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
April 25, 2021 ╬╬╬ 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"* Praise Team

Welcome Rev. Doug Hagler

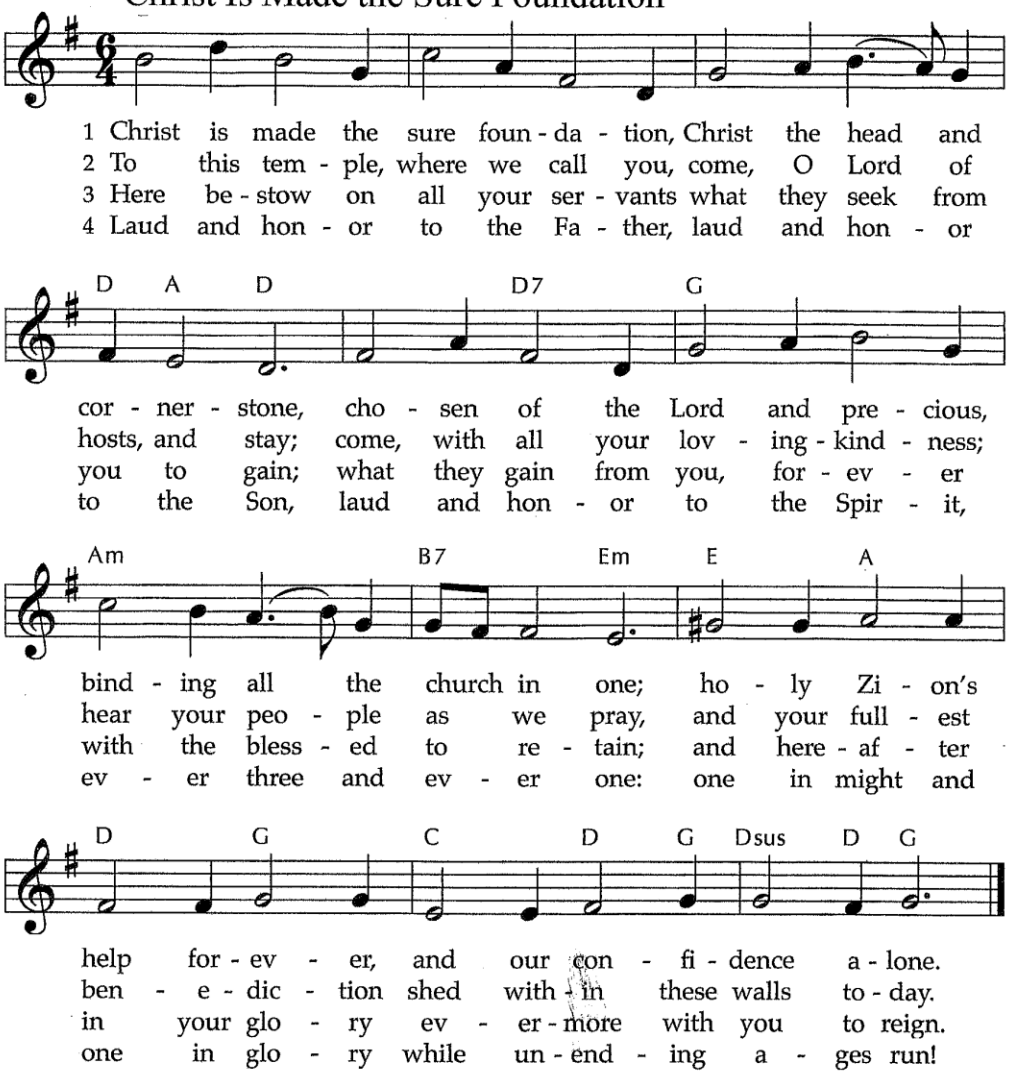
Sharing the Peace - *Take this moment to comment on the live YouTube chat and let people know you are here, or get out your phone and text someone to say hi.*

Announcements

Call to Worship *(unison) John 10*

11"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
12The hired hand, who is not the shepherd
and does not own the sheep,
sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away —
and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
13The hired hand runs away
because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
14I am the good shepherd.
I know my own and my own know me

Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"



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MUSIC: Henry Purcell, c. 1680; arrgt. Ernest Hawkins, 1843

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: Acts 4:5-12

5 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high
priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7
When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by
what name did you do this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of
the people and elders, 9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone
who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you, and
to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of
Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.
11 This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'
12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among
mortals by which we must be saved."

Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives
for one another. 17 How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a
brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?
18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 19 And by this we
will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our
hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.
21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 22 and we receive
from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.
23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and
love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24All who obey his commandments abide in
him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has
given us.

