

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/UCrmNs7JdvZNIpsNjs0Ds8vg>.



Morning Worship
July 4, 2021 ⦿ ⦿ ⦿ 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

"Come to the Table of Mercy"

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

Sarah Shulman

* Call to Worship (*unison*) *Psalm 48*

Chris Wittrock

**We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.**

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

**Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments.**

**Walk about Zion, go all around it,
count its towers, consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels,
that you may tell the next generation that this is God,
our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.**

* Hymn # 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987

MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

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.

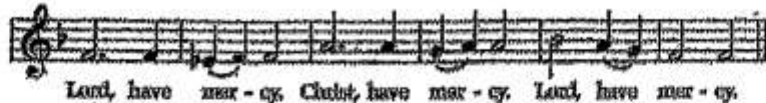
Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully
and live as your beloved children.

(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

Refrain

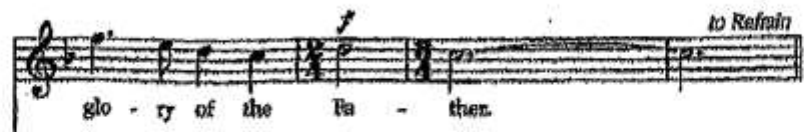
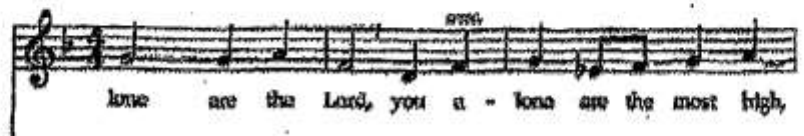
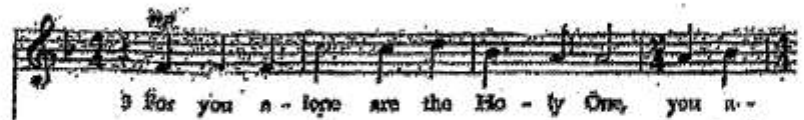
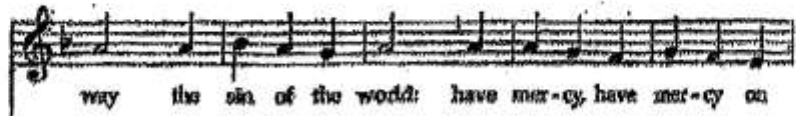
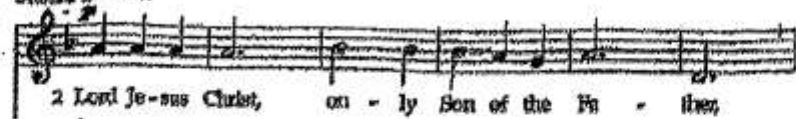
Two lines of musical notation in treble clef. The first line contains the lyrics "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and". The second line contains "poem to God's peo - ple on earth." and ends with a "Fine" marking.

Stanza 1

Two lines of musical notation in treble clef. The first line contains the lyrics "1 Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa -". The second line contains "ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we".

A single line of musical notation in treble clef, continuing the melody from the previous line. It contains the lyrics "praise you for your glo - ry." and ends with a "to Refrain" marking.

Stanza 2 MEN



Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Chris Wittrock

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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Chris Wittrock

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

³ And I know that such a person —

whether in the body or out of the body I do not know;

God knows — ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.

⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth.

But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,

⁹ but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?

What is this wisdom that has been given to him?

What deeds of power are being done by his hands?

³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

⁴Then Jesus said to them,

"Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.

¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.

¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Anthem

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Praise Team

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

* Hymn # 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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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 is written on four staves. The first staff is for the Minister/Leader and the second for the People. The third staff is for the Minister/Leader and the fourth for the People. The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the staves.

