

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 25, 2021 † † † **10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

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

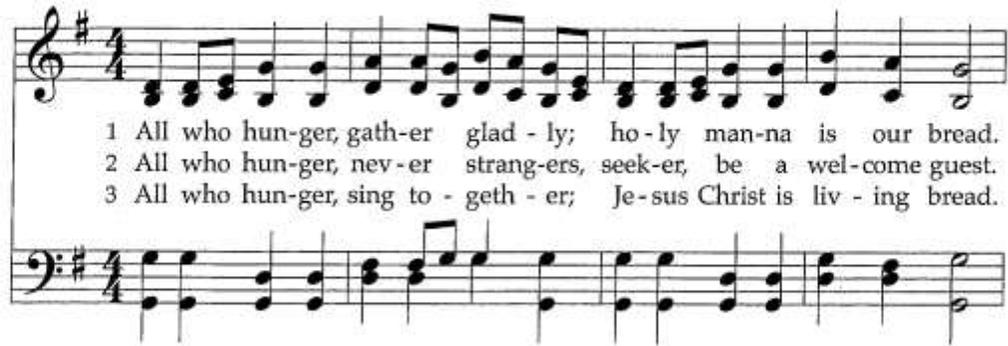
* Call to Worship (*unison*) *Psalm 14*

Chris Wittrock

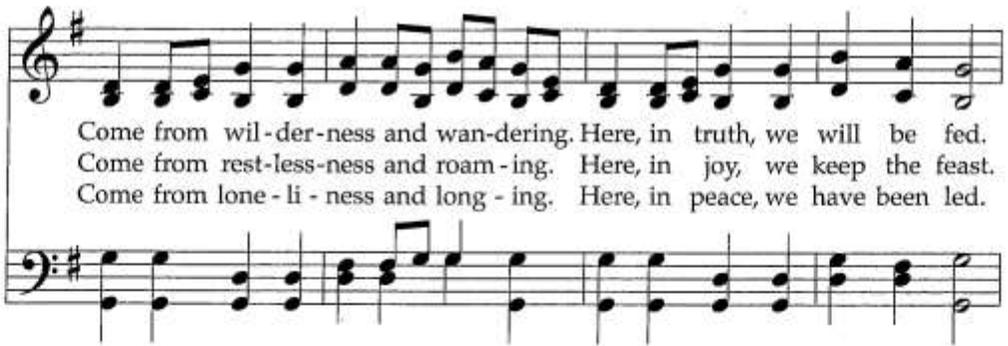
**Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.
Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the LORD?
There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.
You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the LORD is their refuge.**

Hymn # 509

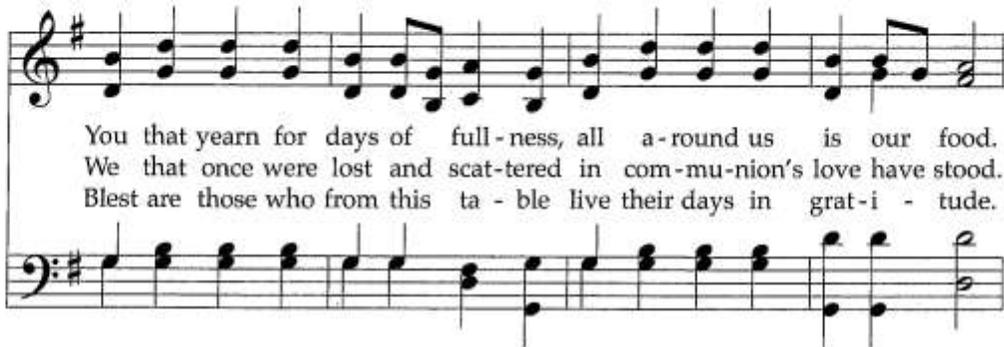
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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

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 Kings 4:42-44

Chris Wittrock

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack.

3. *continued...*

Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?"

So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"

⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reading: John 6:1-15

Chris Wittrock

⁶ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.[\[a\]](#)

² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages[\[b\]](#) would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,

⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they[\[c\]](#) sat down, about five thousand in all.

¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Hymn # 501

“Feed Us, Lord”



1 Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the bro - ken bread,
 2 Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirst - y ground,
 3 Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine
 4 Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nour-ished here by Christ,



be re - vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
 may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
 of the ris - en Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
 giv - en strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

TEXT and MUSIC: Greg Scheer, 2007
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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 (*unison*)

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 # 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a
 shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:
 Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!
 earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1975
 MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody, adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975
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Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

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

Upcoming Scripture Readings

August 1st: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; John 6:24-35

August 8th: Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Household Care Packages

As you know, MAC and FPC Families have been working with Nina Guzman at Alianzas de Phoenixville to identify ways FPC can help families prepare for the upcoming school season. We began our project thinking “backpacks” but that need has already been met by others in the community. Nina helped us identify a new project that is simple, and will help single-parent families with urgent household needs.

