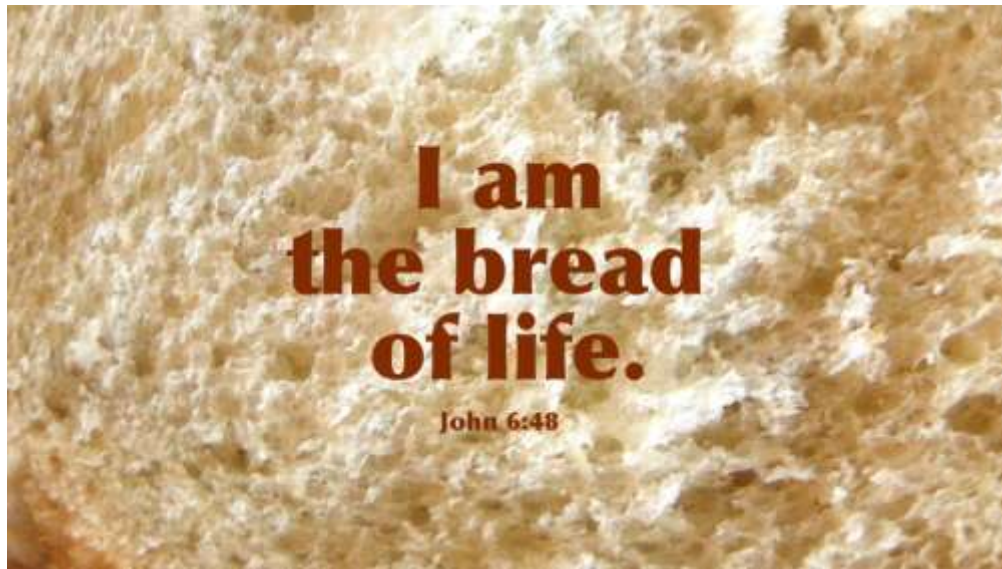


This Sunday's worship service will be streamed live over the internet at 10:30 a.m. and will be available to the public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

The recorded version will be available for "anytime" viewing.
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Morning Worship
August 8, 2021 || || || 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Praise Team

Welcome

Rev. Doug Hagler

Announcements

Sarah Shulman

* Call to Worship (*unison*) *Psalm 130*

Sue Casey

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

* Hymn # 401

"Here in This Place"

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,
 van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;
 brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.
 Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and
 blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,
 we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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.**

(Please be seated.)

Baptism of Cade William Krauth

Cade is the son of Jason and Meg (Fetter) Krauth.

Questions of the Parents

Questions of the Sponsors

Prayer

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon this water,
that this font may be your womb of new birth.

May all who now pass through these waters
be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom,
from sin to righteousness.

3. *continued....*

Bind them to the household of faith, guard them from all evil.
Strengthen them to serve you with joy
until the day you make all things new. Amen.

Baptism

Sharing the Peace

Please remain socially distant while greeting others at the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Sue Casey

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: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sue Casey

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5 ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reading: John 6:41-51

Sue Casey

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven."

⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?

How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves.

⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.

⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Whoever eats of this bread will live forever;

and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

* Hymn # 522 "I Am the Bread of Life"

1 "I am the bread of life. You who
2 "The bread that I will give is my
3 "Un - less you eat of the
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion;
5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

5. continued.....

D Esus E

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man and
 I am the life. If you be -
 you are the Christ, the

A C#m D E/D A C#m

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall live for -
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e - ven though you
 Son of God, who has

F#m F#m/E Bm7 E

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 ev - er; you shall live for - ev - er."
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
 die, you shall live for - ev - er."
 come in - to the world.

Refrain All A E A D E

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

A D Esus E7 A

and I will raise you up on the last day."

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

Anthem

Praise Team

Tithes and Offerings

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.

* Doxology (Hymn #606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Elder: Lynne Williams

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 # 541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
(Page 8 of the bulletin)

* Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

The pastor will not be positioned at the door but will greet you outside on the church lawn.

Postlude

"Baptized In Water"

K. Kosche

Staff Vacations

Rev. Hagler, will be on vacation from Monday, August 9th thru Monday, August 16th. A supply pastor will lead the service on August 15th.

Sue Smith, office manager, will be on vacation on Monday, Aug. 9th.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again 541

Unison *Harmony*

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; lov-ing coun-sels
 2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; un-seen wings pro-
 3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils
 4 God be with you till we meet a-gain; keep love's ban-ner

guide, up-hold you, with a shep-herd's care en-fold you:
 tect-ing hide you, dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you:
 thick con-found you, put un-fail-ing arms a-round you:
 float-ing o'er you; smite death's threat-en-ing wave be-fore you:

Unison

God be with you till we meet a-gain.

TEXT: Jeremiah Eames Rankin, 1880, alt.
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

TEXT: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, 1966, rev.
 MUSIC: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, 1966
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Today we celebrate the baptism of

Cade William Krauth

Cade was born on October 6, 2020 and is the son of Jason and Meg (Fetter) Krauth.

Welcome, precious little child,
so fresh from God above.
Baptized today in Jesus' name,
held in His arms of love.
May angels guide your tiny feet,
and bring you smiles to wear.
And may our Heavenly Father
always keep you in His care.

A Family In Need

Bridge of Hope has a local family with children in the PXV school district who need a sponsor church to help them overcome some hurdles. You will recall the words of Rev. Scott Dorsey who visited us to discuss the concept of neighboring, sharing resources and helping a family in need. We have four people and could use four more. Please discern (quickly) if this could be you and contact Chris Wittrock 610-662-1412 so we can get on the August training schedule with Rachel Steadman and Rev. Dorsey. Please pray for us who have volunteered and for this family.

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.

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: Charlotte; Evelyn Eitl

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:6109338816) and she will forward your requests on to Amy. Anyone interested in being a Prayer Warrior should email Amy.

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

Upcoming Scripture Readings

August 15th: TBA, guest preacher

August 22nd: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20

August 29th: TBA, guest preacher

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

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>

“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!

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.

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.

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.

Volunteer English Program

The volunteer English program in Chester County will sponsor a 3-session training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, Aug. 24, Thursday, Aug. 26 & Monday, Aug. 30.

Each session will run from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

This is a one year commitment of approximately 3 hours a week.

For more information or to register for the workshop call 610-918-8222 or visit the web site at: www.volunteerenglish.org .

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, August 8th

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology @ The Foodery (325 Bridge Street)

Monday, August 9th

6:30 p.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

7:30 p.m. Special School Funding Program via Zoom

Tuesday, August 10th

6:30 p.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

Wednesday, August 11th No events scheduled.

Thursday, August 12th

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

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

Friday, August 13th No events scheduled.

Saturday, August 14th No events scheduled.

Sunday, August 15th

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

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

12:00 n. Ladies Tea (parlor)

Rev. Douglas Hagler, Pastor145@comcast.net; 415-300-7912 (cell)
Diane Legnini, Director of Music; Sarah Shulman, Praise Team Leader
Maggie O'Malley, Communications Coordinator,

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