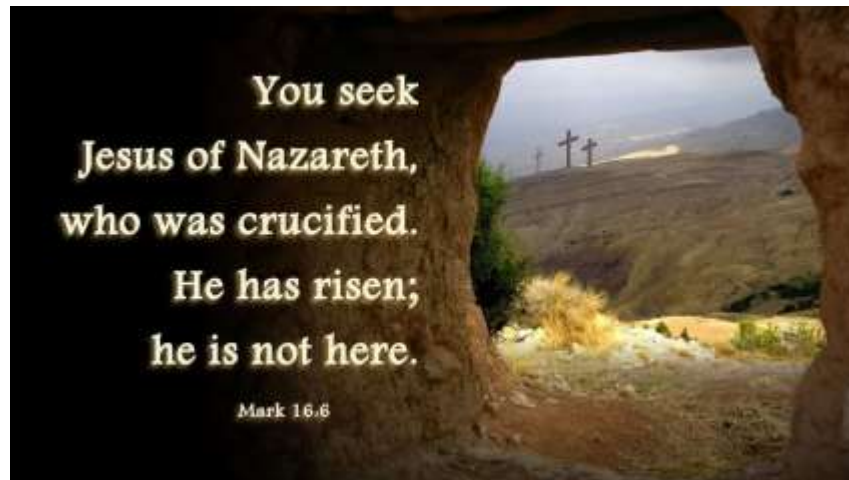


This Sunday's worship service will be streamed live over the internet at 10:30 a.m. and will be available to the public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

The recorded version will be available for "anytime" viewing.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrmNs7JdvZNIpsNjs0Ds8vg>.

Morning Worship
September 26, 2021 ⦿ ⦿ ⦿ 10:30 a.m.



Prelude

"Sanctuary"

Praise Team

Welcome

Rev. Doug Hagler

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Sarah Shulman

Minute for Mission

Bob Wittrock

* Call to Worship *Psalm 124:1-8*

Karin Goodman

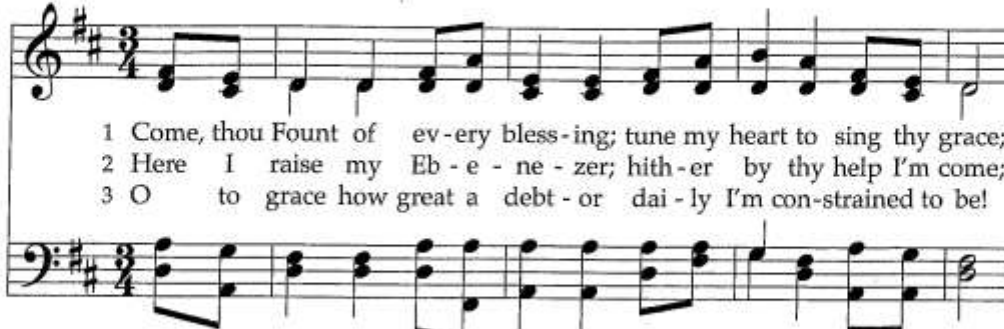
**⁶Blessed be the LORD,
who has not given us as prey to their teeth.**

**⁷We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped.**

**⁸Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

* Hymn # 475

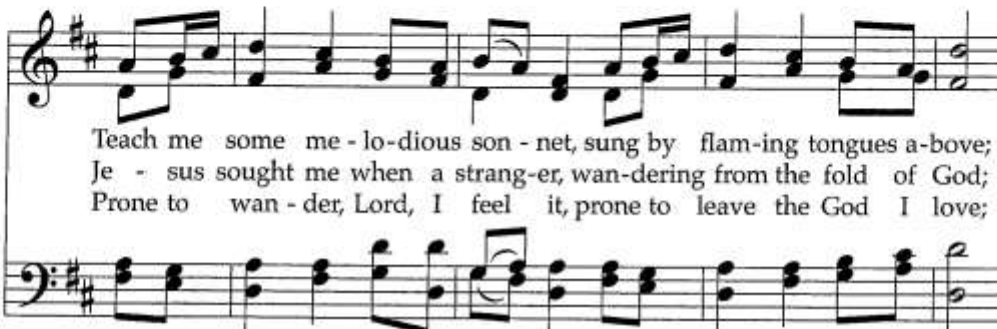
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



