

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.

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Palm Sunday Worship
March 28, 2021 卐卐卐 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Waiting Here For You”

Praise Team

Welcome

Rev. Doug Hagler

Announcements

Passing 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 (*unison*) *Psalm 118*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let Israel say,

People: “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD;

People: the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me

People: and have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected

People: has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the LORD's doing;

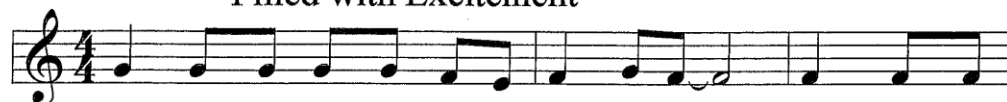
People: it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn

"Filled with Excitement"



- 1 Filled with ex-cite-ment, all the hap-py throng spread cloaks and
 2 As in that en-trance to Je-ru-sa-lem, ho-san-nas
- 1 Man-tos y pal-mas es-par-cien-do va el pue-blo a-
 2 Co-mo en la en-tra-da de Je-ru-sa-lén, to-dos can-



branch-es on the cit-y streets. There in the dis-tance they be-
 we will sing to Je-sus Christ, to our Re-deem-er who still
 le-gre de Je-ru-sa-lén. A-lá lo le-jos se vis-
 ta-mos a Je-sús el rey, al Cris-to vi-vo que nos



gin to see, there on a don-key comes the Sav-ior Christ.
 calls to-day, asks us to fol-low with our love and faith.
 lum-bra ya en un po-lli-no al Sal-va-dor Je-sús.
 lla-ma hoy pa-ra se-guir-le con a-mor y fe.

Refrain / Estribillo



From ev-ery cor-ner a thou-sand voic-es sing praise to the One who comes
 Mien-tras mil vo-ces re-sue-nan por do-quier; ho-sa-na al que vie-ne en el



in the name of God. Our ac-cla-ma-tion breaks forth in shouts of



praise, our tri-um-phant song of joy: "Ho-san-na,
 ción y pro-rrum-pen con voz triun-fal: ¡Ho-san-na!



ho-san-na to Christ! Ho-san-na, ho-san-na to Christ!"
 ¡Ho-sa-na al rey!" "¡Ho-sa-na al rey!"

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Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

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 as a time of silent prayer.)

Assurance of Pardon

L: 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.

First reading: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

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⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Second reading: Matthew 21:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them,
“Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it,
you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.
³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it
and will send it back here immediately.’”
⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street.
As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you
doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed
them to take it.
⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.
⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches
that they had cut in the fields.
⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked
around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the
twelve.

Anthem

“Prepare the Way”

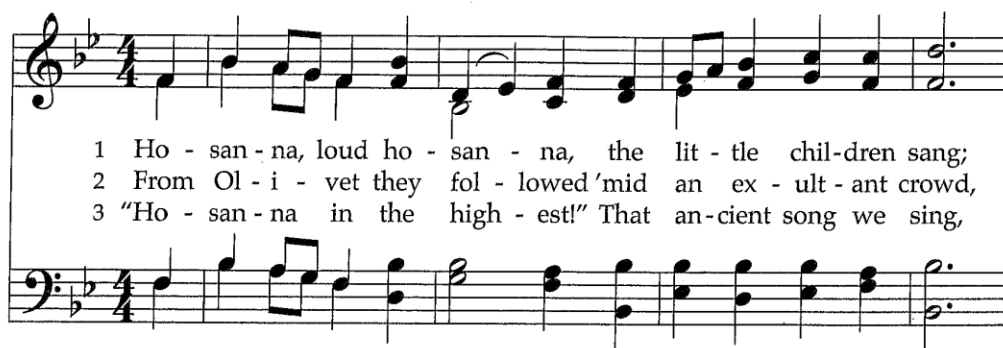
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Message

