

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 – Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021     $\sharp \sharp \sharp$  10:30 a.m.

Prelude

"Holy Spirit"

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*) Psalm 104

<sup>24</sup> **O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> **There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

<sup>27</sup> **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

<sup>28</sup> **when you give to them, they gather it up;**

**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

Hymn

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send your Spir-it in this place. Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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## Confession

Rev. Doug Hagler

Leader: Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell the good news, but we hide from our calling in fear.

Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children.

*(Silent prayer and reflection)*

## Assurance of Pardon

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*

## Music: Kyrie Eleison



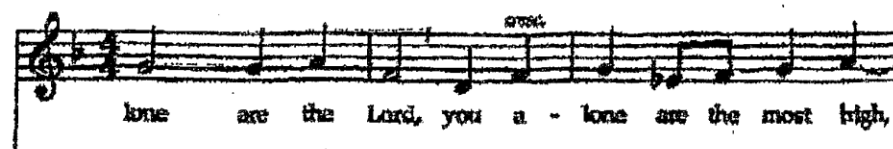
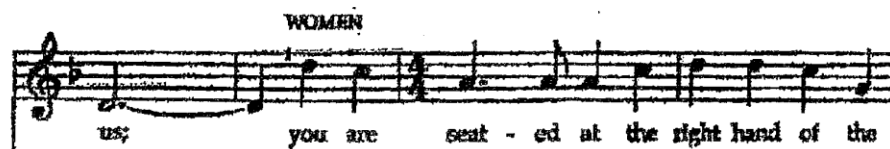
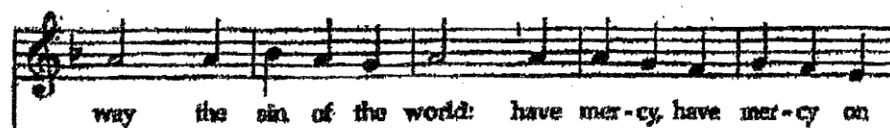
Leader: Now stand firm in your trust, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Music: Gloria in Excelsis



Stanza 2 MEN



## 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.  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

### Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath:

Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people.

<sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

### Reading: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

<sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

4. *continued....*

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.  
<sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.  
<sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked,  
 “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?  
<sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?  
<sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes  
<sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”  
<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,  
 “What does this mean?”  
<sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,  
 “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.  
<sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.  
<sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
 and your old men shall dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
 before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Anthem

*“My Heart Is Yours”*

Praise Team

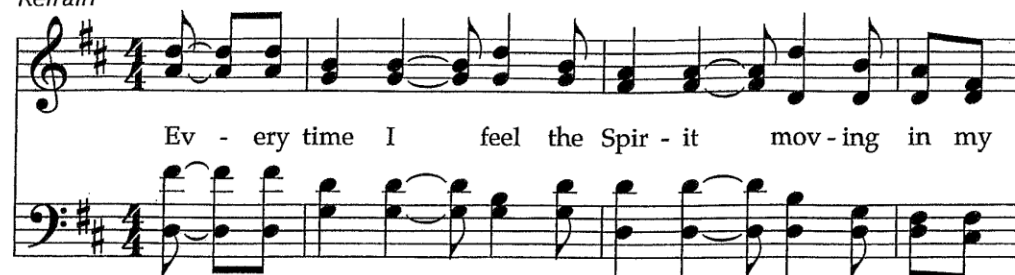
Sermon

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Hymn

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*Refrain*



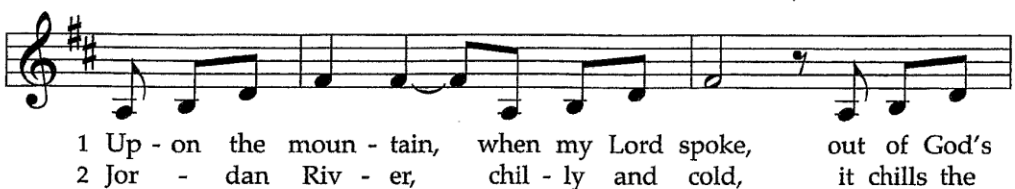
Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my



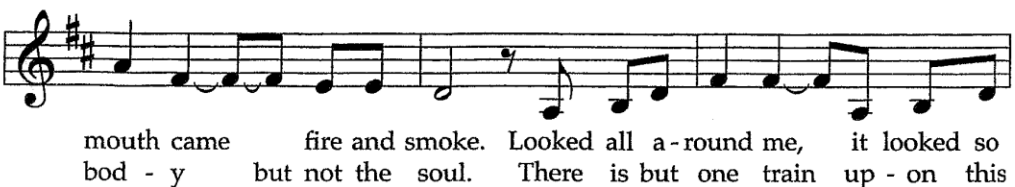
heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the



Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*



1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's  
2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the



mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so  
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this



fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
track. It runs to heav - en and then right back. *to Refrain*

## Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Leader:** This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People will come from north and from south and from east and  
from west to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

**Music:** "The Lord be with you."

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a single system, all in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Minister/Leader, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the People, with the lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Minister/Leader, with the lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People, with the lyrics "It is right to give our thanks and praise." A page number "53" is located at the top right of the first staff.

