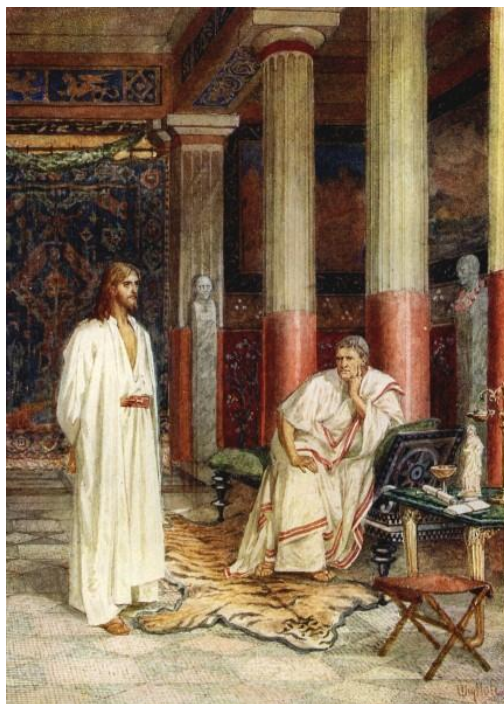


This Sunday's worship service will be streamed live over the internet at 10:30 a.m. and will be available to the public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

The recorded version will be available for "anytime" viewing.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrmNs7JdvZNJpsNjs0Ds8vg>.



Morning Worship
February 28, 2021 || || || 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

"Come As You Are"

Praise Team

Welcome

Rev. Doug Hagler

Sharing the Peace - *Take this moment to comment on the live YouTube chat and let people know you are here, or get out your phone and text someone to say hi.*

Announcements

Call to Worship (*unison*) *Psalm 22:23-31*

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the LORD.

May your hearts live forever!

**²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

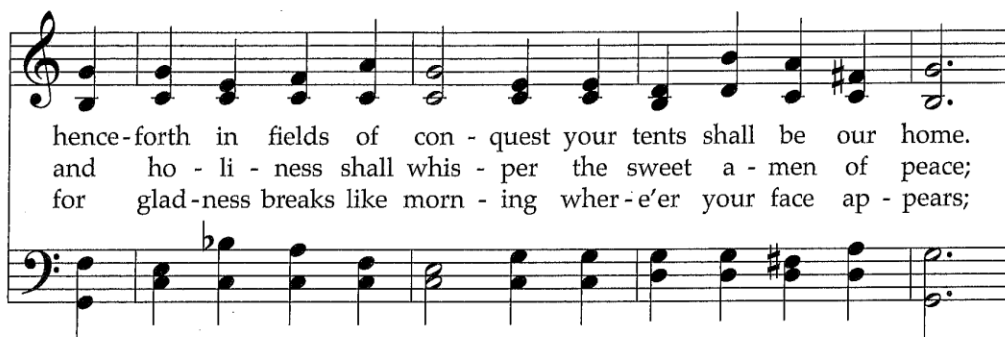
**²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.**

Hymn

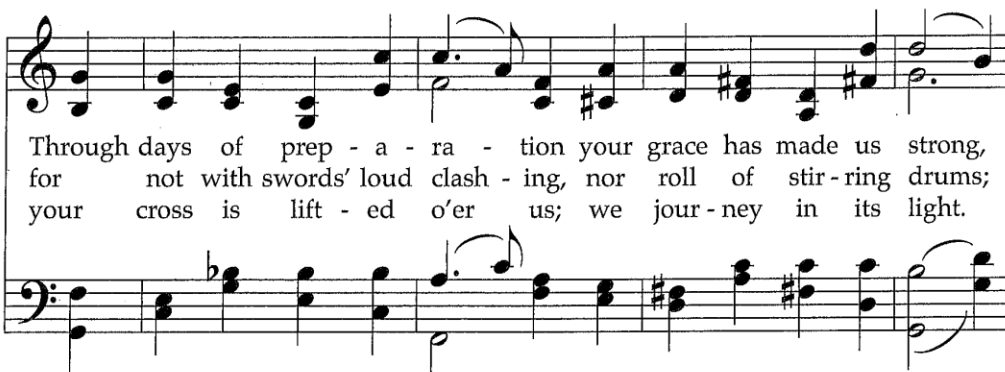
"Lead On, O King Eternal!"



