, urging individuals to reflect on their sins and seek repentance. It remains a beloved piece within the organ repertoire, admired for its spiritual depth and elegant expressions.
- ♪ Also a part of the Orgelbüchlein, "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ" (I call to you, Lord Jesus Christ) is based on the chorale associated with the penitential season of Lent. Bach's use of repeated pedal notes, dissonances, and suspensions builds tension, creating a sense of urgency in the call to the Lord Jesus Christ. The subsequent resolution brings a feeling of solace and assurance, transitioning from humble supplication to God.
- ♪ During the Lenten season, the choir will present selected movements of the Mozart Requiem, a choral masterpiece composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in 1791, left unfinished at his death. It is a mass for the dead, expressing themes of mourning, redemption, and hope. Its rich musical tapestry serves as a poignant backdrop for the Lenten journey, guiding us through moments of solemnity, penitence, and ultimately, hopeful anticipation of renewal.

JOIN US TOMORROW EVENING!

Monday, February 26, for this instructional and interactive lecture in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm, sponsored by FPC's Committee on Antiracism + Racial Equity (CARE) and *One America*. RSVP: debmitchell1026@comcast.net.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTOJOURNALISM WORKSHOP WITH FPC MEMBER KIRSTEN ELSTNER - *Previous attendance at workshops not required.* First time attendees will learn some of the essentials of taking beautiful photos with any camera. **NOTE:** New date, Thursday, March 7, 4:30-5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. BYO camera or smartphone. Perfect for teens + adults. Learn to tell your story and share your perspective through the lens!



WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING - for ushers / greeters to welcome people to worship at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services as well as at special services throughout the year. Please sign up here: <https://fpcannapolis.link/usher> and/or contact Bob at robert.foye@gmail.com. Thank you!

NEEDED - Look for collection bins for donations of onion skins and stockings. Volunteers also needed to bake bread at Palm Sunday 9:30 hour. Email Barb Jacobs (bJacobsrn@gmail.com).

COMING SOON TO THE CARE MOBILE LIBRARY - Six beautiful books for young children will be added to the book cart, including *The Electric Slide and Kai*, *Jump at the Sun* and *Kiyoshi's Walk*, which tell stories of children and families of various cultures and races. There will also be books for young readers, including *The Magic in Changing Your Stars*, *Loretta Little Looks Back* and *Flying the Dragon*. Watch for an announcement that the books are ready to be checked out! (The mobile library is generally parked in Fellowship Hall, sometimes in the church library next to the parlor. Lots of great books for adults too!)