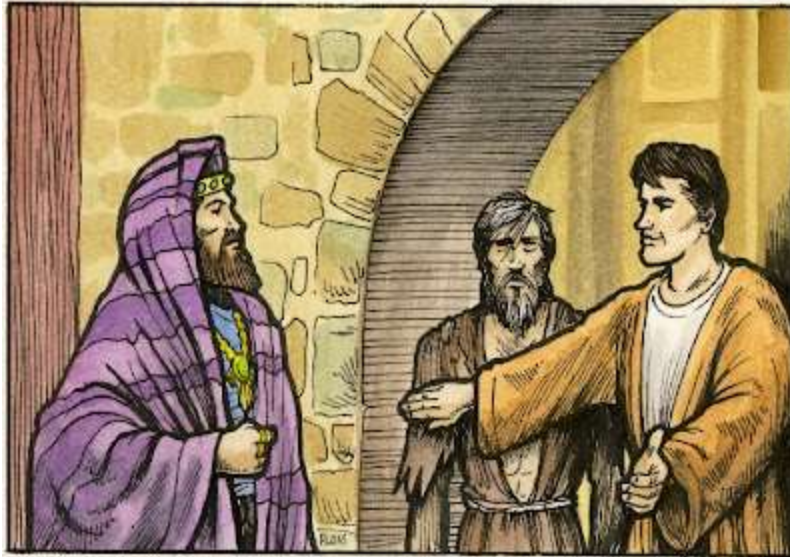


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**September 5, 2021    || || ||    10:30 a.m.**

Welcome Rev. Doug Hagler

*Please remain socially distant while greeting others at the service.*

Announcements Sarah Shulman

\* Call to Worship (*unison*) *Psalms 125:1-5*

**<sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.**

**<sup>2</sup>As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people,  
from this time on and forevermore.**

**<sup>4</sup>Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

\* Hymn # 762

"When the Poor Ones"



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,  
2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,  
3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,  
4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,  
when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,  
when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,  
when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,  
when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,  
when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,  
when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,  
cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,  
cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,  
cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,  
cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,



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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*)**

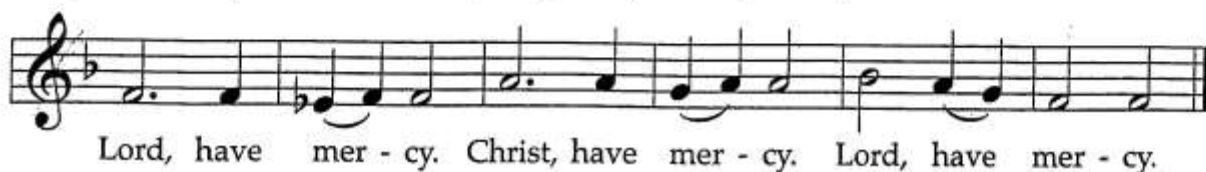
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## Assurance of Pardon

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" (*Page 4 of the hymnal*)



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* *f* *All*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. *(Fine)*

*Stanza 1* *mf*

1 Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa -

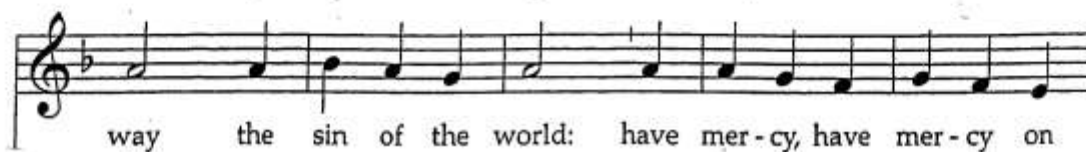
ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

*cresc.* *f* *to Refrain*

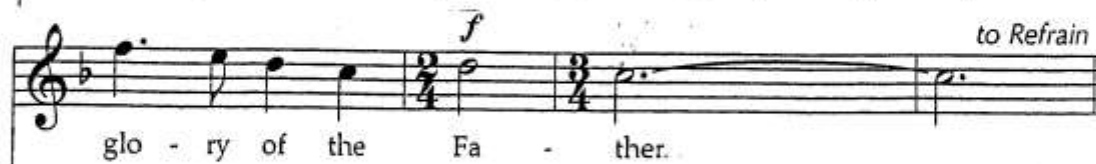
praise you for your glo - ry.

