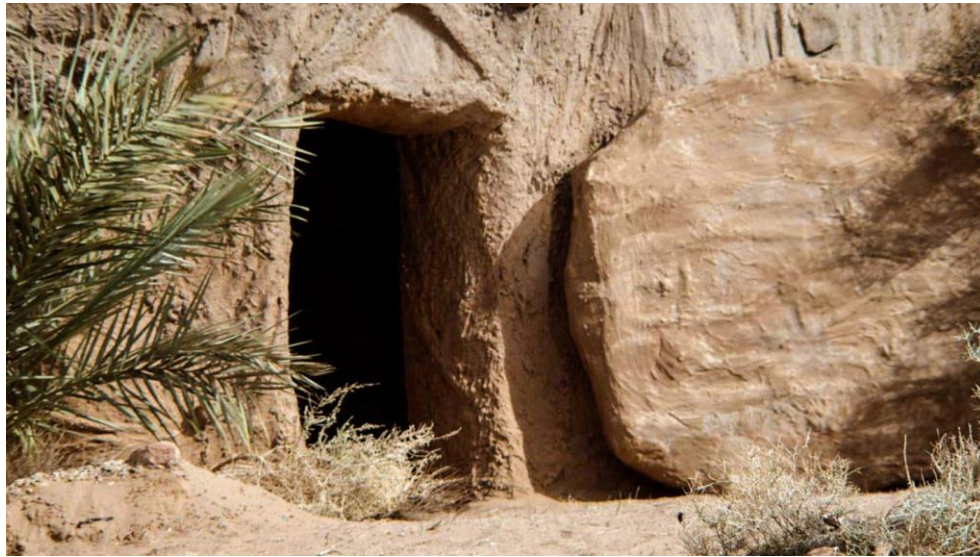


available to the public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

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

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Morning Worship
April 18, 2021 † † † 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”* arr. Mark Sedio

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 *Psalm 4:1-8*

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

**All: You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.
I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD,
make me lie down in safety.**

Hymn

"Jesus, We Are Here"

1 Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus,
1 Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su,

Leader: Wel - come, Je - sus.
Mam - bo Je - su.

we are here; we are here for you.
ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no, mu zi - ta re - nyu.

2 Savior,... 3 Teacher,... 4 Spirit,...

Confession and Pardon

Leader: God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.

You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold on to former things.

You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news.

Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reading: Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?

¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

"Days of Elijah"

Praise Team

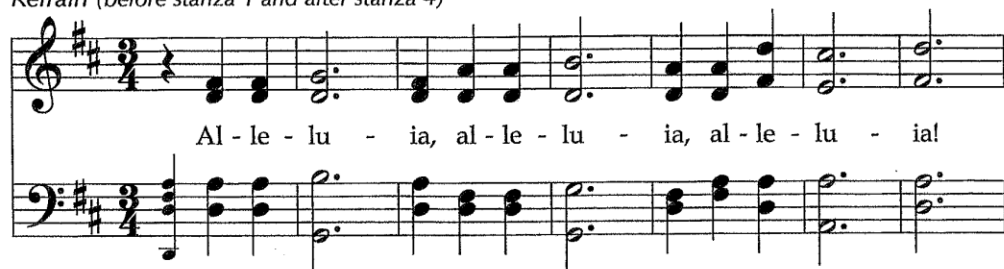
Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

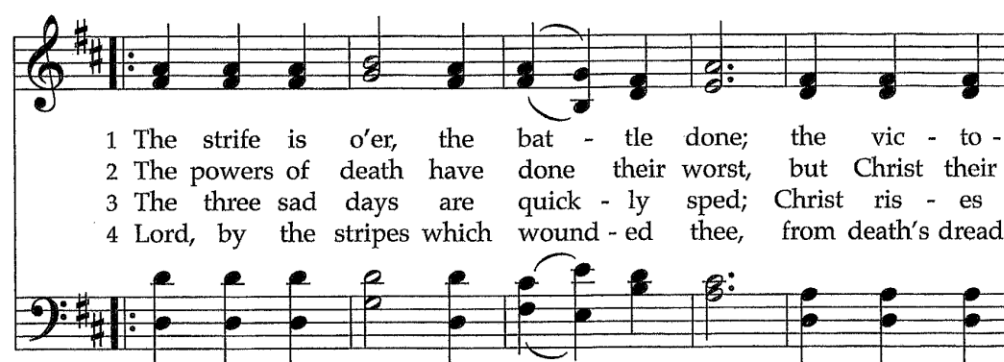
Hymn

"The Strife Is O'er"

