

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 11, 2021 † † † **10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

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 24*

**The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

**They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

**Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Hymn # 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1690; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
 MUSIC: Stralsund Erneuereten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863

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

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.**

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 for what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

¹David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of

3. continued.....

Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

^{12b}So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling.

¹⁴David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

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¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hymn # 798 "All with Joyful Exultation"

(Psalm 30)

Refrain Am E

All with joy - ful ex - ul - ta - tion let us sing to God our praise;

E Am *Fine*

to the rock of our sal - va - tion loud ho - san - nas raise.

E

1 Lord, we sing with joy - ful voic - es; your great
 2 Praise to you, our sure sal - va - tion, you, the
 3 Change our sor - row to re - joic - ing; clothe with
 4 Dry our tears we shed in mourn - ing; give us

power can lift and save; by your heal - ing
 Ho - ly One a - bove. End the night so
 glad - ness all de - spair; cause un - stead - y
 stead - fast hope al - ways; fill our hearts with

Dm E *to Refrain*

touch, re - vive us; life re - store be - yond the grave.
 dimmed by an - guish, with your light of peace and love.
 feet that stum - ble now to dance be - neath your care.
 ex - pec - ta - tion; fill our songs with thanks and praise.

TEXT: Ref. Hal H. Hopson, 2008; stanzas Michael Morgan, 1999; rev. 2011
 MUSIC: Hasidic melody; arr. Evangelical Lutheran Worship, 2006
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 Music Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

Anthem

Praise Team

Offering Reminder

Joys and Concerns

We would be happy to read your request for you as long as it's submitted to Sue Smith by Thursday.

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 # 649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (Page 7 of the bulletin)

Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

"Amazing Grace"

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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.

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.

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

Hymn # 649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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

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.

Prayer Requests

Joys: The ASP participants

Concerns:

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

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

July 25th: 2 Kings 4:42-44; John 6:1-21

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 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."

"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.

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!

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!

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 11th

11:30 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade (front sidewalk)
12:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee meeting via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club meeting via Zoom

Monday, July 12th No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 13th

6:30 p.m. Staff meeting via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee meeting via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, July 14th

10:00 a.m. AARP Board meeting (parlor)
7:30 p.m. Parish Life event, drumming with Jen & CPR video

Thursday, July 15th

9:00 a.m. Set up Fellowship Hall for the clothing flea market
10:00 a.m. Food ministry (kitchen)
1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (fellowship hall)
7:00 p.m. "We Are" in person vigil (Main & Bridge Streets)

Friday, July 16th

9:00 a.m. Set up Fellowship Hall for the clothing flea market

Saturday, July 17th

9:00 a.m. Clothing Flea Market (fellowship hall till 1:00 pm)

Sunday, July 18th

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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