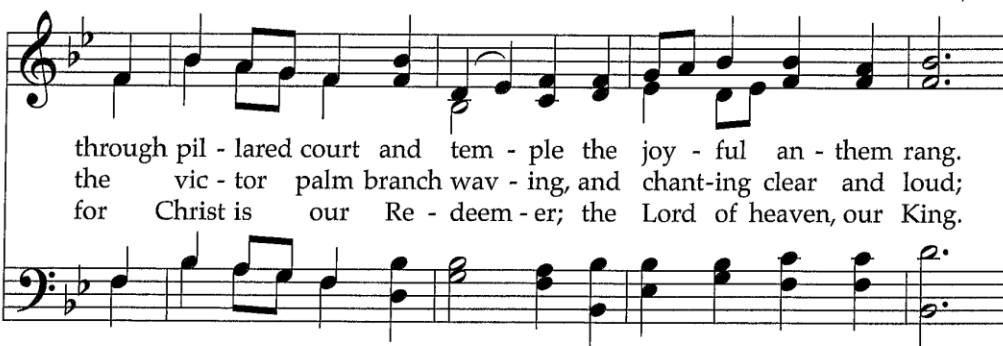
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Hymn

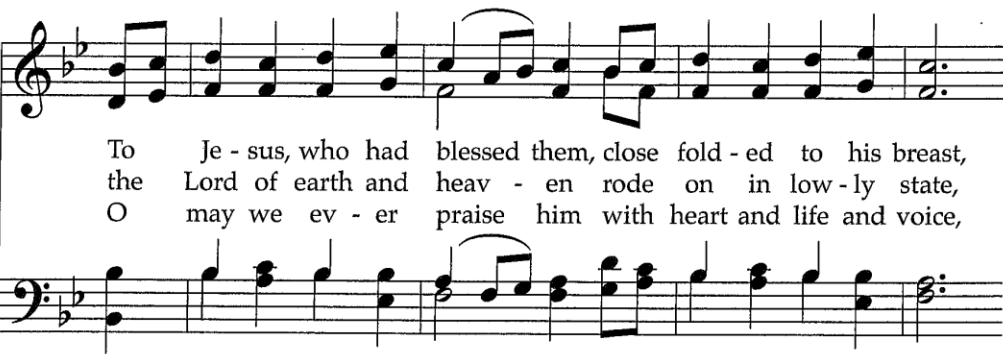
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"



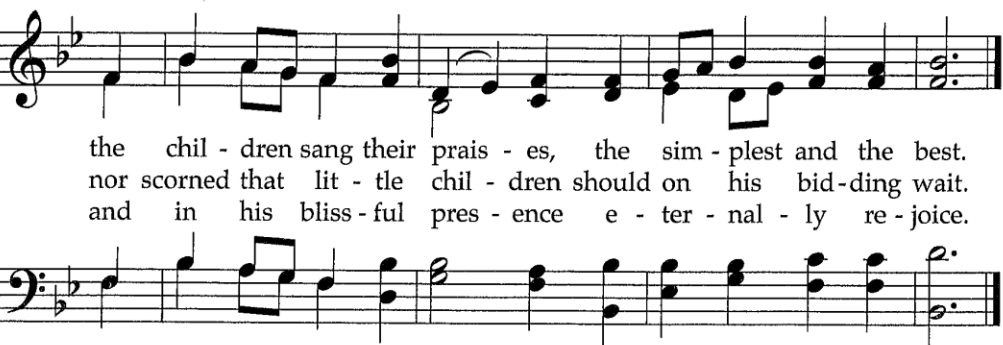
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

TEXT: Jennette Threlfall, 1873, alt.
 MUSIC: Gesangbuch der Herzog. Wirtenbergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt.

Offering Reminder - Dedication of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering

Joys and 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

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

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Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 1st at 7:30 p.m.

(Via Youtube channel)

Easter Sunday Worship

April 4th at 10:30 a.m.

(Via Youtube channel)

Thank You!