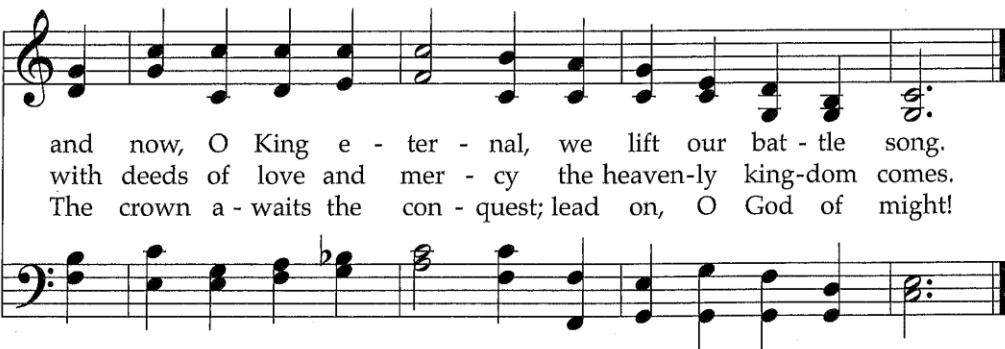
1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

TEXT: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888, alt.
MUSIC: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

Confession and Pardon

Leader: God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.

You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget your steadfast love.

You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin.

Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may return to you and follow your holy way.

(Please join together for a time of silent prayer)

Leader: Goodness is stronger than evil;

love is stronger than hate;

light is stronger than darkness;

life is stronger than death;

victory is ours through him who loves us. *-Bishop Desmond Tutu*

**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.**

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: God of all glory, by the wisdom of your Word and the outpouring of your Spirit, let the same mind be in us that is in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Reading: John 18:33-38

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king.

For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.

¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.

¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Leader: We proclaim Christ crucified – the wisdom and power of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

"Power of Your Love"

Praise Team

Sermon

Hymn

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a 4-part setting. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with each line of music corresponding to a line of text. The score is divided into two systems, each with two staves (Soprano and Alto on top, Tenor and Bass on bottom). The lyrics are as follows:

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

Offering Reminder

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

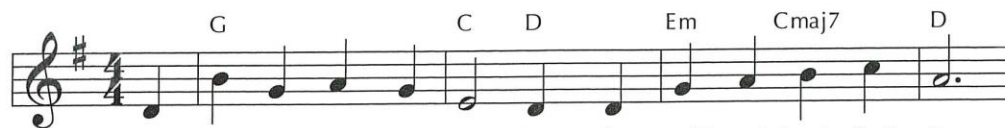
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and 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 and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen. 5.**

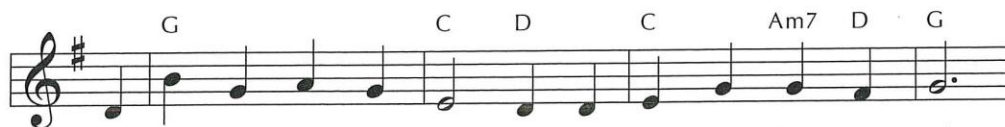
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MUSIC: *English County Songs*, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Text © 1989 H. Kenn Carmichael

Hymn

"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"



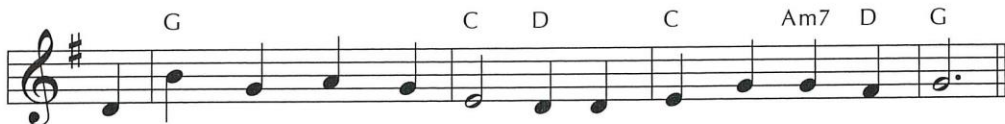
1 We wait the peace-ful king-dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
 2 Where is the peace-ful king-dom? When will this new day start?
 3 When wars of des-o-la-tion and hate come to an end,
 4 That lit-tle child shall lead us to walk the cho-sen way,



in gen-tle-ness and friend-ship with-out a fear or sigh,
 We long for peace and com-fort to reign with-in each heart.
 when na-tion meets with na-tion and calls the oth-er "friend,"
 to share the peace-ful king-dom, to greet God's new-born day.



when li-on shall be graz-ing, when snake shall nev-er strike;
 Yet not in our lives on-ly, nor sim-ply in our home:
 still peace in all its full-ness will on-ly have be-gun:
 The child born in a sta-ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit-tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a-like.
 we pray that all cre-a-tion will one day find sha-lom.
 sha-lom for all cre-a-tion be-gins with jus-tice done.
 to bring through word and ta-ble the day when jus-tice reigns.

