

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦ **HYMN 292** - *As the Wind Song*

WAIKUA TAPU

**WELCOME AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** (see insert)

**Hymn 288** - *Spirit of the Living God* (2x)

LIVING GOD

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

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**OFFERTORY** - "Adagio" from *Prélude*

M. Duruflé

✦ **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 280** - *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

✦ **BENEDICTION** - (Feel free to depart or to stay for quiet meditation during the postlude.)

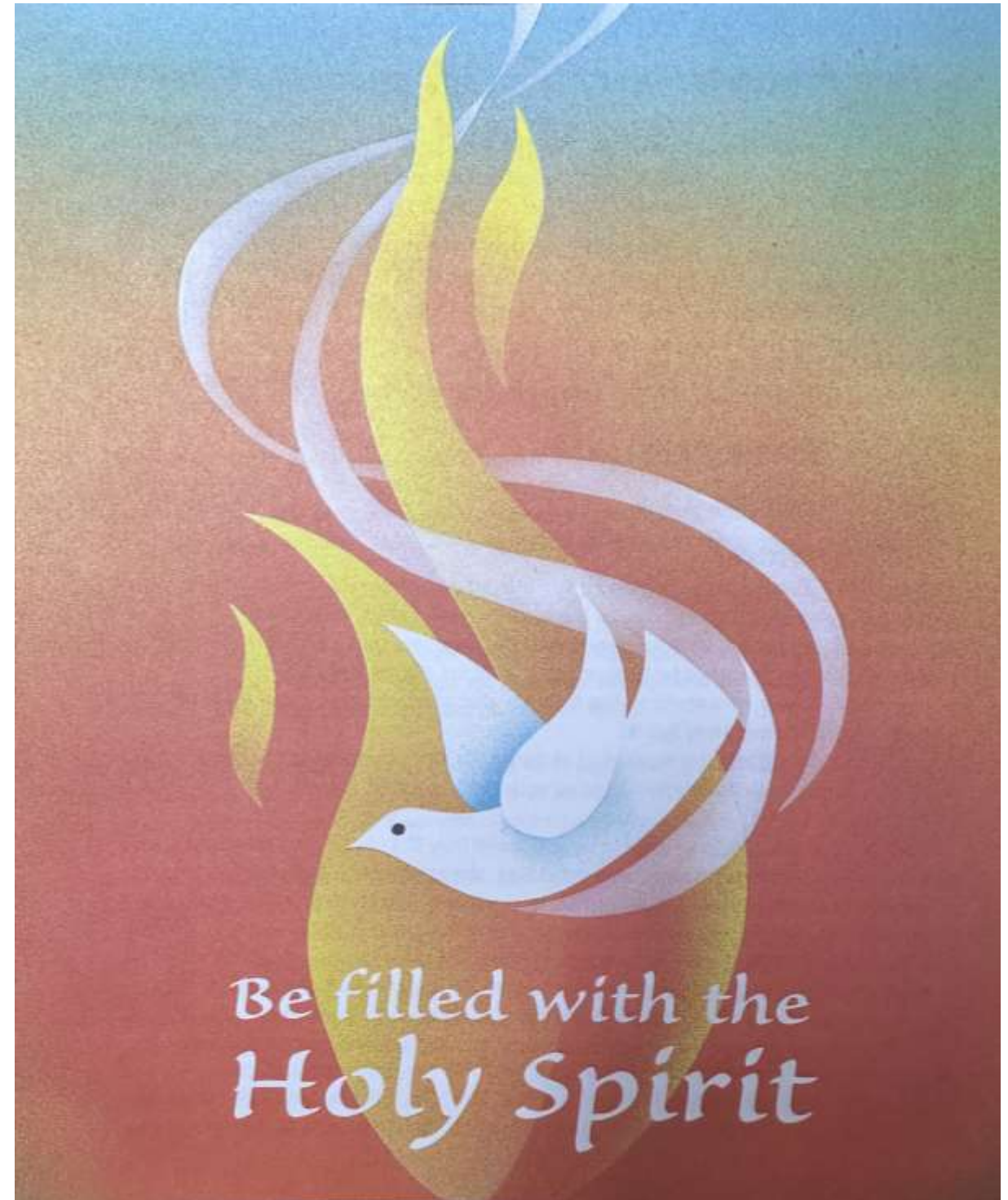
**POSTLUDE** - "Choral Varié" from *Prélude*

M. Duruflé

**ASSISTING THIS MORNING** - **Preacher:** Andy Kort; **Ushers:** Vicky & Brett Shoemaker; **Crossroads:** Miss Good, Mindy LeBlanc; **Minute:** Vanessa Forisha; **Children:** Miss Good, Jill Woodward.

