

CALENDAR

Date	Church	Community
Sun 5/5	8:30	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Communion</i>
	12:15	Stop the Bleed Training (FH)
	5:00	Youth Fellowship (Comunidad Presbiteriana La Trinidad Gardens)
Mon 5/6	5:00	Grief Support (Zoom)
	7:00	Circle 5 (ZW)
	Noon	AA (FH)
Tues 5/7	FLOWER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	Mission (KC1a) 7:00 AAIG (KC4a)
Wed 5/8	8:45	FPC Foodshare
	11:00	Staff (KC1a)
	Noon	Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom) Noon AA (FH)
	7:00	FPC ACT Core Team (KC4a)
Thu 5/9	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)
	7:30	Stop the Bleed Review (Zoom)
Fri 5/10	10:00	Food Fridays (Pip Moyer Center) Noon AA (FH)
	10:00	CARE (ZW)
Sat 5/11	10:00	Flower Workshop (Foxwell home) 8:30 pm Saturday Night AA (FH)
Sun 5/12	8:30	Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:30	Graduate Gathering (parlor)
	10:30	Fellowship Hour (FH); Choir Rehearsal (music)
	11:00	Worship (sanctuary) - <i>Crossroads, Graduate Recognition</i>

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS - Stay informed about upcoming activities! To receive Friday's weekly email + the monthly newsletter emails, contact office@annapolis-presbyterian.com.

First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland
May 5, 2024 – 11:00 am Worship
6th Sunday of Easter

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 - *Bach's Memento*, no. 5: Sicilienne

Charles-Marie Widor

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Charles C. Converse

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.

We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

Come let us worship God!

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✠ **HYMN 317** - *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCGEE

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Saving God, we are in awe of the power of resurrection, but we carry lingering doubts about your saving power in our lives. We ask why you do not answer our prayers quickly enough. We demand signs to prove the reality of your promises. Sometimes we find ourselves wondering when you will show up to ease our pain. We pray now that you will help us in our impatience and unbelief. Forgive us and free us to recognize your presence. Amen.

✠ **KYRIE 551** - *Land of Rest*

LAND OF REST

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

✦DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The promise of Christ is sure, even in our moments of doubt. He shows up and says, "Peace be with you." Hold on to this peace, for in it is loving forgiveness.

Know and believe God's grace for us today. 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.)

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY - *William Martin*

(Following this time, children 4 and under are invited to the nursery with staff. PreK-5th grades may join Ms. Jill + Miss Good at Crossroads Choir. Worship bags at front.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM - *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 98; John 15:9-17

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

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦HYMN 703 - *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

ST. CATHERINE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation - *Evan Sterritt Jallade, son of Jillian Ferris and John Jallade*

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 482, 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

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

OFFERTORY - *Every Move I Make, I Make in You*

David Ruis

✦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 306 - *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

DENNIS

✦BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE - *Musette en rondeau from Pièces de clavecin*

Jean-Philippe Rameau

ASSISTING THIS MORNING - Preacher: Mihee Kim-Kort; **Liturgist:** Karen Smith; **Ushers:** Doug Smith, Gordon Duvall; **Journey:** Pastor Mihee, Sophie Hudiburg, Sami Jett; **Communion:** Ben Lander, Gracie McLemore, Mindy LeBlanc.

CHANCEL ROSE - In honor of the birth and baptism of Evan Sterritt Jallade.

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

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

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

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.

May 19 - Pentecost; Final Sunday of Regular Worship Schedule; Teacher Volunteer Appreciation Sunday; New Member Welcome

Pastor Andy will preach on Pentecost Sunday; please wear **RED!** Teacher volunteers will be recognized, new members welcomed, and Crossroads offered.

MUSIC NOTES

- ♫ Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937) was a French organist, composer, and teacher of the late Romantic era. He is best known for his ten organ symphonies, as well as his remarkable arrangements of "Bach's Memento," a collection of six movements derived from various masterpieces of Johann Sebastian Bach. The fifth movement, "Sicilienne," was originally part of Bach's sonata for flute and harpsichord in G minor, BWV 1031. In his arrangement, Widor transformed the flute part into a solo played on an oboe stop, while adapting the harpsichord accompaniment to flute stops. Additionally, he transposed the key from G minor to E-flat minor.
- ♫ Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764) was a notable French composer, musicologist, and opera theorist of the Baroque era. One of Rameau's notable works is the "Musette en rondeau," which is part of his collection "Pièces de clavecin," a set of harpsichord pieces published in 1724. The term "Musette" traditionally refers to a small French bagpipe, and this piece captures the pastoral, rustic charm associated with that instrument. The composition follows the form of a rondeau, a musical structure where a recurring theme alternates with contrasting sections. In the "Musette en rondeau," Rameau ingeniously incorporates the musette through continuous, repeated notes in the bass, creating a hypnotic and rhythmic backdrop. Over this, he weaves a beautiful, lilting melody, often ornamented with trills and graceful embellishments, characteristic of the Baroque style.



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

DUKES SOFTBALL - FPC's Congregational Life will field another season of softball this summer on Mon and Wed evenings in June and July. All skills and ages welcome! Equipment provided. Managers, scorekeepers and fans also needed. Interested players and fans should email Russ.good13@gmail.com to be placed on the communication list. Let's go DUKES!

CHILDREN + YOUTH - The final gatherings of Youth Fellowship and Crossroads for the program year will be offered in May: YF on May 5 + 19; Crossroads May 12 + 19. We will then break for summer and focus on VBS preparation, the high school Montreat Youth Conference, and the international "English to the Church" (ETTC) in the Czech Republic.

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. 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!

MARCH WITH US IN THE PRIDE PARADE! Be part of First Presbyterian's marchers on Saturday, June 1 with RSVP (<https://fpcannapolis.link/PRIDE>). The parade will begin at the City Dock, with groups lining up at 11:30 am for a noon start, and finish at Amos Garrett Boulevard where participants can enjoy the Pride Festival at Maryland Hall. Support our LGBTQ+ friends and neighbors. This event is an opportunity for us to spread the love of Christ through our actions.



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!

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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