

CALENDAR

Date	Church		Community	
Sun 3/3	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>		
	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>Communion, Baptism</i>	12:00	Private Use (ZW)
	12:15	Jane's Lenten Circle (meet in the Conduit)		
	5:00	Youth Fellowship		
Mon 3/4			Noon	AA (FH)
	5:00	Grief Support (Zoom)		
	7:00	Ladies Circle 5 (ZW); Pat's Lenten Circle (Chapel)		
Tues 3/5	7:00	Mission Committee (KC1a)	Noon	AA (FH)
Wed 3/6	8:45	FPC Foodshare		
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)	Noon	AA (FH)
	12:00	Wednesday Bible Study Lenten Circle (Zoom)		
Thu 3/7	9:30	PWC Board Meeting (Zoom)		
	10:00	Archives (KC4b)		
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)	Noon	AA (FH)
	4:30	Photojournalism Workshop (FH)		
	6:15	Bell Rehearsal (music)	6:15	ACOA (FH)
	7:00	Bill & Todd's Lenten Circle (KC4a)		
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (music room)		
Fri 3/8	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)	Noon	AA (FH)
Sat 3/9			8:30	Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 3/10	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; 4 th SUNDAY IN LENT			
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	11:00	Worship (FH) - <i>Crossroads</i>		
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First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland
March 3, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship
Third 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 - *Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in F minor* M. Dupré

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT - *For the Beauty of the Earth* Conrad Kocher

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here with a vision of what can be as God calls us to worship.
We have journeyed this far, and we pause in gratitude.
Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding and,
even in our weariness, joyful praise.
Hear our thanks as our hearts dance and voices sing.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ HYMN 405 - *Praise God for This Holy Ground* HEYMONYSTRAAT

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come before you, O God, to confess what you already know — we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own. Forgive us and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. 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 shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God’s ways. In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God’s people. God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life. **Let us rejoice in God’s mercy. 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-5th graders to Crossroads Choir with Ms. Jill. Worship bags available at front.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *Rex Tremendae* W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 19: 1-4, 7-10; John 2:13-22
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✠HYMN 681 - *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made* NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - William John, son of Matthew and Emily Coffey

Presentation

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 486, 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

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OFFERTORY - *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Crossroads Choir

✠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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION 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 509 - *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

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

POSTLUDE - *Fugue from Prelude and Fugue in F minor* M. Dupré

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgist:** Andrew Kort; **Ushers:** Elizabeth Hancock, Gordon Duvall; **Children:** Miss Good; **Acolytes:** Mary Storer, Carolina Friends; **Crossroads Choir:** Jill Woodward; **Communion:** Chuck and Deborah Dixon.

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

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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).

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