TEXT: Kathleen R. Moore, 2010

MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1983

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Music © 1983 Hope Publishing Company

Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude on 'Kingsfold'"

Rev. Doug Hagler

D. Lasky

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Lenten Devotional

This year's suggested Lenten Devotional is "[The Way to Shalom](#)" from [Presbyterians Today](#). Engage in this journey to peace and wholeness. Each week will have a new theme covering one of the many definitions of shalom. Discover how to receive this gift and to give it back to the world. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print a copy. Hard copies are available in the church office and can be picked up on Wednesdays.

March Mission- 31 days of giving- Let's Help Refill PACS Pantry

Phoenixville Area Community Services PACS, aspires to be the lead source for food insecurity in the community and FPC wants to help. During the entire month of March, you can donate nonperishable items to the FPC container in the church office. Questions? Ask Chris Wittrock (610-662-1412)

Here is a list of the most needed food items:

Peanut butter, canned pasta, mac & cheese, jelly/jam, cooking oil, canned meat pasta sauce, syrup, pancake mix, condiments, oatmeal (not instant), butter and margarine, rice, snack foods, baking mixes (with icing), spices/seasonings.

Here are the non-food items needed that CANNOT be purchased with SNAP dollars:

Deodorant, Feminine Products, Pet Food (Cats & Dogs), Dish Soap, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, Baby Diapers (Sizes 4, 5, 6), Laundry Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Paper Towels, Baby Wipes, and cleaning supplies.

Text Messaging

FPC's **text messaging** service is a great way to get notifications and links for church events sent right to your smart phone. If interested, please text your first and last name to **484-302- 8168**.

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: The Carlino family; Doug & Cathy Whittle; Paul Smith

Prayer Chain & Prayer Requests

To request prayers, you can fill out a card in the worship service, drop a note off in the church office or email Amy at fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com and members will be lifting you up in prayer. You may also call Sue Smith at [\(610\) 933-8816](tel:6109338816) and she will forward your requests on to Amy. Anyone interested in being a Prayer Warrior should email Amy.



THE DATE IS ALMOST HERE!

Popup Fundraiser with Fajitas!

On SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH, between 5:30 and 6 P.M., a fajita dinner will be delivered to you in the church parking lot! Yes, we will be celebrating Daylight Savings Time with a fundraiser sponsored by Moe's! What you need to know now is that an email blast will be sent out in the beginning of March with all the details and the sign-up and payment link. Moe's is dedicated to helping its neighbors. For many years they offered in-store fundraisers to various types of organizations: sports clubs, school groups, churches, non-profit organizations, and many more! In 2020 they launched a new type of fundraiser which brings the food to us! The Fajita Popup Family Meal Kit, which feeds 4-6 people, includes the various ingredients, individually packaged, the meat (your choice of beef, chicken, both or vegetarian) is cooked and hot and the fajitas are ready to assemble when you get home. How much easier can it get, and at the same time you earn \$10 per kit for FPCP! Pick up is a drive up, no contact service and off you go. You can go to www.moes.com and check them out. Looking forward to seeing you...not in the dark, but in wonderful daylight...March 14th.

Your Stewardship Committee

Save the Date

Zoom "Painting with Jackie" Event

Mark your calendars for March 21 for our second "Painting With Jackie" event. Many enjoyed painting with each other several years ago in Fellowship Hall, while Jackie helped us discover talents many of us never knew we had. We are planning another fun time painting together on Sunday, March 21, only this time Jackie will be guiding us via zoom. More information will be coming soon.

Scrip Gift Card Orders

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday in March. (March 3 and March 17).

If you would like to place an order, please call Lynne Williams at: 610-415-1581 (home) or 610-955-4749 (cell).

You may mail your check to Lynne or drop it off at her home, (14 Schofield Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460). We will complete the order forms for you.

