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 – All Saints' Sunday November 7, 2021 및 및 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Sean Murray, Piper Welcome Rev. Doug Hagler

Sharing the Peace

Announcements Chris Wittrock

Minute for Stewardship

* Call to Worship (unison)

Chris Wittrock

From the Book of Common Worship, 2020

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness.

On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.

On this Lord's Day grant that we,

the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works

in praising you for your great glory.

Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn # 731 "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm" (Page 2 of the bulletin)

(Please be seated.)

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)

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm



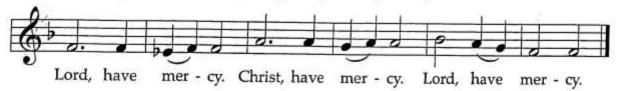
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Assurance of Pardon

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.







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

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: Isaiah 25:6-9

Chris Wittrock

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

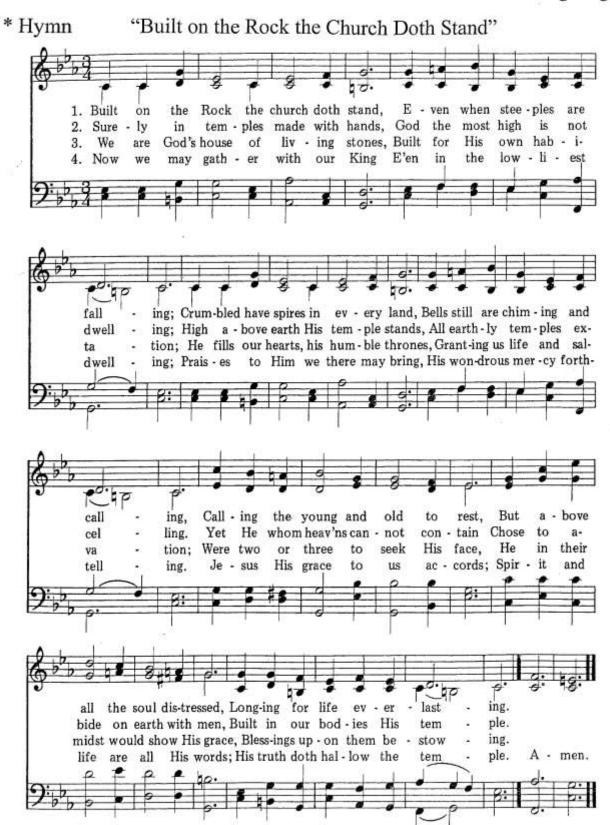
⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.



(Please be seated.)

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)



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

From the PCUSA Book of Common Worship 1906

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should, at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Eternal God, for all Thy bounties known and unknown; but chiefly are we bound to praise Thee that Thou hast ransomed us from eternal death, and given us the joyful hope of everlasting life through Jesus Christ Thy Son, whom Thou didst send into the world to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. Thee, God the Father Everlasting:

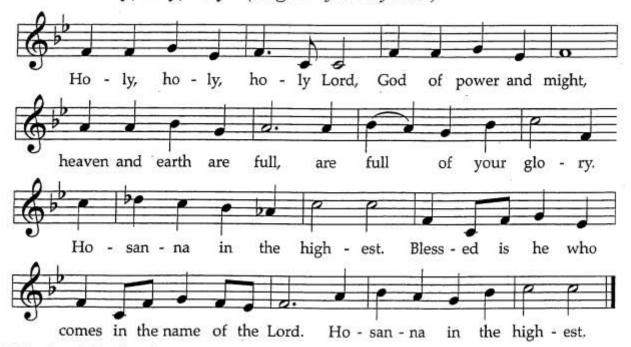
Thee, Only Begotten Son:

6. continued....

Thee, Holy Spirit, the Comforter: Holy, Blessed and Glorious Trinity: we confess and praise with heart and mouth; saying, with angels and archangels, and all the company of Heaven,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Music: "Holy, holy, holy" (Page 9 of the hymnal)



Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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. On the third day he rose again;

7. continued....

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sung Amen (Page 11 of the hymnal)



Tithes and Offerings

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.

