

Please join us in welcoming our guest preacher for this morning, MWS Mihee Kim-Kort.

Mihee Kim-Kort is co-pastor with her spouse, Andy, of First Presbyterian Church in Annapolis, MD. Mihee has previously served as Associate Pastor for United Presbyterian Church in Flanders, NJ (2005-2006) and College Hill Presbyterian Church in Easton, PA (2006-2011), and



as co-founder and director of the UKirk Campus Ministry program at Indiana University (2012-2017). She juggles various other jobs including raising three children, itinerant preaching and speaking, writing, hanging out with young people, struggling with being an Enneagram 7, and trying to maintain some semblance of sanity.

Born in Seoul, Korea, she and her parents immigrated here shortly after her birth. Settling in Colorado, she was baptized in a Methodist church before her family joined the local Korean Presbyterian ([PCUSA](#)) church. It was here that she learned the faith from an African American man, who was a respected Elder and teacher in the church, and from a little old lady that

was the wife of the former pastor of the white Presbyterian congregation that shared the building with the church.

She earned a Master of Divinity ('04) and Master of Theology ('08) from Princeton Theological Seminary and a B.A. in English Literature and Religious Studies from the University of Colorado. She is a doctoral candidate in Religious Studies at Indiana University. Her writing and commentary can be found in the New York Times, TIME, BBC World Service, USA Today, Huffington Post, Christian Century, On Being, Sojourners, Faith and Leadership, The Revealer, and Religion Dispatches. She is the author most recently of *Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith*.

Mihee says: "In all times, the Church, whether the local church or the seminary, gives me hope. I don't understand it most days, this hope, how it comes from something that seems so fallible and imperfect, but I do know in my bones and cells that it is because God is present there in the places that I least expect, and always, in those places that are the most human. It's these places and people that teach me to keep hoping, keep looking, and keep showing up, and that always stays with me."