*Minister/Leader* *People* 53

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Minister/Leader* *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Minister/Leader*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*unison*) (*Dionysius of Alexandria, died 264 CE*)

**God, good beyond all that is good,**

**fair beyond all that is fair,**

**in you is calmness, peace and concord.**

**Heal the dissensions that divide us from one another**

**and bring us back to the unity of love**

**bearing some likeness to your divine nature.**

**Through the embrace of love and the bonds of godly affection,**

**make us one in the Spirit**

**by your peace which makes all things peaceful.**

(unison) (Saint Benedict, 480-547 CE)

**O gracious and holy God,  
give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you,  
patience to wait for you, eyes to see you,  
a heart to meditate on you, and a life to proclaim you,  
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Music: "Holy, holy, holy"



### Words of Institution

*Sharing Elements - This morning we share Communion at a distance.  
You are invited to partake wherever and whenever you are watching this worship  
service, using the elements that you have available: some basic food, and some  
basic drink, taken together in Jesus' name. We trust that through the Spirit, we  
share in holy Communion with fellow Christians in every time and place.*

Prayer After Communion

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Leader: Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our savior,  
you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed  
us with your grace.

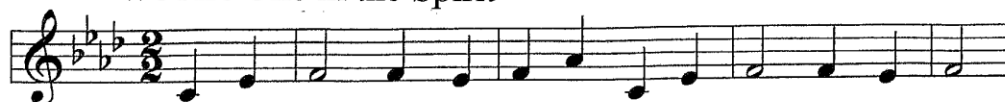
Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life,  
your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you,  
holy holy holy Lord.

People: Amen.



# Hymn

## "We Are One in the Spirit"



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

## Offering Reminder

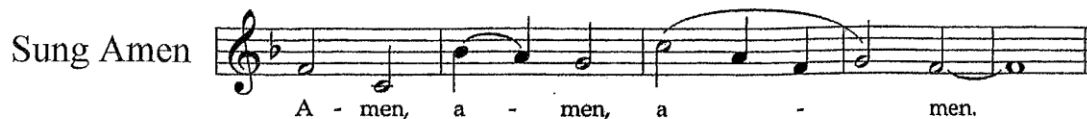
## Joys & Concerns

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.



Benediction

Postlude

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

Rev. Doug Hagler

Arr. D. Kidwell

### **A New Little Lamb**

Ben Dove is happy to announce the birth of his granddaughter Norah Elaine Dove, born on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Norah's parents are Alex and Ginny Dove and are living near Fayetteville, NC.

### **Church Staff Vacation**

**John Allen**, the church custodian, will be on vacation from Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Joys:** Paul Smith

**Concerns:** Charlotte

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Speaking Out Against Hunger and Poverty**

Under the recently passed American Rescue Plan, children and families are receiving much-needed relief through expansion of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) and expanded SNAP (food stamp) benefits. As our nation continues to recover from the economic effects of the COVID-19 epidemic, it is important that these benefits continue and even expand for poor and hungry families in the United States. In addition, the U. S. is in a position to assist with global food crises that have occurred in the wake of COVID-19.



On Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., we will gather (on Zoom) to write letters to our Congressional Representatives and Senators, urging them to support efforts to assure assistance for the most vulnerable among us. Background information and sample letters will be provided.

We hope to see you at the Offering of Letters gathering on Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. Bring paper and pen!

- Jeff McLaughlin, on behalf of the MAC Committee

## **Sunday School Celebration!!**

Today we celebrate our Sunday School children and families.

This morning was our last “**Sunday School Zoom**” get together. Despite of all the challenges that the past 14 months have presented...our Sunday School children **faithfully** joined us monthly for our Sunday School Zooms. We chatted... laughed ...sang together...shared stories...took deep breaths...and prayed together ...all while being apart.

Possibly the most important thing that we **all** learned this year was that we were able to stay connected. While we missed being together at church and in Sunday School...church is **everywhere**...and we are **always together** in our hearts and minds.

Thank you to each and every one of our Sunday School families. You have faithfully supported our teachers and helped us to continue to share God’s message and love.

We wish you a safe summer and we look forward to being together again in September...in Sunday School and in church.

## **“Taco Tax Day” Fundraiser**

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone who ordered...picked up...and dined on tacos last Monday.

There were 19 orders placed and \$95 raised for First Presbyterian Church.

Thank you.

## **Parking Lot Attendants Needed**

‘Tis the season of nicer weather with more restaurants and shops opening up on Bridge Street causing our parking lot to be in high demand. The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers to collect parking donations on Friday and Saturday nights from 5:00pm – 8:00pm.

If you would like to help, please contact Pam Bodam at: 610-496-1933.

## **Scrip Gift Card Orders**

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday (May 12 & May 26). 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 (May 11 & May 25). Please make checks payable to “First Presbyterian Church DR”. Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!

### **Upcoming Scripture Readings**

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17

June 6<sup>th</sup>: 1 Samuel 8:4-20; Mark 3:20-35

June 13<sup>th</sup>: TBA; Supply pastor

### **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

### **Book Club**

The **Antiracism Book Club**'s next meeting will be on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **On-Line Giving**

There is a new feature on the FPC website! Check out the **DONATE** button on the [home page](#). On-line giving is really convenient now. Simply click the button, enter an amount on the Faithlife page, and then click the Next button to finish the process. Thanks for your support!

### **This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**     *Day of Pentecost*

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

5:00 p.m. Chili Fest meal pick up in the church parking lot

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**     No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**     7:30 p.m. Session meeting via Zoom link

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Offering of Letters writing session via Zoom link

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**     10:00 a.m. Food ministry (kitchen)

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**     No events scheduled.

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**     No events scheduled.

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

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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