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**Morning Worship**  
**June 13, 2021      10:30 a.m.**

Prelude *“We Walk By Faith”* arr. J. Biery  
*I – Aurora, II – Bagatelle, III- Reflection*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson  
Stated Clerk for Donegal Presbytery

## 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 Sarah Shulman

\* Call to Worship (*unison*) *Psalms 20* Doug Walker

## The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

**The name of the God of Jacob protect you!**

**May he grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.**

**May we shout for joy over your victory,**

**and in the name of our God set up our banners.**

**May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.**

**Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;**

**he will answer him from his holy heaven**

**with mighty victories by his right hand.**

**Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,**

**but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.**

**They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.**

\* Hymn # 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.  
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

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*

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.**

\* 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.**

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Walker

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 for what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Doug Walker

<sup>26</sup> He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

3. *continued...*

<sup>30</sup> He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

\* Hymn # 817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

D G Bm A

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in

D G Bm A A7 D G D

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

Bm G F#m A D

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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Sermon

“Sometimes Small is Good!!”

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Anthem

“*Waiting Here For You*”

Praise Team

Offering Reminder - *If you wish to share your offering during in-person worship, there is an offering plate in the Narthex in which you can place it. We will not be passing offering plates for the time being.*

The Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

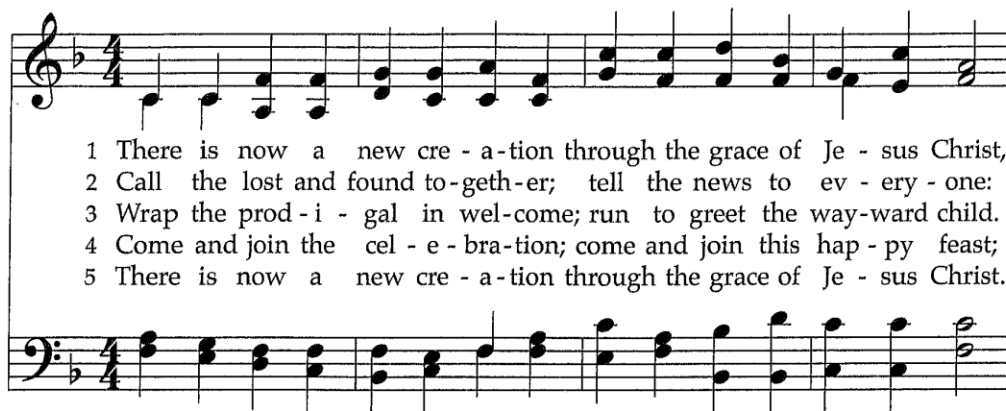
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

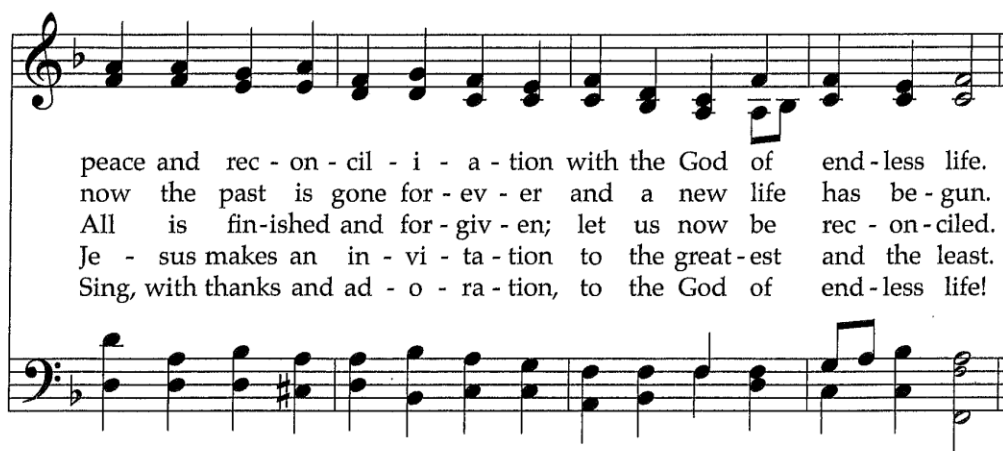
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

\* Hymn # 774

“There Is Now a New Creation”



1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,  
2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:  
3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.  
4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;  
5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.  
now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.  
All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.  
Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.  
Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!

\* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

*For everyone's safety, we ask that you exit the sanctuary beginning with people in the rear of the sanctuary. The pastor will not be positioned at the door but will greet you outside on the church lawn.*

Postlude

“Thank You Lord”

Praise Team

## **Welcome Michael Wilson!**



Michael Wilson has been the Stated Clerk for Donegal Presbytery since the beginning of 2016. Prior to this, he was the pastor of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church for 15 years. As Stated Clerk, Michael supports congregations and pastors in our presbytery. He seeks to strengthen them for their mission, walk with them through transitions, and equip them for ministry in a constantly changing world. You can see him “up front” at a presbytery gathering where he provides parlia-

mentary guidance, at (many!) meetings, and visiting with pastors and congregations as often as he can. While lots of this has been via Zoom, he is happy to be emerging to “in-person” gatherings these days. Michael also teaches at Lancaster Theological Seminary and is finishing the conclusion for his Ph.D in missional ecclesiology. Michael was raised at Centre Presbyterian Church and spent much of his youth hiking and canoeing on Muddy Creek in southern York County. Michael and his wife, Tricia, have three kids (Julia, Clint, and Emma). Julia just graduated from Hope College and Clint is a student at Calvin University – both in Michigan. Emma is finishing 10<sup>th</sup> grade in Lancaster. He looks forward to reading and walking his son’s chocolate lab, Brom. He is delighted to be with us this morning!