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped with Saturday's Free Clothing Giveaway! Approximately 100 people came for clothing pick-up. More than half of the clothing that we had started with was distributed to our neighbors. A special thanks to Bob Russell for finding a "home" for the left over clothing. God was great to give us such a gloriously sunny day to work this mission!

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Plans are developing for FPC's mid-July work-cation with the **Appalachia Service Project (ASP)**. Sarah Shulman is leading our mission. There will be an organizational ZOOM meeting at 6:00 PM TONIGHT. Questions? Please email [Sarah](#) or call the main office at 610-933-8816.

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.

Prayer Requests

Joys: Friends and community!

Concerns: Jacqui Busch's aunt Paula

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.

Nominations Are Open

The **Nominating Committee** requests names from the congregation for consideration for the next class of Session members (Elders) and the next class of members of the Board of Deacons.

When selecting names to be submitted to the Committee, please consider the qualifications and duties of the elders of the church as described in the Book of Order.

Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. Elders, together with the ministers exercise leadership, government and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life of a particular church.

The office of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office.

It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress.

Elders on Session

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
George Cockerill	Mike Eitl	Ken Brown
Jeanie Osterhoudt	Kathryn Grocki	Kevin Carrabine
Becky Sinapius	Ron Williams	Ann Miller
Lynne Williams	Chris Wittrock	Roger Warwick

Board of Deacons

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Gail Landazuri	Pam Bodam	Jen Johnson
Chris Roussey	Karen Drummond	Gail Schnaedter
Mona Sabia	Paulette Mark	Kathy Thais
Barb White	Bob Wittrock	Ellen Williams

Please submit names to be considered for nomination to Becky Sinapius or to the church office by May 2nd. (Becky's email: bsinapius@comcast.net or the church office at: secretaryfpc145@gmail.com)

3 names for **ELDER**

3 names for **DEACON**

Parish Life Zoom Recap

We are all connected. Jewell is related to Katey Sagal (but Katey doesn't know it). Sue and Ann grew up attending the same Presbyterian church. George coached Ann's ex-brother-in-law in football. There is more than one Jack Grocki in the world. Kathryn and Cheryl are distantly related. Maggie went on a date with someone who had shop lifted from her Uncle's store years before. And the winner of the most connections was Jen who snowmobiles in a small NY town where Kathryn also snowmobiled, and Ken and Becky cross country ski. Additionally Jen purchases and enjoys the same cheese that Lynne and Bob grew up eating from a different small town in NY.

We will take next week off so you have time to dye your Easter Eggs and freshen up your Easter bonnet. Our next gathering will be on April 7th when we will share family traditions from Easter or birthdays or Arbor Day. Join us.

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!

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!

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

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.

“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.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

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

April 11th: Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-31

April 18th: 1 John 3:1-7; Acts 3:12-19

April Birthdays

April 1: Lee Deveney

April 2: Barb White

April 3: Cathy Walker

April 10: Rose Glincosky

April 11: Bryce Palko

April 12: Jacqui Busch

April 15: Karilyn Bayus, Ron Williams

April 17: Kevin Casey

April 19: Norma Carlson

April 21: Bob Williams

April 25: Evelyn Eitl, George White

April 26: Paulette Mark

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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**.

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/>

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, March 28th *Palm Sunday*

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

6:00 p.m. Appalachia Service Project meeting via Zoom link

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

Monday, March 29th No events scheduled.

Tuesday, March 30th No events scheduled.

Wednesday, March 31st No events scheduled.

Thursday, April 1st *Maundy Thursday*

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with communion – via Youtube channel

Friday, April 2nd *Good Friday*

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

Saturday, April 3rd No events scheduled.

Sunday, April 4th *Easter Sunday*

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

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

Rev. Douglas Hagler, Pastor145@comcast.net; 415-300-7912 (cell)

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

Maggie O'Malley, Communications Coordinator, FPCcommunications@comcast.net

Sue Smith, Office Manager, secretaryfpc145@gmail.com

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Ron Williams	610-505-1977
Chris Wittrock	610-662-1412
Ken Brown	610-933-6188
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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