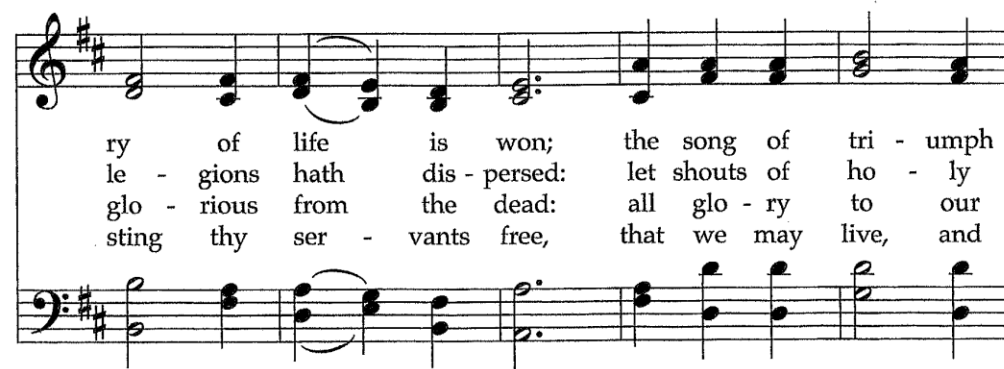
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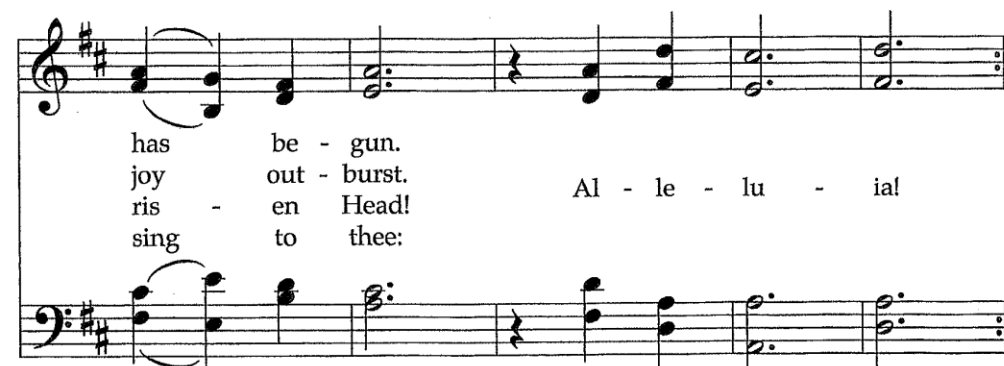
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped; Christ ris - es
4 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread



ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
le - gions hath dis - persed: let shouts of ho - ly
glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
sing thy ser - vants free, that we may live, and



has be - gun.
joy out - burst.
ris - en Head!
sing to thee:

Al - le - lu - ia!

Offering Reminder

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 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Refrain
Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

"Days of Elijah – reprise"

Praise Team

Church Staff Vacations

Sue Smith will be on vacation on Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd.

Socially Distanced Work Day

Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 AM to noon

We will be cleaning the parking lot, edging sidewalks, raking leaves, trimming hedges, etc. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels and any other appropriate tools. Help spruce up the church and actually see people at the same time.

Parish Life Wednesday Night Recap

We got the Beat

Jen led 18 of us through a cardio drumming workout. We didn't all stay with the beat but we got a workout. Jewell's heart rate increased but she forgot her fit bit so we don't know by how much. Jeanne's oxygen increased so much she won the improv joke of the night award. And several folks asked if this could be a weekly event so they don't have to do Zumba. Thanks Jen!

Next week will be a year since we had our first All Church Zoom, and we have had 47 of them!! There were games: Bingo, Over/Under, 2 Truths and a Lie, a Musical crossword, Scavenger hunts, Baby pictures quiz, Caption This, and of course Trivia nights (general, music and Bible). We learned more about each other through Hidden talent night, When was the last time..., Night of Firsts.

Sharing: vacation photos, holiday traditions, favorite recipes, treasured antiques, favorite hymns, and life's little connections. We also learned new skills in origami, drumming and Zoom. That's a lot to pack in a year, but there was more....we enjoyed 4 coffee houses listening to the many talented members of our congregation serenade us. And let us not forget the jokes..... oh the jokes.....

Join us on **Wednesday, April 21st** as we reminisce about the year and share our favorite moments. And remember April 28th is our next Trivia night with Judy and Hermann testing our brain power.

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

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: Pam & Dan; Stephanie; Ryan

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.

Attention Graduates

Please notify the church office with the names of those people who will be graduating from High School, College, Technical School or Grad School this year. (secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816)

We will recognize all our graduates on May 9th during the worship service.

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

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

May 9th: Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17

Book Club

The Antiracism Book Club's next meeting will be on Sunday, April 25th 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.

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**

“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 18th

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

Monday, April 19th No events scheduled.

Tuesday, April 20th

6:00 p.m. Church staff meeting via Zoom link

7:15 p.m. Church Growth Committee meeting via Zoom link

Wednesday, April 21st

7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom event

Thursday, April 22nd

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

Friday, April 23rd No events scheduled.

Saturday, April 24th No events scheduled.

Sunday, April 25th

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club 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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Mike Eitl	610-650-8011
Kathryn Grocki	610-933-6252
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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Chris Roussey	610-574-0758
Mona Sabia	610-506-9925
Barb White	610-935-7242
Pam Bodam	610-496-1933
Karen Drummond	610-952-1242
Paulette Mark	610-935-2749
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