## **Staff Vacation**

Rev. Hagler will be on vacation from Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Lemonade In The Shade**

Join us each Sunday after church for “Lemonade In The Shade” (weather permitting). Come out to the lawn and mingle, socially distantly, with folks you haven’t seen in a while. We will provide the lemonade and light snack, you provide the fellowship. Parish Life Committee

## **Shall We Pub Theology?**

Long ago in the Before Times, we came together once a month for Pub Theology, a discussion of theological topics and current events over food and drinks. As more and more of us are vaccinated, meeting in this way becomes more of an option. But is there interest? If you would like to meet every month or so for discussion, let Pastor Doug know. [doughagler@gmail.com](mailto:doughagler@gmail.com) or 415-300-7912

## Prayer Requests

### Joys:

### Concerns:

From Adam Smith: A mass on my father, **Brett Smith's**, kidney has been determined to be cancerous. I ask for prayers that he be lead to the best treatment choice, and that whatever option he chooses will be effective with the least possible long term effects.

From Rev. Hagler: My father, **Paul Hagler**, was admitted to the ICU with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) which is a kind of cancer that affects the bone marrow's ability to produce blood cells. His heart also stopped and they don't know what damage was done before they were able to restart it. His prognosis is unknown. He's intubated but able to respond to a limited degree.

So, prayers for him and his care team, as well as my siblings in FL and his partner. This is also the branch of the family from which I am estranged, so prayers for me if I head down to FL.

Jacqui Busch: My goddaughter, **Isabel**, is having surgery for strabismus on both eyes. It is a routine surgery, but still nerve-racking with some risks, so please pray for Isabel, her mom Rebecca and her whole family, and pray for God to guide the surgeon and nurses. Thank you. – Jacqui

Lynn Schmitt: Prayers for everyone dealing with a sudden illness and death.

### 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](tel:(610)933-8816) and she will forward your requests on to Amy. Anyone interested in being a Prayer Warrior should email Amy.

### All Church Zoom...Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

“Show-N-Tell”... Baby & Kid pictures with stories...Oh My...

Join us on Wednesday evening, June 16 at 7:30 via zoom. Bring pictures from your youth to hold up and be prepared to share stories that go along with the photos.

We're sure there will be some pretty good stories!! Also...don't forget to bring a few jokes. You've had several weeks to research them...Oh My...it's time to laugh together again!

We are looking forward to once again spending some time together from the comfort of our homes.

(You will receive the zoom link in time for our “Show-N-Tell” event.)



### **ASP Needs You!**

Our volunteers with this summer's Appalachia Service Project need your help! We are travelling to Greenbriar County, West Virginia, and we are looking for anyone who is able to support our trip in any way to reach out and let us know how you can help! Any support is welcome for this new experience, whether you can pledge to pray for our trip, donate materials, or donate financially. You can contact Sarah Shulman ([sarahsjs14@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsjs14@gmail.com)) or the church office with your interest. Checks can be made payable to the church, with a memo line of "ASP."

### **Joys and Concerns after Worship**

Now that we have re-opened for in-person worship, the need for sharing joys and concerns over Zoom has diminished. Therefore, these prayerful remote sessions are being paused for the time being since we share them in-person during Sundays' services. The pastor is always available to listen and pray with you. Please reach out to him if need be.

### **Book Club**

The Antiracism Book Club's next meeting will be on Sunday, June 20<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.

### **Parking Lot Attendants Needed**

The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers to collect parking donations in the church parking lot on Friday and Saturday nights from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. If you would like to help, sign up on the Sign-Up Genius that Sue Smith emails each Monday. If you have questions, please contact Pam Bodam at 610-496-1933.

### **Scrip Gift Card Orders**

We will be placing the next order for gift cards on Wednesday June 23. 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 June 22. Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!

## 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!

## Upcoming Scripture Readings

June 20<sup>th</sup>: 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 19-23, 32-49; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

June 27<sup>th</sup>: 2 Samuel 1:17-27; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

## Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth celebrates the emancipation of the last remaining enslaved people in the United States. To commemorate this historical occasion, three local nonprofit organizations are hosting a week-long virtual event from June 13-19. The event will feature entertainment, inspiring words, art exhibits, storytelling, colorful re-enactments, dancing, drumming, and more. To learn more and to register, visit Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/148854893995>.

## Redners' Rewards Program

For those of you who have been turning in your receipts from Redners', Thank you! We do have a request. Please make sure that you turn in your entire receipt. Don't cut off the top portion. Redners' will reject the receipt if it's not intact.

## This Week in the Life of the Church

### Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade (front sidewalk)

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> No events scheduled.

Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom social – baby photos

### Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> No events scheduled.

Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> No events scheduled.

### Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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

11:30 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade (front sidewalk)

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

Rev. Douglas Hagler, [Pastor145@comcast.net](mailto:Pastor145@comcast.net); 415-300-7912 (cell)  
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### **Elders on Session**

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Chris Wittrock	610-662-1412
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