**STAFF NEWS** - Sharon is out on Thursday (but in Friday); Dottie will be out both May 22 + 23.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - given by Dianna Young in memory of her father, W. Ross Young, whose birthday was May 19, 1918.



# ***First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland*** ***May 19, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship*** ***Pentecost***

## **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** - "Prélude" M. Duruflé  
from *Prélude, Adagio et Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator*

**WELCOME** - Minute for Mission

**INTROIT** - *We Praise You, O God* Eduard Kremser

## ✠ **LITANY FOR PENTECOST**

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, all life turns to dust. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you come as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before rulers of this world. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide us and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift:

Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the fame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen!**

✠ **HYMN 281** - *Holy, Spirit, Come to Us* VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS  
(Congregation sings response repeatedly, while each verse is sung by the soloist)

## ✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

## ✠ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear and believe the good news! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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: Crossroads Teacher Recognition**

Jennifer Meixell, Vanessa Forisha, Kelly Friends, Lindsey Seynhaeve, Agnes Cobbum, Britt Griswold, Olivia Pollicino.

(Children are welcome forward to the chancel. After, children 4 and under are invited to the nursery and grades K-5 to Crossroads. Worship bags and family table at front.)

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM** - *Yesu Azali Awa (Jesus Is Here with Us)* Traditional Congolese folk hymn  
(Translation: Jesus is here with us. We will meet again.)

**SCRIPTURE** - Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**CALENDAR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Community</b>
<b>Sun 5/19</b>	<b>PENTECOST; TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY; FINAL SUNDAY OF PROGRAM YEAR</b>	
	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); New Member Gathering (Parlor)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads, New Member Welcome</i>
	12:15	Family Ministry (KC1a)
	4:00	Pickleball (Truxton courts)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship + Dinner (Kinhart Center)
<b>Mon 5/20</b>	6:30	Women's Book Group (courtyard)      Noon      AA (FH)
<b>Tues 5/21</b>	5:00	Caregivers (Zoom)      Noon      AA (FH)
	7:00	Trustees (KC4a)
<b>Wed 5/22</b>	8:45	FPC Foodshare
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)      Noon      AA (FH)
	Noon	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Thu 5/23</b>	10:00	Archives (KC4b)      8-4      Wedding Prep (chapel)
	12:00	Backpack Buddies (Annapolis Elem.)      Noon      AA (FH)
		6:15      ACOA (FH)
<b>Fri 5/24</b>	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center)      10:00      Wedding (chapel)
		Noon      AA (FH)
<b>Sat 5/25</b>		8-4      Meditation
		8:30      Saturday Night AA (FH)
<b>Sun 5/26</b>	<b>START SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>	
	8:00	Worship (courtyard)
	9:30	Worship (sanctuary)



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOU'RE INVITED! Women's Book Group** warmly extends an invitation to new and existing members. Both in-person and on Zoom, gatherings are accessible and engaging with dynamic discussion around a diverse selection of books, each recommended by members. Don't worry if you have not completed a book – all are welcome. Meetings always spark insightful conversations. To join, email [bjacobsrn@gmail.com](mailto:bjacobsrn@gmail.com). Remaining 2024 books are...

1. *Profiles in Ignorance*, Andy Borowitz, May 20 @6:30 pm
2. *Excavations*, Katie Myers (author attending), June 24 @6:30 pm
3. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, James McBride, July 29 @6:30 pm
4. *Booth*, Karen Joy Fowler, August 26 @6:30 pm
5. *Democracy Awakening*, Heather Cox Richardson, September 30 @7:00 pm
6. *Nuts & Bolts*, Roma Agrawal, October 28 @7:00 pm

**JOIN US FOR THE PRIDE PARADE** - Some churches do not support the LGBTQ+ community, but FPC is different, believing that Jesus calls us to love all. Let our local LGBTQ+ community see that we accept and support all people by joining other members marching in the parade on June 1 (noon start from City Dock to Amos Garrett Blvd.), with the Pride festival at Maryland Hall a short walk from the parade's end. Please RSVP online <https://fpcannapolis.link/PRIDE>.



**DUKES SOFTBALL: Summer 2024** - Another season of softball on Monday + Wednesday evenings in June/July. All skill levels and ages welcome! Equipment provided. Managers, scorekeepers, and fans needed. RSVP to Coach Russ ([russ.good13@gmail.com](mailto:russ.good13@gmail.com)).