Our new project is to coordinate **household care packages**, containing the following Dollar Store items: Laundry Detergent, Dish Liquid, Shampoo and Conditioner, Bath Soap, Toilet Paper and Toothpaste. The cost of each package will be around \$10/family. We are discussing the logistics at our next Christian Education/Christian Growth Meeting and will share with the congregation via the bulletin. Feel free to stock up on these general items if you know you want to participate. Thanks in advance for your support.

Women’s Circle

Ladies of our church,

Chris Wittrock and I spent the weekend of July 9-11th attending the Bible Study Workshop at Stony Point Retreat Center led by Rev. Jane DeFord. We met with other Circle leaders, mostly from New York and New Jersey, to review the Horizon Study for this year “What My Grandmothers Taught Me”. We think this will be a great study with so much to learn from the women in Jesus’ family tree and at the same time share what we’ve learned from our grandmothers.

Please join us on August 15th as we kick off 2021-2022 Circle year with a LADIES TEA. We will gather in the parlor following worship to share memories of our grandmothers as we enjoy some of the goodies she may have made.

Jewell Baker, for Presbyterian Women

Prayer Requests

Joys: Celia Wittrock & Ian Kirkpatrick

Concerns: Bonnie Russell & Laura

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.

Speaking Out Against Hunger and Poverty

Thanks to all who participated in the Offering of Letters, held on Zoom on Wednesday, May 26 and completed in a dedication service during worship on June 6. Our congregation sent 27 letters to members of Congress, urging them to protect important programs like SNAP and tax credits for low-income families. We also encouraged them to increase U.S. leadership and funding for global nutrition programs. Members of Congress often emphasize that constituent letters do influence their decision-making and actions. So, thanks again to all who participated in this important effort on behalf of the poor and hungry among us.

Scrip Gift Card Orders

The Scrip program continues...even throughout the summer! We will be placing orders for gift cards every other **Wednesday (Aug. 4 & Aug. 18)**.

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 (**Aug. 3 & Aug. 17**). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR".

Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!
The Stewardship Committee

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 signup 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.

Parking Lot Attendants Needed

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. Not only does this benefit our church, but it also makes it convenient for those who park in our lot.

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.

“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, Aug. 19th.

Pub Theology

Pub Theology will return on Sunday, August 8th at 7:00 PM at The Foodery, (325 Bridge St, Phoenixville). Join Pastor Doug in a discussion of theological topics and current events over food and drinks. Listen, chat, and hash things out...it's fun and thought-provoking!

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.

Congregation B'nai Jacob, First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, and Alianzas de Phoenixville Present a Virtual Event

"Focusing on Inequities of Public School Funding in Pennsylvania"

Presented by: Dr. Myra Forrest; August 9th at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Pennsylvania has the distinction of being the worst in the nation for funding inequity in our public schools.

Inequity of funding shows clear racial bias:

-The whiter the district, with few exceptions, the more money PA state funding provides to the school district.

-The more diverse the district, with few exceptions, the less money it receives from PA state funding.

Dr. Forrest has years of experience in public school administration and is currently the Education Advocate for the Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation. She will discuss the legislative call to action that was based on the case study of inequitable school funding in Pottstown. She'll explain the current system for school funding, the devastating results, the harm in "hold harmless", and the Fair Funding lawsuit. She'll discuss reform legislation in Harrisburg and ways that individuals and groups can advocate for change.

To register for the Zoom link, visit <https://tinyurl.com/FPCCBJ>

Book Club

The Antiracism Book Club's next meeting will be on Sunday, Aug. 22nd 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!

August Birthdays

August 1st: Jeffrey Kleppinger
August 2nd: Brian Goodman
August 3rd: Adam Blackburn
August 4th: Roger Warwick
August 7th: Ashley Mandrusiak, Peggy Zielinski
August 12th: Sue Casey
August 15th: Morgan Craven
August 16th: Sarah Barkley
August 19th: Meg Krauth, Rob Mark
August 24th: Ken Brown, Kevin Carlino, June Glicosky, Poppy Hagler
August 27th: Joan Ryder
August 30th: Kathy Morris, Carol Warwick



This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, July 25th

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

Monday, July 26th 6:30 p.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

Tuesday, July 27th 6:30 p.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

Wednesday, July 28th No events scheduled.

Thursday, July 29th 10:00 a.m. Food ministry (kitchen)

Friday, July 30th No events scheduled.

Saturday, July 31st No events scheduled.

Sunday, August 1st

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. Deacons meeting via Zoom

5:00 p.m. Piano recital (sanctuary)

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