

* Hymn # 425 "Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace" (Page 11 of bulletin)

(Please be seated.)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.

We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain.

In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us.

You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death.

You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies.

We love war rather than strive for peace.

We ignore the poor and the weak and honored the rich and powerful.

In all this we have not lived according to your will.

Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise.

In your mercy, forgive us our sins. (Silent prayer and reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ,"
through whom our sins were forgiven.

Music: "O Lord, Have Mercy"



1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O
2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O



Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Leader: May he help us to continue to “preach peace to those who are near and far.” **All: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

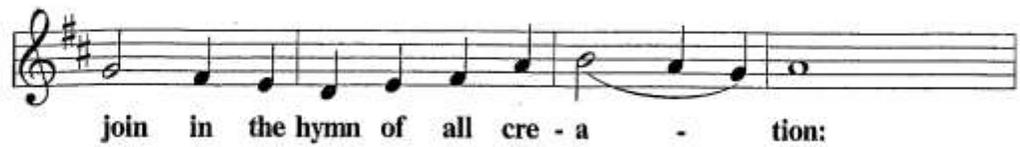
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



① Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



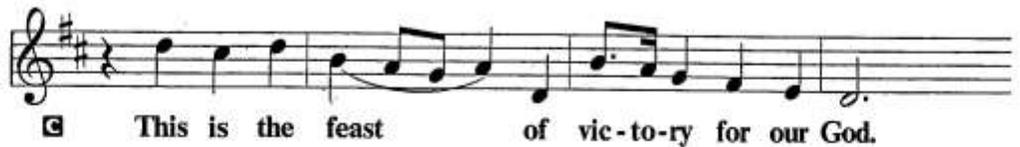
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



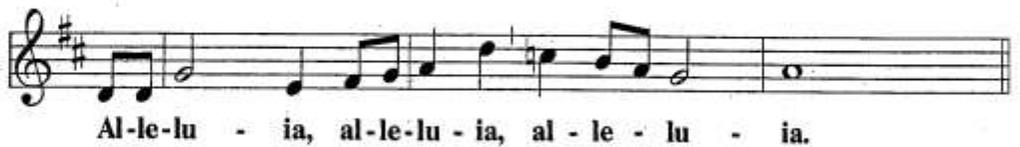
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Call to the Word

"Listen, God is Calling"

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: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Chris Wittrock

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

2:5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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Reading: Mark 10:13-16

Chris Wittrock

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Anthem "Come and Share Our Bread" Praise Team

Sermon Rev. Doug Hagler

* Hymn # 508 "Come to the Table" (Page 12 of the bulletin)

(Please be seated.)

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 Lord be with you. And also with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: O Risen Christ, who made yourself known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread at Emmaus; the bread we break at this table is a sign of the brokenness of all the world; through our sharing in the Bread of Life in our many Christian communions, open our eyes and hands to the needs of all people. Let our hearts burn to share your gifts and help us to go forth with one another with Bread: Bread of Hope, Bread of Life, Bread of Peace.

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People: My God, I need to have your signs of grace.

Serve me your sacraments, the first fruits of your Kingdom.

I thirst for smiles for sweet odors

for soft words, for firm gestures,

for truth and goodness, and for triumphs

(no matter how small) of justice.

Leader: You know, O God, how hard it is to survive captivity without any hope of the Holy City.

Sing to us, God, the songs of the promised land.

Serve us your manna in the desert.

Let there be, in some place, a community of men, women, elderly, children, and new-born babies as a first fruit,

as our appetizer, and our embrace of the future.

-Ruben A. Alves, Brazil

Music: "Holy, holy, holy" *Santo, santo, santo*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te g - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

This morning we will share communion at a distance.

Prayer after Communion *The Apostles' Creed in French* Sarah Shulman

Je crois en Dieu, le Père tout-puissant, créateur du ciel et de la terre.

Et en Jésus Christ, son fils unique, notre Seigneur ;

qui a été conçu du Saint-Esprit, est né de la Vierge Marie,

a souffert sous Ponce Pilate, a été crucifié,

est mort et a été enseveli,

est descendu aux enfers;

le troisième jour est ressuscité des morts,

est monté aux cieux, est assis à la droite de Dieu le Père tout-puissant,

d'où il viendra juger les vivants et les morts.

Je crois en l'Esprit Saint, à la sainte Église catholique,

à la communion des saints, à la rémission des péchés,

à la résurrection de la chair, à la vie éternelle. Amen.

Sung Amen (*Page 11 of the hymnal*)



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.