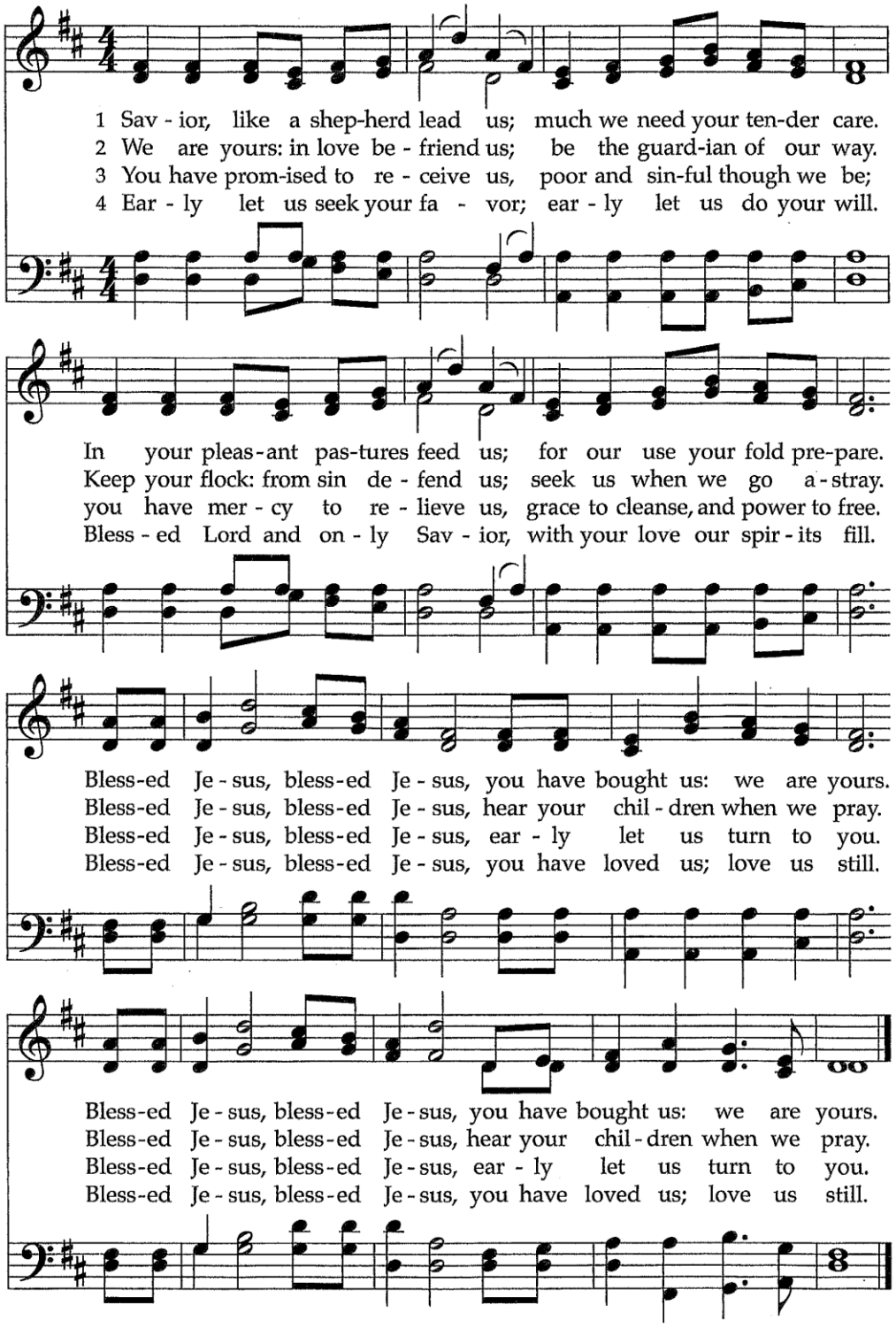
Leader: We proclaim Christ crucified – the wisdom and power of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem *"I Will Follow"* Praise Team

Sermon Rev. Doug Hagler

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"



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 "My Life Flows On" (Page 6 of the bulletin)

Benediction Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude *"Voluntary"* John Alcock

Church Staff Vacations

Sue Smith will be on vacation on Friday, April 30th & Monday, May 3rd.

One Great Hour of Sharing…Thank You

Thank you for your generous gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing ministry. With your donations we have raised $2,102.63. Of that total, $332.63 was collected by the children of our Sunday School. Your gracious contributions will help to support the many life changing missions of this ministry. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: Eva Johnson; Sue Mitchell