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Stanza 2 MEN



Stanza 3



## Children's Message

*Children should remain with their parents during the message.*

*After the message, parents may escort their child upstairs to the childcare room or children may remain in the sanctuary.*

## 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: Proverbs 2:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

<sup>1</sup>A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
and favor is better than silver or gold.

<sup>2</sup>The rich and the poor have this in common:  
the LORD is the maker of them all.

<sup>8</sup>Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,  
and the rod of anger will fail.

<sup>9</sup>Those who are generous are blessed,  
for they share their bread with the poor.

<sup>22</sup>Do not rob the poor because they are poor,  
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

<sup>23</sup>for the LORD pleads their cause  
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?

<sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in,

<sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say,

5. *continued...*

"Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

<sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.

Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

<sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor.

Is it not the rich who oppress you?

Is it not they who drag you into court?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

<sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

<sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

<sup>11</sup>For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery,' also said, "You shall not murder."

Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

<sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

<sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?

Can faith save you?

<sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food,

<sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them,

"Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,"

and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

<sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Anthem

Praise Team

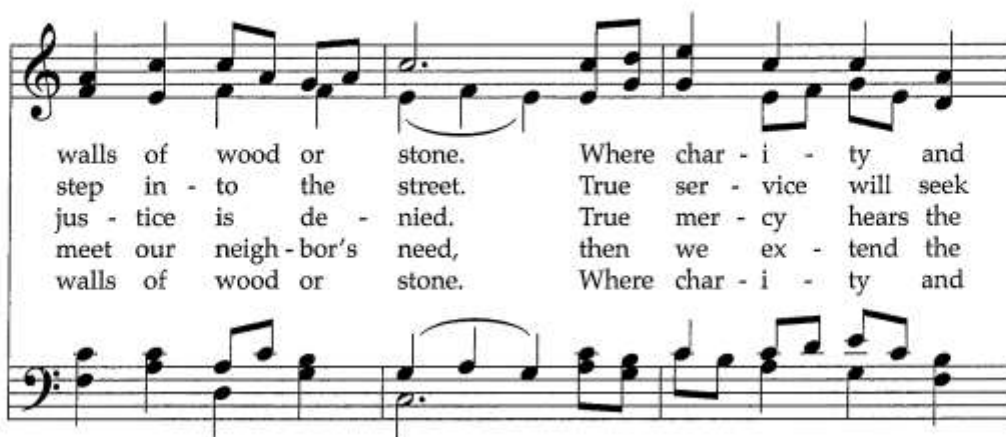
Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler


\* Hymn # 766 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by  
2 True faith will o - pen up the door and  
3 True love will not sit i - dly by when  
4 If what we have we free - ly share to  
5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and  
step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek  
jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the  
meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the  
walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.  
out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.  
Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.  
love are found, there can the church be known.

TEXT: Adam M. L. Tice, 2005  
MUSIC: African American spiritual; Jubilee Songs, 1884; adap. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940  
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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 from east and from west to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Music: "The Lord be with you." (*Page 9 of the hymnal*)

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). 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 lyrics are written below the notes.

Minister/Leader                      People

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.**



(unison) (Saint Benedict, 480-547 CE)

**O gracious and holy Father, 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" (Page 9 of the hymnal)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*This morning we will share communion at a distance.*

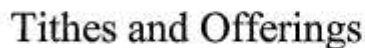
Prayer after Communion (unison) *The Apostles' Creed* (Hymnal pg. 35)

**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.**

9. continued...

Sung Amen *(Page 11 of the hymnal)*



\* Doxology (Hymn #606)

### \* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Doug Hagler

*(Please be seated)*

## The Lord's Prayer

10.

\* Hymn # 770

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble;  
 2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;  
 3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;  
 4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;  
 5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 here all the world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble; I'm gon - na  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na  
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na  
 Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the  
 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na

eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

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\* Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

Praise Team

### **Open Forum at the Personnel Meeting**

Everyone is welcome to share their feelings about the job performances of the church staff at the next Personnel meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-7:30 p.m. **in the Parlor**. Responses will be kept strictly confidential. We'd like to have you share your experiences with us.