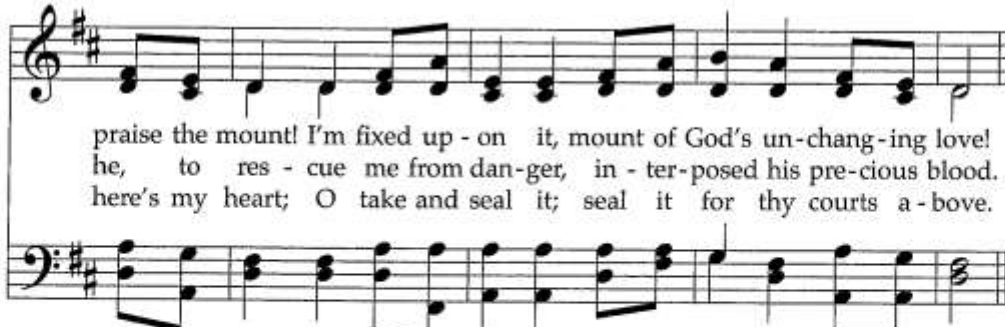
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

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

Call to the Word *"Listen, God is Calling"*

Prayer for Illumination

Karin Goodman

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: Exodus 33

Karin Goodman

⁷ Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp.

⁸ Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent.

⁹ When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses.

¹⁰ When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tent.

¹¹ Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent.

Reading: Mark 16

Karin Goodman

16 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.

Look, there is the place they laid him.

⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Anthem

"Where the Mountains Meet the Heavens"

Praise Team

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

* Hymn # 69 "Here I Am, Lord"

Leader or All

G Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Offering Prayer

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

People: the world, and those who live in it.

Leader: Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

*** Doxology - 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: Chris Wittrock

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound". It is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains two lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

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



* Benediction

Postlude

"Take Me Home Country Roads"

Rev. Doug Hagler

Praise Team

Prayer Requests

Joys: The life of Rev. Steve Garstad

Concerns: Jeanne Blackburn & family; Pam; Peggy; Debi Daugherty;
Lew Osterhoudt

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.

Church Staff Vacations

John Allen, the church custodian, will be on vacation until Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

Good Works Lunch Prep Volunteers

On Saturday, October 3rd, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, volunteers are needed to help with lunch preparation and/or to deliver lunches to the Good Works site. Contact Bob Russell for details at Bob@rtact.com.

Trivia Night is back! All Church ZOOM Meetings

We're very happy to announce the return of an honored tradition, Wednesday night all church Zoom Trivia Night. Judy and Hermann Ball have graciously agreed to host our first event on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. The zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.

Scrip Gift Card Orders

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday, (October 6 & October 20).

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 (October 5 & October 19). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR".

As always...Thank you for continuing to support this program as a percentage of each order goes to benefit the church.

The Stewardship Committee

Help our neighbors in Mont Clare

As we were looking for ways to help our neighbors and friends in Mont Clare, who were profoundly affected by flooding caused by Hurricane Ida, we were informed that donations of Lowes and Target gift cards (\$25 denomination) would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to order cards through our Scrip program, we will deliver them to the to the appropriate organization for you.

Many families have months of work ahead as they try to rebuild their homes and lives. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Oct. 3rd: Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Genesis 2:18-24

Oct. 10th: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Adult Bible Study Begins

The Adult Bible Study resumed on September 19, via Zoom, from 8:30-9:30 AM. We will be studying the book *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*, by Adam Hamilton. All are welcome. Anyone interested in joining should contact Sue Casey, skcinpa@aol.com, for the Zoom link and to get a book.

People to People Online Auction with MaxSold

People to People is selling some better-quality items on the MaxSold Auction site. They do not charge non-profits any commission. The auction is for one week only! Opening Wednesday, September 22nd at 5 pm – ending Wednesday, September 29th until 8:15 pm. Please see what is available by going to:

<https://maxsold.maxsold.com/auction/phoenixville-pennsylvania-usa-seller-managed-charityfundraising-online-auction-s-main-st-33015/>

Please share this link via email, Facebook, twitter, etc. with your network (co-workers, friends, family, etc.) and encourage them to do the same!

There are a variety of items (60 lots) from football items, dishes, jewelry, art work, child items, pictures, crafts, etc. to choose from and bid on. Like in person auctions, a lot of final bids are made during the last hours of the auction. Pick up is at our church on Saturday, October 2nd from 9am – 12 noon or by special arrangement with Sandy Heidel.

Thank you for your support!!! People to People Ministry

Assistance for Those Affected by Natural Disasters

Over the past several weeks, we have seen a number of overlapping natural disasters in the United States and beyond. As usual, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working to address and alleviate these situations as specific needs present themselves. Please pray for those who have suffered losses as a result of the earthquake in Haiti, the wildfires in California, and Hurricane Ida throughout the eastern United States.

You can also make a monetary contribution toward PDA's work in these areas through the church. To do so, make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville and indicate (this is important!) "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance" on the memo line. You may also specify whether you would like your donation to go toward Haiti, California, or Hurricane Ida. If no preference is indicated, we will divide your contribution equally among the three areas. Checks can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church, or dropped off at the church office. Thanks!

