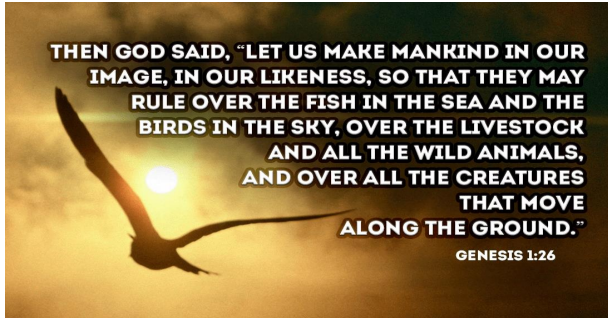


public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

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

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



Morning Worship

March 21, 2021  10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

arr. M. Albrecht

Rebecca Barkley, violinist

Welcome

Rev. Doug Hagler

Announcements

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.*

Call to Worship *Canticle of the Sun - St. Francis of Assisi (Book of Common Worship)*

L: Praised be my Lord God for all creatures, and especially for our brother the sun,
who brings us the day and who brings us the light;

P: fair is he and shines with a very great splendor;

O Lord, he signifies you to us.

L: Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon, and for the stars,

P: which you have set clear and lovely in heaven.

L: Praised be my Lord for our mother the earth,

P: which sustains and keeps us and brings forth many diverse fruits and flowers of many colors, and grass.

L: Praised be my Lord for all those who pardon one another for love's sake,
and who endure weakness and tribulation;

**P: blessed are those who endure peaceably, for you, O Most High,
will give them a crown.**

L: Praised be my Lord for our sister, the death of the body,
from which no one can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin!

**P: Blessed are those who are found to be in your most holy will,
for the second death shall have no power to do them harm.**

L: Praise and bless the Lord, and give thanks.

P: Serve the Lord with humility. Amen.

Hymn

"Let's Sing unto the Lord"

1 Let's sing un - to the Lord a hymn of glad re - joic-ing.
 2 Let's sing un - to the Lord a hymn of ad - o - ra - tion,

A7 Dm
 Let's sing a hymn of love, at the new day's fresh be - gin-ning.
 which shows our love and faith and the hope of all cre - a - tion.

Dm A7
 God made the sky a - bove, the stars, the sun, the o - ceans;
 Through all that has been made, the Lord is praised for great-ness,

A7 Dm
 and God saw it was good, for those works were filled with beau-ty.
 and so we sing to God, who be - stows such love - ly bless-ings.

Refrain / Estribillo
 Dm C B^b A
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 jA - le - lu - ya! jA - le - lu - ya!

Gm Dm A7 Dm
 Let's sing un - to the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor. jAl - le - lu - ya!

TEXT: Carlos Rosas, 1976; English trans. Roberto Escamilla, Elise S. Eslinger,
 and George Lockwood, 1983, 1987
 MUSIC: Carlos Rosas, 1976; arr. Raquel Mora Martínez, 1980
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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: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Reading: Psalm 148

Praise for God's Universal Glory

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. [\[a\]](#)

⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

3. *continued...*

¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

Reading: Genesis 1:26-2:4

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humankind^[a] in our image, according to our likeness;
and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air,
and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,^[b] and over every creeping thing
that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷ So God created humankind^[c] in his image,
in the image of God he created them;^[d]
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and
subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over
every living thing that moves upon the earth."

²⁹ God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the
earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps
on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food."
And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.
And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the
seventh day from all the work that he had done.

³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work
that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

"I Wait" by All Sons & Daughters

Praise Team

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

TEXT: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

MUSIC: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915; harm. Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926, alt.

