

CALENDAR

Date	Church		Community	
Sun 3/17	5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT			
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)		
	9:30	KC4a Lenten Circle (KC4a)		
	9:30	Parents of Youngins Lenten Circle (KC5a)		
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)		
	11:00	Worship (FH) - <i>Crossroads</i>	12:00	SOHL (FH)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship		
Mon 3/18	7:00	Pat's Lenten Circle (Chapel)	Noon	AA (FH)
Tues 3/19	7:00	Trustees (KC4a)	Noon	AA (FH)
Wed 3/20	8:45	FPC Foodshare		
	9:30	CLAMS (Barnes & Noble / Zoom)		
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)	Noon	AA (FH)
	12:00	Mihee's Wednesday Bible Study / Lenten Circle (Zoom)		
	7:00	Worship & Music (Zoom)	6:30	BAYPAA (FH)
Thu 3/21	10:00	Archives (KC4b)		
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)	Noon	AA (FH)
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (music)	6:15	ACOA (FH)
	7:00	Bill & Todd's Lenten Circle (KC4a / Zoom)		
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (music room)		
Fri 3/22	10:00	Food Fridays	Noon	AA (FH)
Sat 3/23			8:30	Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 3/24	PALM SUNDAY			
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)		
	9:30	Hands & Feet: Palm Sunday Celebration (FH)		
	10:30	Coffee Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)		
	11:00	Worship (FH) - <i>Crossroads</i>		
	12:00	Museum Tour (meet in FH)		

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

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland  
March 17, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship  
Fifth 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 - *Fantasia from Fantasia and Fugue in G minor* J. S. Bach

WELCOME - Bread for the Journey  
Hymn 542, vs. 1 - *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* GOD BE WITH YOU  
*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again*

CHORAL INTROIT - *Bach Pastoral*, The Bell Choir J. S. Bach

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP  
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.  
**The Lord is making a new covenant with the people of God.**  
Here in this place, Christ writes the law of love on our hearts.  
**Praise the Lord!** The Lord's name be praised. Let us worship God.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ HYMN 401 - *Here in This Place* GATHER US IN

✠ 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, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

✠ 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 saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.  
**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.***

✦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 to the chancel steps 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 available at front.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**ANTHEM** - *Lacrymosa from Mozart Requiem* W. A. Mozart

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** - Psalm 119:9-16

**QUARTET** - *Benedictus from Mozart Requiem* W. A. Mozart  
(David Lanenga, Frank Lyman, Cathy Pekel, Erin Jones)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** - John 12:20-33  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦HYMN 833 - *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

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** - *Prayer*, The Bell Choir by Arnold Sherman

✦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 725 - *O Jesus, I Have Promised* NYLAND

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

**POSTLUDE** - *Fugue from Fantasia and Fugue in G minor* J. S. Bach

**ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgist:** Andrew Kort; **Ushers:** Brett and Vicky Shoemaker; **Children:** Miss Good; **Crossroads:** Kelly Friends, Olivia Pollicino.

**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)**



**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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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