### **MAC Zoom Link**

The new Zoom link for future MAC meetings is:

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/281605882?pwd=L0pkY2xJdDl0dEl0ZVV3NmduZlZiUT09> The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### **New Church Treasurer Email**

Should you have a question about your church donations or would like to contact the church treasurer, you may reach that person at:

[fpctreasurer145@gmail.com](mailto:fpctreasurer145@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming Scripture Readings**

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: Proverbs 1:20-33; James 3:1-12

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

### **Prayer Requests**

**Joys:** The Life of Don Jarrell; Supplies for Alianzas

**Concerns:** Hurricane Ida victims; Staff, students & parents of Springfield & Phoenixville schools; Patrice Barnes; Pam & Dan; Flood victims; First responders

### **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.

## **FPC 'S Choir Is Back!**

It has been almost a year and a half since the FPC Choir sang from the choir loft. I have truly missed the experience of working with our Choir and have missed the musical leadership that is an important part of our worship experience.

We will be having our first rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> will be our first Sunday to lead our worship service. The choir room is usually still warm at the end of the summer, so we will gather in the sanctuary pews in air-conditioned comfort.

I am hoping to see all of our returning members and hopefully a few new ones, too. You can always find me at the organ on Sunday morning if you have any questions about our Fall startup. See you soon! Diane Legnini

## **Book Club**

The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The group will discuss a new book. All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

## **Parking Lot Attendants Needed**

First of all, a huge **thank you** goes out to the many volunteers who have helped in the parking lot the past four months.

**Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!!**

We will continue to need volunteers to collect parking donations on **Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:00pm – 8:00pm** during the month of **September**. There may also be an additional event on Saturday afternoon, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

As always, this 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.

## **Clothing Donations**

People to People have been blessed with people wanting to make donations to help our outreach to the community ministry. We are asking people to contact Sandy Heidel to arrange a drop off time so we can provide space to store the donations and the crew of sorters won't get overwhelmed. We do appreciate receiving your clean usable items, your understanding, and would welcome your help, too. 610-948-6319

## **Pub Theology**

Pub Theology will return on Sunday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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!

## **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!

## **Scrip Gift Card Orders**

**September** is a great month to order gift cards!!! Actually...Christmas is coming...this may be a good time to start planning ahead!! (Ho..Ho..Ho..) We will be placing orders for gift cards every other **Wednesday (Sept. 8 & Sept. 22)**. 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 (**Sept. 7 & Sept. 21**). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". **As always...Thank you** for continuing to support this program. The Stewardship Committee



## **“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, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Church Nursery**

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, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**     *Labor Day Holiday*

No events scheduled. Church office closed.

### **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Church kitchen inspection

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

7:00 p.m. MAC meeting via Zoom

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/281605882?pwd=L0pkY2xJdDI0dEloZVV3NmdNZXZiUT09>

### **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**     No events scheduled.

### **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends meeting (parlor)

### **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**     No events scheduled.

### **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**     No events scheduled.

### **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

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



Rev. Douglas Hagler, [Pastor145@comcast.net](mailto: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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Church Treasurer: [fpctreasurer145@gmail.com](mailto:fpctreasurer145@gmail.com)

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

*Note: Pastor Doug's day off is Friday each week.*

*Please respect his day off unless there is an emergency.*

#### **Elders on Session**

George Cockerill	484-302-1227
Jeanie Osterhoudt	610-331-7835
Becky Sinapius	610-983-9644
Lynne Williams	610-415-1581
Mike Eitl	610-650-8011
Kathryn Grocki	610-933-6252
Ron Williams	610-505-1977
Chris Wittrock	610-662-1412
Ken Brown	610-933-6188
Kevin Carrabine	610-933-2318
Ann Miller	610-554-6391
Roger Warwick	610-458-7080
Jewell Baker (Clerk)	484-459-3585

#### **Board of Deacons**

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Mona Sabia	610-506-9925
Barb White	610-935-7242
Pam Bodam	610-496-1933
Karen Drummond	610-952-1242
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