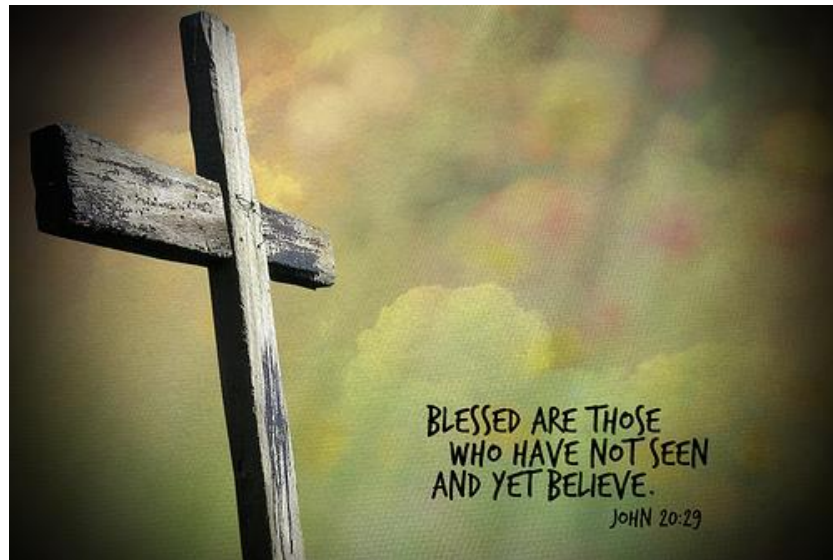


This Sunday's worship service will be streamed live over the internet at 10:30 a.m. and will be available to the public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

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

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Morning Worship
April 11, 2021 ✠ ✠ ✠ 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

"Great I Am"

Praise Team

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 (*unison*) *Psalm 133*

- 1 How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!**
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.**

Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus died, our souls to save,
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.
MUSIC: Robert Williams, 1817; harm. David Evans, 1927

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: Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reading: John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

“Christ Is Risen”

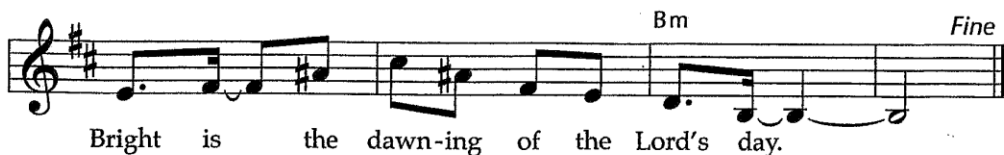
Praise Team

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

Hymn "Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen"

Refrain / Estribillo



- 2 Rise, Mag - da - le - na, from your weep - ing;
- 3 Gath - er, dis - ci - ples, in the eve - ning;
- 4 Thom - as, where were you on that eve - ning?



Christ stands be - fore your ver - y eyes.
sud - den - ly Christ your Lord ap - pears.
"I'll not be - lieve un - less I see."



Quick - ly re - turn to the dis - ci - ples;
"Look, it is I, your wound - ed Sav - ior.
Christ comes a - gain, and ev - ery Lord's day:



bear the good news: "He is a - live."
Peace be with you, and do not fear."
"Touch me and see; have faith in me."

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 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble;
2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;
5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
here all the world will find a wel-come, Al - le - lu - ia.
we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na
I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na
Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the
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feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

"Welcome Table"

arr. M. Hayes

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: Callie Wendell

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.

Grass Cutting Help Needed

Last year a few members took turns cutting the grass at the church and we could use some more volunteers for this year. Two people are scheduled for each month, so you would only have to do it four times. Plus, it gets you out of the house. Please email Paul Parrish at parrishps@gmail.com or call 610-935-0436 if you can help.

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

Scrip Gift Card Orders

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday (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 (April 13 & April 27). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!

Upcoming Scripture Readings

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

April 25th: Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24

May 2nd: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 3:16-24

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 Wednesday Night Recap

Twelve of us gathered to talk about Holiday Traditions but the evening started with baseball because the Phillies were ahead (and they won). Jokester Jack added some jokes, one about penguins going to the zoo. Our “Tradition” discussion started at Jack’s grandmothers’ in 1945 where after dinner the kids were sent to watch TV while the adults played poker in a blue cigarette haze in the kitchen. There were Easter, Christmas and family vacation traditions, many are still happening but some are now just fond memories. We decided it’s good to know when something should end or never be started...like Colonial Day! There was another undergarment incident...ask Bob about this one.

For next week bring two plastic or wooden spoons and a cushion for a Brain Workout with Jen. Hope to see you then.

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, April 11th at 7:00 PM. The group will discuss the book entitled “Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter”. All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

“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.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, April 11th

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

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

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

Monday, April 12th No events scheduled.

Tuesday, April 13th

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, April 14th

7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom event

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Thursday, April 15th

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

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

7:00 p.m. “We Are” live vigil (Main & Bridge Streets)

Friday, April 16th

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

Saturday, April 17th No events scheduled.

Sunday, April 18th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study class via Zoom

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

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

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Chris Wittrock	610-662-1412
Ken Brown	610-933-6188
Kevin Carrabine	610-933-2318
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Jewell Baker (Clerk)	484-459-3585

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