Offering Prayer (*German*)

Gail Landazuri

Gesegnet bist du, o Gott, Schöpfer aller Dinge.

*Durch deine Güte hast du uns mit diesen Gaben gesegnet:
unser Selbst, unsere Zeit und unser Besitz.*

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

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

Leader: Let us present to God our lives and offerings, grateful for the gifts we have been given.

*** 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

Ken Brown, Elder

(Please be seated)

The Lord's Prayer (*Portuguese*)

Lucinda Parrish

Pai Nosso, que estais nos Céus, Santificado seja o Vosso nome.

Venha a nós o Vosso reino, Seja feita a Vossa vontade

Assim na Terra como no Céu. O pão nosso de cada dia nos dai hoje.

Perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas

Assim como nós perdoamos a quem nos tem ofendido

E não nos deixeis cair em tentação Mas livrai-nos do mal.

Pois Teu é o reino, e o poder, e a glória para sempre. Amém.

* Hymn # 789

“Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come”

Refrain *Saranam, saranam*

Je - sus, Sav - ior, Lord, now to you I come. Sa - ra -
 You're my rock, my ref - uge, my heaven - ly home. Sa - ra -

Fine

1 From the earth wher - ev - er I may be,
 2 In your heart give me a hid - ing place,
 3 Then with joy to you my vows I'll pay,

out of des - per - a - tion and through ag - o - ny, I cry in
 and be - neath your wings let me find shel - tering grace; O let me
 and give thanks for all your mer - cy ev - ery day. I'll hum - bly

to Refrain

help - less - ness: O an - swer me. Sa - ra - nam, sa - ra - nam, sa - ra - nam.
 see the sun - shine of your face. Sa - ra - nam, sa - ra - nam, sa - ra - nam.
 fol - low in your per - fect way. Sa - ra - nam, sa - ra - nam, sa - ra - nam.

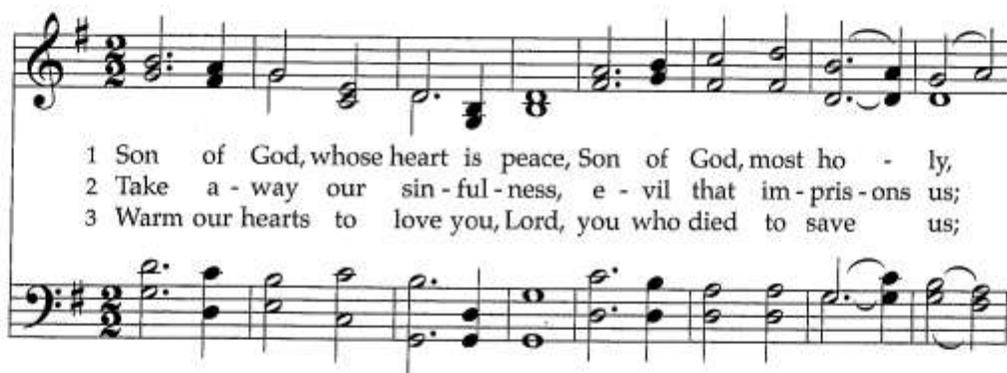
* Benediction
 Postlude

“As We Leave This Place”

Rev. Doug Hagler
 Praise Team

TEXT: D. T. Niles, 1963, rev.
 MUSIC: Punjabi melody; arr. Geoff Weaver, 1995
 Text © 1963 Christian Conference of Asia (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)
 Music Arr. © 1995 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)

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1 Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most ho - ly,
2 Take a - way our sin - ful - ness, e - vil that im - pris - ons us;
3 Warm our hearts to love you, Lord, you who died to save us;



to your pres - ence we have come; give us now your love.
free us from what trou - bles us; give our souls re - lease.
gath - er us with - in your arms, Je - sus, on this day.

Even in translation this hymn from the indigenous peoples of New Zealand conveys a stark beauty in its confident address to Christ and its prayer for release from the captivity of sin. Their traditional melody further connects us with these people on the other side of the world.

TEXT: Maori hymn; para. Shirley Erena Murray, 1989

MUSIC: Maori melody

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Come to the Table

식탁에 와서



*1 Come to the ta - ble, all you who praise God.
 2 Come eat this bread now, my bro - ken bod - y.
 3 All is now read - y, like the first ta - ble.



Laid in a sta - ble, God's gift of love:
 My vow re - mem - ber: I am your Lord.
 Pray for the Spir - it; lift up your hearts.



Je - sus our Sav - ior poured out his life's blood.
 Drink of this wine, the cup of sal - va - tion,
 Christ has a - ris - en, our Lord and Sav - ior.