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

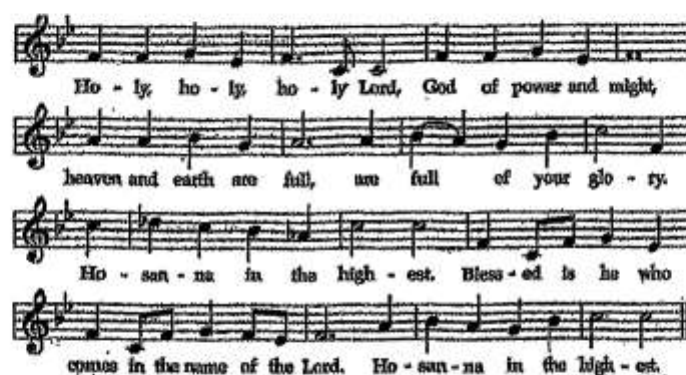
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

(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 the Elements

Prayer after Communion

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

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.

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 # 746 "Send Me, Jesus"

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me,
(2 Lead me,) Je - sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me,
(3 Fill me,) Je - sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me,
mi - na, So - man - dla.
Je - sus; send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
Je - sus; lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
Je - sus; fill me, Lord.

Repeat ad lib. End

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MUSIC: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
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* Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

"The Thunderer"

J.P. Sousa

Staff Vacation

Sue Smith will be on vacation from Saturday, July 3rd thru Monday, July 12th. She will return to work on Tuesday, July 13th.

Flea Market Help Needed

People to People will be having a flea market sale on Saturday, July 17th from 9am-1pm. They will be selling summer clothing (men, women & children), light jackets, shoes and books. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the sale. Please contact Sue Smith in the office if you'd like to help. 610-933-8816
secretaryfpc145@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Joys: Ruth Ann Dabback's 94th birthday on July 8th

Concerns: Dan & Mary Vissani serving in Zambia, Africa; Paula

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.

New Office Hours

Starting July 11th, the church office will be open every day of the week with the following schedule: Monday 9am to 4pm; Tuesday 10am to 4pm; Wednesday 9am to 4pm; Thursday 10am to 4pm; Friday 9am to 1pm

Free Yarn

Are you a knitter? Do you crochet? A very generous donation of yarn has come our way...15 tubs plus multiple bags of yarn are awaiting you in the old Library (most recently the office for The House).

Please help yourself either after church or during the week once the office is open (beginning July 11th)! Knit to donate or knit for yourself.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table to let us know you have taken some yarn; we just want an idea of who is taking it and for what use as it disappears, nothing more than that. If you have any questions, contact Barbie Kepler, bkepler@aol.com or call/text 610-653-0126.

School Backpack Project

The FPC Families and the MAC Committee are working with Alianzas de Phoenixville to purchase and fill school backpacks for children this summer. Stay tuned to the bulletin and The Beat as we will be asking for your participation and support very soon.

Parking Lot Attendants Needed

Throughout the months of May and June, volunteers have been collecting donations in the parking lot on Friday and Saturday evenings (depending on the weather). Not only does this benefit our church, but it also makes it more convenient for those who park in our lot.

We continue to need volunteers to collect parking donations on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. It is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with a fellow church member, as well as a chance to interact with folks in our community.

If you would like to help, you may 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. The Stewardship Committee appreciates your help.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

July 11th: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14

July 18th: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22

“We Are” Vigils

Pastor Doug and other community leaders are 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. The next “We Are” in person vigil will be held on Thursday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Main & Bridge streets.

ASP Needs You!

Our volunteers with this summer’s Appalachia Service Project need your help! We are traveling 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) or the church office with your interest. Checks can be made payable to the church, with a memo line of “ASP.”

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 or 415-300-7912

Book Club

The **Antiracism Book Club**'s next meeting will be on Sunday, July 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.

Scrip Gift Card Orders

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday (July 7 & July 21). 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 (July 6 & July 20). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!

Church Nursery

As our church is reopening, we would like to welcome back children to the nursery starting on July 11th. After the children's sermon boys and girls will be excused, accompanied by their parents, to the nursery.

There will be staff to care for those in the nursery and a second room to accommodate older children. (Up to and entering 3rd grade). All staff members have been vaccinated and will be wearing masks. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, July 4th *Independence Day*

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

Monday, July 5th 7:15 p.m. Property Committee meeting (church office)

Tuesday, July 6th 7:00 p.m. MAC Committee meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, July 7th No events scheduled.

Thursday, July 8th

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends meeting (parlor)

Friday, July 9th No events scheduled.

Saturday, July 10th No events scheduled.

Sunday, July 11th

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

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

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