Orders and checks must be received by the day before the orders are placed (March 2 & March 16). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!

Parish Life Zoom Events

And the winner is.... Sarah and her sidekick! Yes its true even without knowing who Mark Spitz is, Sarah was the big winner of the latest installment of Trivia Night. Judy and Hermann put us through the trivia ringer, even spotting us some points by letting us draw answers. Jack retains his crown as joke master and we were all left wondering where the Williams' son got his artistic talent (hint, it's not from Lynne).

If you have ever wanted to be a cartoonist join us next week for a round of "Caption This" when we will add clever captions to photos Maggie has assembled for us. The most popular might even get published in the next BEAT.

Ann Miller, Becky Sinapius and Lynne Williams the for Parish Life Committee

Book Club

The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, February 28th at 7:00 PM. The group will continue discussing the book entitled ["Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US"](#) by Lenny Duncan. All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

One Great Hour of Sharing

As Christians we are called to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One way to answer this call is through our gifts to "One Great Hour of Sharing". This is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to help our neighbors in need around the world.

A gift to this offering enables the church to share God's love by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, by providing food to the hungry, and by helping to empower the poor and the oppressed.

During the season of Lent we invite you to give generously to "One Great Hour of Sharing". Envelopes are available in your offering envelope boxes, or you may send a check with OGHS noted in the memo line.

Offerings will be received throughout Lent, with a special dedication on Palm Sunday, March 28.

We may not be together in the sanctuary or in Sunday School, but together we can once again help change the lives of many.

Thank you for your life changing offering.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Did you know FPC is going on a mission trip next summer? We'll be traveling to Appalachia in July to serve families in need of home repair. All are welcome to join! To learn more, contact Sarah Shulman at: sarahsjs14@gmail.com.

March Birthday Celebrations

March 1: Jeanie Osterhoudt
March 2: Joshua Carlino, Olivia Drummond
March 4: Adam Deveney, Pam Hagler
March 7: Ayden Mandrusiak
March 11: Sandy Heidel
March 14: Chris Roussey
March 15: Holly Kennedy, Sandra Parrish
March 17: Nancy Cockerill, Sasha Glincosky, Mark Morabito
March 18: Lew Osterhoudt
March 20: Amelia Mincavage, Luke Walker
March 26: Alexander Pehlman, Adam Smith
March 30: Michael Morabito
March 31: Amy Osterhoudt



Good Works Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering with Good Works, please contact Chris Wittrock to learn about the program and ways you can make a difference in Phoenixville and the surrounding areas. (cwittrock22@gmail.com)
<http://www.goodworksinc.org/>

“We Are” Vigils

Pastor Doug and other community leaders will be hosting vigils in support of Black Lives Matter via Zoom on the first Thursday of the month and ‘live’ at the corner of Main and Bridge on the third Thursday of the month, both at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join the Zoom vigil, you can contact Pastor Doug or click on the link that is in The Beat.

2021 Apportionment

The Presbytery apportionment amount for this year is \$36.00 **per member**. You will find an apportionment envelope in the beginning of your new box of offering envelopes. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, February 28th

11:45 a.m. Joys & Concerns via Zoom link

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club via Zoom link

Monday, March 1st 7:30 p.m. Property Committee meeting

Tuesday, March 2nd 7:00 p.m. MAC meeting via Zoom link

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Wednesday, March 3rd 7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom Event

Thursday, March 4th

10:00 a.m. Food ministry (kitchen)

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (back parking lot & fellowship hall)

7:00 p.m. We Are Vigil via Zoom link

Friday, March 5th

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (back parking lot & fellowship hall)

Saturday, March 6th No events scheduled.

Sunday, March 7th *Communion*

8:30 a.m. Bible study via Zoom link

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE – via Youtube channel

11:45 a.m. Joys & Concerns via Zoom link

12:30 p.m. Deacons meeting via Zoom link

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Diane Legnini, Director of Music; Sarah Shulman, Praise Team Leader

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Ron Williams	610-505-1977
Chris Wittrock	610-662-1412
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Kevin Carrabine	610-933-2318
Ann Miller	610-554-6391
Roger Warwick	610-458-7080
Jewell Baker (Clerk)	484-459-3585

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