Our sins for - giv - en, God's gift of love.
 for you are mine, and I am your Lord.
 With great thanks - giv - ing, lift up your hearts.

KOREAN

- 1 식탁에 와서 찬양드리세,
 사랑의 선물 나누시네
 주님의 몸과 주님의 피를
 우리를 위해 주시었네
- 2 너희를 위한 나의 몸이니
 받아서 먹고 기념하라
 이잔은 나의 새 언약이니
 죄사함 위해 흘린 피라
- 3 주님의 성령 임-하시네,
 거룩한 주의 살-과 피
 나를 새롭게 바꿔주시네
 새생명 주심 감사하세

Upcoming Scripture Readings

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

Oct. 17th: Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10

Orion Presents: Music for Everyone

On Wednesday, October 20 (7 p.m.), Orion Communities will host the 7th Annual *Music for Everyone* concert at the Colonial Theatre. You can attend live (with proof of vaccination and a mask) or online. For details, go to www.OrionCommunities.org/MFE-2021.

Good Works Lunch Prep Volunteers

On Saturday, October 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., volunteers are needed to help with lunch preparation and/or to deliver meals to the Good Works site. Contact Bob Russell for details at Bob@rtact.com.

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: E3 Peter Johnson & VAW-126 Seahawks squadron

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.

Virtual Journey to Guatemala

The next CEDEPCA Virtual (Zoom) Journey to Guatemala will take place on Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be “What About the Men?” and the program will focus on CEDEPCA’s efforts to equip young men to challenge the dominant culture of chauvinism and violence in Guatemala. (CEDEPCA is the educational and pastoral organization with which we have collaborated during our trips to Guatemala.) For information and to register for the virtual journey, go to <https://tinyurl.com/39rr34re>. By the way, CEDEPCA is also planning a “virtual chocolate tasting” for November. That should be interesting! Stay tuned.

Jewelry & Purse Sale

People to People has been blessed with donations of jewelry - name make and several with price tags still attached. We have also received several name make purses. We would like to offer these for the congregation to purchase first. There are necklaces, earrings, pins, bracelets, and purses. Please come and see if there is something you would like or would like to give as a gift.

The jewelry will be displayed in the yellow door room (opposite end of the hall from the office) on Sunday, October 10th after the church service and on Monday, October 11th from 6 – 8 pm.

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.

Remembering Loved Ones

On November 7th, All Saints' Sunday, we will note in the bulletin the names of the saints (believers) from our congregation who have died during the past year. We will also note other relatives and loved ones who have died in the past year but were not members of this church. If you would like the names of those loved ones listed, please send a message to Sue Smith at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or call the church office at 610-933-8816.

YARN, YARN...Still lots left!

Remember the notice a few months ago? The one about yarn available for the taking? Well, there is still much there for your knitting pleasure. Whether for sweaters for the winter, scarves for People to People or baby blankets and NICU caps to donate, please go to the "yellow room" at the end of the hall on the main level and help yourself. If you have any question, please contact Barbie Kepler at bkepler@aol.com, 610-653-0126 or 610-783-7055.

Adult Bible Study

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.

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!

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.

MAC Zoom Link

The new Zoom link for future MAC meetings is <https://tinyurl.com/resbzmax> 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, Oct. 24th at 7:00 PM. The group will discuss a new book. All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

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!

Home Health Care Aide Needed

A long-time church member is looking to hire someone to be their personal home health care aide. (Salary negotiable)
Duties include: light housework, some meal prep, food shopping, assist with patient's daily personal hygiene routine, daytime work only.
If you are interested or know of someone that would like to discuss the position please call the church office at 610-933-8816.

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

“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.

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.

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.

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, October 3rd (*Childcare provided) *World Communion Sunday*

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

Monday, October 4th

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

7:30 p.m. Property Committee meeting (office)

Tuesday, October 5th

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

7:00 p.m. MAC meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, October 6th

7:30 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal (choir room)

Thursday, October 7th

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

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)

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Virtual Vigil via Zoom

Friday, October 8th No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 9th

10:30 a.m. Good Works lunch prep (kitchen)

Sunday, October 10th

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)

12:00 n. People to People Jewelry Sale (Old library)

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology at The Foundry on Bridge Street

Rev. Douglas Hagler, Pastor145@comcast.net; 415-300-7912 (cell)
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Maggie O'Malley, Communications Coordinator,
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Church Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am – 4:00pm; Friday: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Note: Pastor Doug's day off is Friday each week.
Please respect his day off unless there is an emergency.

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