Update from Bridge of Hope

We are grateful for our volunteers and happy to report we have been paired with a family. Stay tuned for more details as we are able to share. Please keep us in your prayers. God is good!

Pub Theology

The next Pub Theology will meet on Sunday, October 10th 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!

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

MAC Zoom Link

The new Zoom link for future MAC meetings is:

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/281605882?pwd=L0pkY2xJdDl0dEl0ZVV3NmduZlRlZ0ZiUT09> The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 7:00 pm.

Book Club

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

“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 virtual vigil will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7th.

Ink Cartridges

We are continuing to collect used ink cartridges to recycle at Staples. The church receives a \$2 credit for each cartridge. You may drop off your cartridges in the church office or through the mail slot on the office door. Thank you for letting us help you recycle your cartridges, while at the same time assisting the church.

Parking Lot Attendants Needed

We will continue to need volunteers to collect parking donations on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:00pm – 8:00pm during the month of October. 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.

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.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, September 26th

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

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club via Zoom

Monday, September 27th 6:30 p.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

Tuesday, September 28th

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

7:30 p.m. Session meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, September 29th 7:30 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal (choir room)

Continued.....

Thursday, September 30th

9:00 a.m. People to People clothing + ministry (fellowship hall)

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

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

Friday, October 1st

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (fellowship hall)

Saturday, October 2nd No events scheduled.

Sunday, October 3rd *World Communion Sunday*

8:30 a.m. Bible Study with Sue Casey via Zoom

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

October Birthdays

Oct. 1: David Dzordzorme, Don Gerace, Bill Tyson

Oct. 3: Rob Ferguson, Turrey Kepler

Oct. 4: Gary Giebler, Jen Guthan

Oct. 10: Jeanne Blackburn, Lilly Blackburn, Rick Schnaedter

Oct. 11: Amy Myers

Oct. 13: Wendy Pennypacker

Oct. 14: Betty Miller

Oct. 15: Bill Wagner

Oct. 16: Mike Eitl

Oct. 18: Alex Dove, Isabel Dove

Oct. 19: Tom Allred

Oct. 21: Kathy Thais

Oct. 23: Abigail Dzordzorme, Doug Walker

Oct. 24: Nancy Gray

Oct. 25: Keith Roussey

Oct. 26: Eva Carlino

Oct. 29: Jewell Baker, Dave Mandrusiak

Oct. 31: Pam Bodam



Donation Support for Residents Affected by Hurricane Ida

Chester County Officials have coordinated with key communities in the county impacted by Hurricane Ida, to announce donation opportunities that will meet the most urgent initial, and longer-term needs of the families displaced by Hurricane Ida.

“We are so grateful for everyone across the county who are giving time, resources, material goods, and financial donations for those in need, and we thank every organization that has coordinated a response,” said Chester County Commissioners Marian Moskowitz, Josh Maxwell and Michelle Kichline.

“Across the county, we welcome support with furniture donations, financial contributions and ask landlords to contact us where they have the ability to help with rental needs,” added the Commissioners.

Monetary donations to support individuals and families whose homes have been fully or partially destroyed, or who have suffered significant loss of vehicles or other items, are being collected and responsibly distributed by organizations in four areas of the county. Monetary donations may be made online:

For the Phoenixville and surrounding community, go to inthistogetherpxv.com to make a donation, and note that it is for Hurricane Ida relief.

For the City of Coatesville, go to the Brandywine Health Foundation’s website, brandywinefoundation.org/donate, to donate to the Coatesville Red Umbrella Response Fund. This fund is a collaborative effort of the City of Coatesville, Brandywine Valley Active Aging, the Brandywine Health Foundation and a host of non-profit partners to help the hardest hit areas of the city.

For the Downingtown and surrounding area, the Lord’s Pantry is coordinating financial donations. Go to lordspantryofdowningtown.org, and note that it is for flood victim relief.

For the Avondale and Southern Chester County area, Kennett Area Community Service is coordinating the monetary donation collection. To make a donation go to kacsonline.net.

Furniture donations are also needed and should go to the Community Warehouse Project of Chester County. Details of how to make donations can be found at communitywarehouseproject.com/donate or by calling 484-473-4360.

Landlords with properties to rent in the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Ida are asked to contact the Housing Authority of Chester County via a special email – haccidahelp@hacc.net, or via phone at 610-235-4484.

Details of all of these donation opportunities, as well as ongoing resources and information to support residents affected by Hurricane Ida, can be found at chesco.org/ida.

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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

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