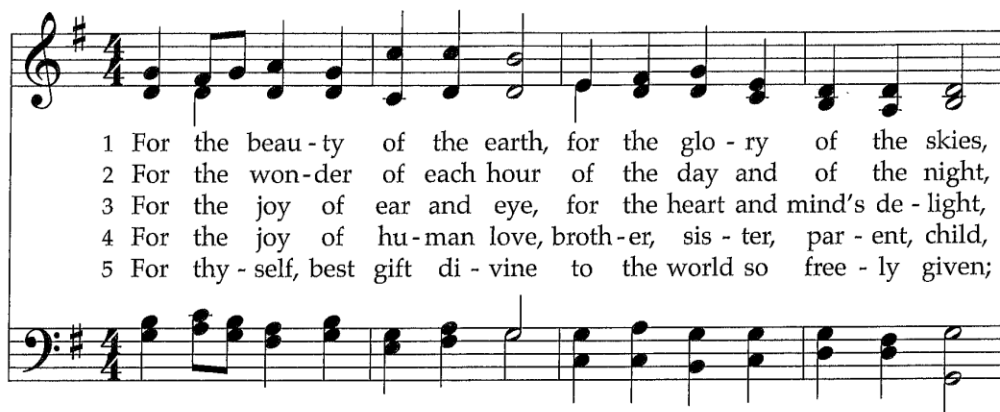
Offering reminder

Joys & Concerns

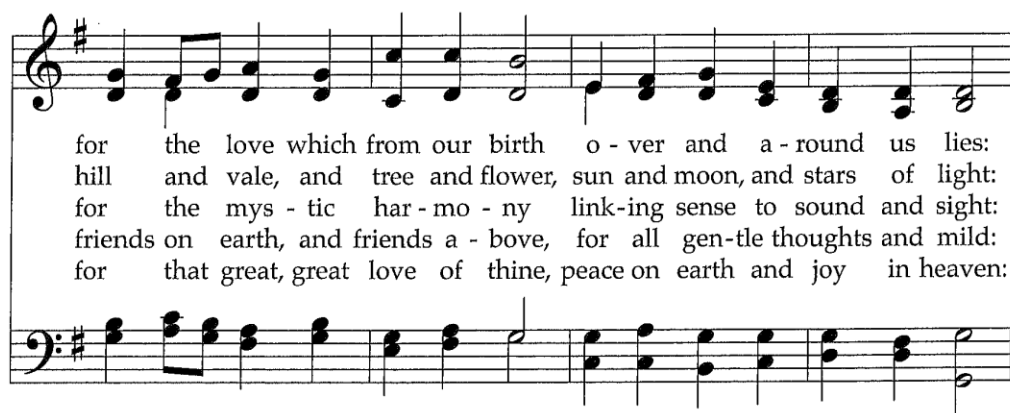
The Lord's Prayer - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

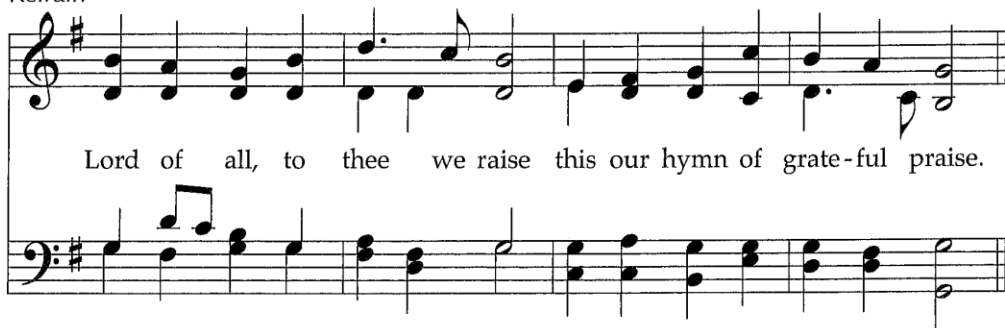


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

TEXT: Folliot Sandford Piepoint, 1864, alt.
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1836; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

Benediction
 Postlude

"Postlude on 'Dix'"

6.

Rev. Doug Hagler
 arr. J. Linker



Palm Sunday Worship

March 28th at 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 1st at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Worship

April 4th at 10:30 am

Baptism Anniversary

This week we celebrate the second anniversary of the baptism of **Morgan Katherine Craven**, daughter of Frank & Kristen Craven of Royersford.

Last Call for Easter Flower Orders

TODAY is the last day to order your Easter flowers. You may order tulips or lilies at \$8.50 each plant. Dedicate them in memory of or in honor of someone. Contact the church office with your order. 610-933-8816 or secretaryfpc145@gmail.com.

Staff Vacations

Sue Smith will be on vacation from Monday, March 22nd through Thursday, March 25th.

Sarah Shulman will be on vacation on Sunday, March 21st.

Thank You!

A big "**Thank you**" from the Stewardship Committee to everyone who participated in our "**Moe's Fajita...Drive-thru / Pick-up**" fundraiser.

Twenty four families enjoyed an evening free from cooking and a delicious meal, as they helped to raise **\$240** for our church.

We may have discovered a new style of "Dine Around Phoenixville" fundraiser!

Thank you again!

Parish Life Zoom Recap

What do you get when you cross 27 people, 6 dogs, 2 cats, 1 ukulele, 5 musicians, and not one joke from Jack? The March Parish Life Coffee House. We were serenaded by Amy O, Betty Casey and Grammy nominated Brian Giebler.

If you missed it the link will be listed in the Beat next Wednesday.

Speaking of next Wednesday, join us for our take on 7 degrees of separation. Do you have a connection with someone within the congregation that others don't know about? Be ready to share.

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

Scrip Gift Card Orders

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday (March 31, April 14 & April 28).

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 30, April 13 & April 27). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!

Book Club

The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, March 28th at 7:00 PM. The group has just started a new book entitled "Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter". All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

Joys: Lucinda Parrish

Concerns: Wendy Pennypacker

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:(610)933-8816) and she will forward your requests on to Amy. Anyone interested in being a Prayer Warrior should email Amy.

Joys and Concerns Live

Join Pastor Doug virtually on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. to share some happiness, heartache, or anything in between and lift up each other in spirit. Join Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002>

Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002 One tap mobile +13017158592

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.

“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.

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**.

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: sarajs14@gmail.com.

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/>

Upcoming Scripture Readings

March 28th: Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

April 4th (Easter): Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, March 21st

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

12:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee meeting via Zoom link

2:00 p.m. Painting with Jackie event via Zoom link

Monday, March 22nd No events scheduled.

Tuesday, March 23rd 7:30 p.m. Session meeting via Zoom link

Wednesday, March 24th 7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom Event

Thursday, March 25th

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

Friday, March 26th No events scheduled.

Saturday, March 27th No events scheduled.

Sunday, March 28th *Palm Sunday*

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School via Zoom link

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE – via Youtube channel and/or outdoors

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

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

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