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS** - Newspapers, old greeting cards, magazines (suitable for children), pits (avocado, peach, pumpkin, any large seeds), empty two-liter soda bottles, clean socks (white or light colors), old t-shirts (for tie dye), lots of seeds (from food & nature), cereal boxes, cardboard, bottles, and cans (e.g., tomato paste), large gift bags, gently used pillow cases. Drop-off items labeled "Miss Good" in volunteer office or the third floor of main bldg.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS ON SAFETY** - "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events" training on June 9 @9+11am (90 minute class. Note change of time). Learn "avoid-deny-defend" concepts and how to apply them in an emergency. Taught by a police officer certified by the FBI for this work, thousands across the country have participated. RSVP to [lhbonner@hanifin.com](mailto:lhbonner@hanifin.com). Sponsored by trustees' Emergency Response Team (ERT).

**USHERS + GREETERS** - We are always seeking ushers to welcome worshippers. Signup online: <https://fpcannapolis.link/usher> or contact Bob: [robert.foye@gmail.com](mailto:robert.foye@gmail.com). Thank you!



## LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

### May 26 - First Sunday of Summer Worship @8:00 + 9:30 am; Baptism

Trinity Sunday, Pastor Mihee will preach. Naomi Novak, daughter of new members Erin and Chris, will be baptized with Pastor Andy at the second service.

### June 2 - ONE SERVICE @9:30 AM; Congregational Meeting; Welcome Seminary Intern

Pastor Andy will preach and we will welcome Seminary Intern, Mary Shelly Reid. Then...

- **At 10:30 am, the Session has called a special meeting of the congregation** in the sanctuary, in order to vote on a revision of the bylaws. (The meeting will also be livestreamed, but only members in the sanctuary will be eligible to vote.)
- Prior to June 2, learn about these revisions via Zoom on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 pm (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358528103>, ID#823 5852 8103).
- To read why Session is recommending a revision and to view the draft, visit <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/s/bylaws-packet.pdf>.

## MUSIC NOTES

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986) was a distinguished French composer, organist, and teacher, celebrated for his profound contributions to organ music and choral compositions. He served as the titular organist at St-Etienne-du-Mont from 1929 until his passing in 1986 and held the position of Professor of Harmony at the Paris Conservatoire from 1943 to 1969. In 1930, Duruflé composed his masterpiece, the Prélude, Adagio et Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator, Op. 4, for a competition organized by Les Amis de l'Orgue. He premiered it at the competition and emerged as the winner. Dedicated to his mentor, Louis Vierne, this composition centers around the plainchant hymn for Pentecost "Veni Creator Spiritus," presenting Duruflé's mastery of intricate harmonies and expansive musical structures. The piece comprises three movements: a hauntingly beautiful, fluid prelude; a deeply prayerful adagio; and a choral varié featuring four variations. Duruflé seamlessly weaves the plainchant themes, ranging from delicate and introspective to majestic and triumphant.

**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)**

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our Spring New Members Class!

**Alexandra & Matthew Roberts.** Matt is from Princeton NJ, Alexandra from Annapolis, and they recently moved to Stevensville. They were married at First Presbyterian by Pastor Andy in 2022, and their son was also baptized here.



**Janeen Cooke** is a native of Columbia, MD where she remains a long time member of Christ Memorial Presbyterian. A graduate of Clemson and Duke universities, she has been fortunate to have lived around the world and to be the proud mother of two adult children. **Eric Reinke** is a Navy graduate who has failed retirement twice -- first as a Naval Officer and then as an aerospace executive. Married in 2018, they are both drawn to FPC's breadth of mission and activities.

**Chris Hedlund.** Hey! I grew up in Bel Air where I was confirmed United Methodist. I am a web developer who moved from Philly to Annapolis to be near to family. I started attending worship after the move and am excited to become a member! I am on the Emergency Response Team, using my extensive lifeguard experience.



**Ruth Connell** is an architect, educator, author and artist. She grew up in Corning, NY. She followed in her father's footsteps to become an architect. Now retired from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Ruth was a Senior Fulbright Scholar in Poland. She spends time with her son and his family in upstate New York, and studies poetry and painting at Anne Arundel Community College.

**Chris Shultz**, originally from Baltimore, moved to Annapolis in 2012. **Michelle Gilchrist**, originally from Santa Fe, NM, moved to Annapolis in 2018. Together they have six adult children and will become empty nesters come August.



**Emily & Zane Wolf**, originally from PA, moved to MD in 2023 after Emily completed her graduate work at the University of Florida; and Zane, after his service in the Army. Emily is a postdoctoral researcher at the US Department of Agriculture; Zane is a safety coordinator for Clark Construction. This September they will celebrate three years of marriage. Together they enjoy exploring the outdoors, traveling to new destinations, and growing a variety of plants.



**Chris & Erin Novak**, and their one year old daughter, Naomi, live in Edgewater. Chris is a physical therapist and Erin, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Together they enjoy going to the beach, hiking, and playing with their dog, Murphy.