Offering Anthem

"O Thou, Whose All-Redeeming Might" arr. David Blackwell
O Thou whose all-redeeming might, Crowns every saint in glory bright,
On this commemoration day, Hear us, good Jesu, while we pray.
Contending for thy holy name, Thy servants earned their saintly fame,
Which pious hearts with praise revere, In constant memory year by year.
Earth's fleeting joys they counted naught, For higher, truer joys they sought,
And now, with Angels round thy throne, Unfading treasures are their own.
O grant that we, most gracious God, May follow in the steps they trod;
And, free from every stain of sin, As they have won may also win.
To thee, O Christ, our loving King, All glory, praise, and thanks we bring;
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost for evermore.
Amen, amen, amen,

* 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.

Elder: Becky Sinapius

^{*} Prayer of Dedication

Necrology

Henry N. Schmidt (Jan. 6th), brother of Pat Guthan Abram M. Hostetter (Jan. 10th), father of Becky Sinapius Bill Glynn (Jan. 11th), friend of Lynne Williams Michael Burkart (Jan. 13th), brother-in-law of Jeanne Blackburn Harold Williams (Jan. 13th), brother of Bob Williams Eugene (Gene) Mariani (Jan. 14th), husband of Cindy Mariani Karen Merkel (Jan. 30th), church member Joanne Jarrell (May 14th), wife of Donald Jarrell Grace C. Harrop (July 14th), former church member Donald Jarrell (Aug. 29th), husband of Joanne Jarrell Judith Burkart (Sept. 21st), sister of Jeanne Blackburn Alan Merkel (Oct. 29th), husband of Karen Merkel

Prayer From the PCUSA Book of Common Worship, 1906

Leader: Most merciful God, we bless Thy holy Name for all thy servants who have kept the faith, and, having accomplished their warfare, are at rest with Thee.

We pray Thee to enable us so to follow their good example, that we with them may finally be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom, and, at the glorious appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, may behold Him with unveiled face, being changed into His likeness; when He shall present us, with all His Church, faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

People: Hear us, O heavenly Father, for His sake: to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 # 326 "For All the Saints"



TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



* Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Pastor: Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

Sean Murray, Piper

Staff Vacations

Sarah Shulman, the Praise Team Leader, will be on vacation on Sunday, November 7th.

Prayer Requests

Joys: The 175th anniversary of this church!

Concerns:

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.

Alternative Gift Cards

For the upcoming Christmas season, the MAC Committee will again be offering alternative gift cards. When purchasing these cards, you will be able to choose from among five mission-related organizations. Recipients will then see that a donation has been made to the selected organization in their names. The five organizations for this year are: Bethany Christian Services (Safe Families program), PACS, Beekeeping Program through Presbyterian Mission, Global Water Center (confronting the global water crisis), and a Blankets program. Stay tuned for the "unveiling" of this year's alternative gift cards. We give special thanks to Cindy Mariani and Sue Casey, who are designing and creating the cards.

Thanksgiving Dinner 2021

First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church will jointly host the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26th. There will be a sit-down meal at the First United Methodist Church at noon-time. First Presbyterian will offer both take-out and delivery meals out of the First Presbyterian Church. Help is needed.

If you can donate turkeys and/or pumpkin pies or volunteer to be a driver, please contact Sue in the main office.

Call 610-933-8816 or email secretaryfpc145@gmail.com.

Another MaxSold Auction

People to People is sponsoring another on-line auction through MaxSold. The 72-lots of quality items include clothing, jewelry, glassware, children's items, pictures, Christmas items, Nintendo games, and more. The auction starts November 3rd at 5 PM and concludes on November 10th at 8:15, with pick up at our church on Saturday, Nov. 13th 9 AM – 12 PM. Take a look at https://maxsold.com/usa/pennsylvania/philadelphia then find Phoenixville (Pennsylvania, USA) SELLER MANAGED Charity/Fundraising. See if there is something you would like to bid on. All proceeds help People to People fulfill their mission to ensure food and clothing stability in our community.

Thank you for your support! People to People Ministry

Star Tree

The Star Tree will be available again this year and you will be given the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts and holiday meals for local families in need. The Star Tree will soon be set up in the narthex and gift purchases will be due on December 5. Many thanks to Jewell Baker and Chris Wittrock for continuing the Star Tree tradition!

Scrip Gift Card Orders

Just in time for a little Christmas shopping, we will be placing orders for gift cards every other **Wednesday** (**November 3 & November 17**). 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 (**November 2 & November 16**). 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

2022 Pledge Campaign

As we begin the **Pledge Campaign** for the year **2022**, the Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider your financial commitment to our church.