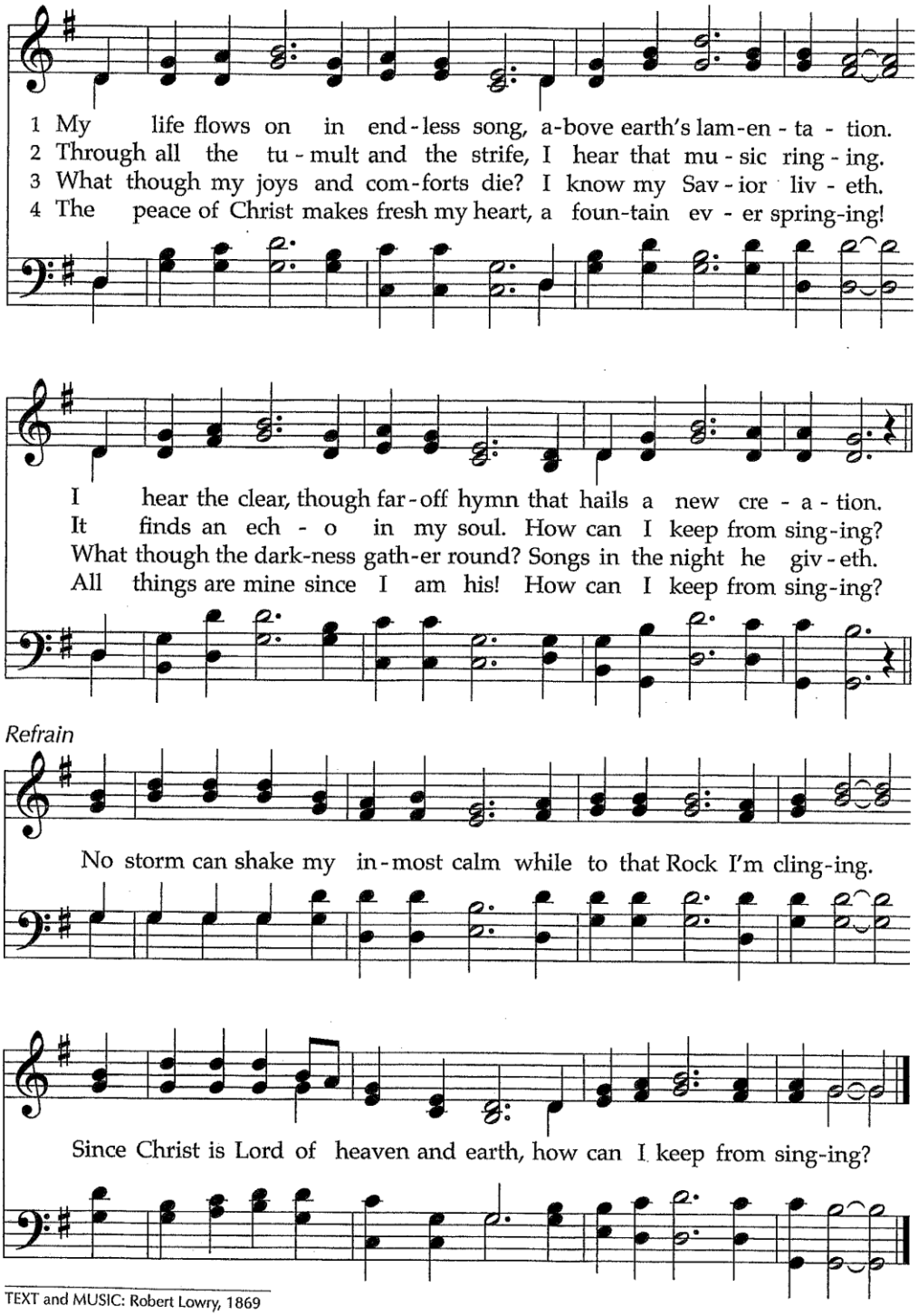
Prayer Chain & Prayer Requests

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 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.

"My Life Flows On"
"How Can I Keep from Singing?"



TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1869

Personnel Open Forum

The next Personnel Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th and you are encouraged to share with the committee how you feel about the job performances of the church staff. Please email your comments to Jeanie Osterhoudt at jeanoster@comcast.net, and she will share them at the Personnel meeting. Responses will be kept strictly confidential.

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 on Wednesday, 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 27). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR".
Thank you…Thank you for continuing to support this program!

Upcoming Scripture Readings

May 2nd: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 3:16-24
May 9th: Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17
May 16th: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

"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.

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

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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**

Book Club

The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, May 2nd 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.

May Birthdays

May 2: Ben Dove, Mimi Hiestand
May 3: Sadie Josel
May 4: Judy Ball, Michael Goodman, Vivian Sedlacek
May 5: Kate Kennedy
May 6: Dawn Buzzerd-Bader, Anita Lopez
May 10: Karen Drummond
May 13: Kevin Roussey, Megan Roussey
May 14: Brian Josel
May 20: Joseph Glincosky
May 24: Lynne Williams
May 25: Blanche Chang
May 29: Liz Carrabine, Mike Naughton
May 30: Muriel Rowlands

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, April 25th
9:30 a.m. Sunday School via Zoom link
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE via Zoom link
11:45 a.m. Joys & Concerns via Zoom link
Monday, April 26th No events scheduled.
Tuesday, April 27th No events scheduled.
Wednesday, April 28th 7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom event
Thursday, April 29th
10:00 a.m. Food ministry (kitchen)
Friday, April 30th No events scheduled.
Saturday, May 1st No events scheduled.
Sunday, May 2nd
8:30 a.m. Bible Study class via Zoom link
9:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE – In person, outdoors on the church lawn
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

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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
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