Your generous and faithful offerings help to support the ministry and the many good works of First Presbyterian Church. Your pledge helps the Finance Committee as they plan for the coming year.

You may place your completed pledge card in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or return it by mail in the pre-addressed envelope that you receive with the card.

Please return your pledge card by **Dedication Sunday**, **November 21**. Thank you for sharing your many gifts, and for your continued financial support.

A Few Things to Consider

As you reflect on your financial commitment, we would like to make you aware of a few things to take into consideration.

The coming year will bring new financial challenges.

For example:

- 1. The Christian Ed Committee is hoping to bring on a parttime "Children & Youth Coordinator" to help with the programing for the younger members of our congregation.
- 2. Our financial needs will be greater for 2022 as there will be no supplemental income from the government, such as we received this year through the Covid-19 Grant.
- 3. Our expenses will continue to increase based on the age of our buildings and maintenance needs.

It is our hope that these needs and possible deficits be taken into consideration as you pledge for 2022. Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee requests names from the congregation to form the Nominating Committee Members At Large, to serve during the calendar year 2022 until the 2023 Congregational meeting.

The Nominating Committee is composed of two Elders appointed by Session, one of which must be currently serving on Session; one Deacon representative appointed by the board, and <u>four at-large members of the congregation</u>. The congregation votes on these four nominations.

It is this new Nominating Committee that will find the next slate of officers.

The 2021 Nominating Committee:

Becky Sinapius, Moderator

Chris Wittrock, 2nd Elder; Pam Bodam, Deacon

Members to be replaced: Liz Carrabine, Jeff McLaughlin, Megan Smith, Cathy Walker

Please submit names to be considered to Becky Sinapius (610-983-9644, **bsinapius@comcast.net**,) or drop them off at the church office no later than Sunday, November 28th.

November Zoom Trivia Night with The Balls!!

Our return to Trivia with Judy and Hermann in October was so much fun, that we are doing it again in November!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 pm. Plan to share a fun time together with lots of chatting and laughter, and some serious competition! A zoom link will be sent to you prior to the event.

Book Club

The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 28th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to **Zoom** in to learn, listen, and chat.

People to People is now on Facebook!

The People to People Facebook page will share events, volunteer opportunities, and information on their mission.

Give them a like at https://www.facebook.com/FPCPeopleToPeople.

Helping our neighbors in Mont Clare

We are continuing to accept donations for \$25 Lowes and Target gift cards for our neighbors in Mont Clare.

If you would like to order cards through our Scrip program, we will deliver them 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

November 14th: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 12:28-34 November 21st: Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

A Request from a Neighbor

A few FPC volunteers are getting to know some neighbors through Bridge of Hope and helping them avoid homelessness. One of the challenges is finding affordable housing in the Phoenixville area for a family with five children. The ideal need is for a 3-4 bedroom residence with a maximum rent of \$1500. Although this family does not have good credit, there are references available and a stable, secure income. If you have any leads on possible housing, please contact Pastor Doug.

Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study meets on Sunday mornings via Zoom, from 8:30-9:30 AM. They are currently 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, **November 14**th 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!

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, November 7th (*Childcare provided)

12:30 p.m. Deacons meeting via Zoom

Monday, November 8th

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

Tuesday, November 9th

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee meeting via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, November 10th

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

Thursday, November 11th

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 (choir room)

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

Friday, November 12th No events scheduled.

Saturday, November 13th

9:30 a.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

Sunday, November 14th (*Childcare provided)

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology @ The Foodery on Bridge Street



Christmas Poinsettias

Now is the time to start thinking about decorating our Sanctuary for Christmas --- and everyone has a chance to share in it. The Worship and Music Committee would like to encourage everyone to think about ordering a red poinsettia that will be used to beautify the Sanctuary for worship during the Christmas season.

As in the past, you may give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, to honor a person, or to express appreciation for someone who has played a special part in your life or in the life of the church. Or you may just want to help make our worship space beautiful for Christmas and then take the plant home to enjoy!

The cost for each poinsettia is \$9.50.

Please drop off or send the order form <u>and payment</u> to the church office by **November 24th.** Thank you for your participation!

We look forward to seeing a beautiful display on Sunday, December 5th!

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

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Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am – 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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