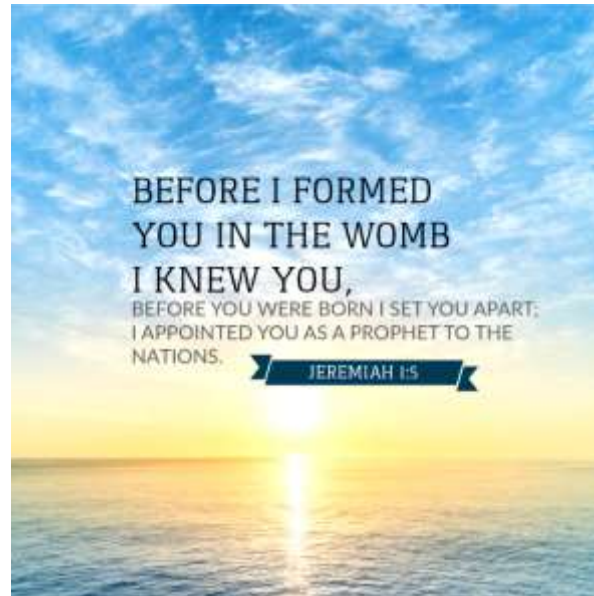


This Sunday's worship service will be streamed live over the internet at 10:30 a.m. and will be available to the public. It will be broadcast on FPC's YouTube Channel - "FPC Phoenixville".

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrmNs7JdvZNJpsNjs0Ds8vg>.

**Morning Worship**  
**January 30, 2022** ☩ ☩ ☩ **10:30 a.m.**



Prelude "Three Variations on 'Land of Rest'" Robert Hobby

Welcome Rev. Doug Hagler

Sharing the Peace

Announcements Sarah Shulman

\* Call to Worship (*unison*) Psalm 71:1-6 Chris Wittrock

**In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.**

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;**

**incline your ear to me and save me.**

**Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

**For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;**

**it was you who took me from my mother's womb.**

**My praise is continually of you.**

\* Hymn # 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you  
2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as  
3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -  
4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -  
mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with  
tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it  
let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.  
all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.  
give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.  
on the earth, my sights set high on you.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976  
MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988  
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Music Harm. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House (admin. The Copyright Company)

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs.  
Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation,  
our own neighborhood, our own country.**

**We limit seating to those who make us comfortable.**

**But your kingdom has no boundary.**

**Before our birth you have known, loved,  
and claimed each and every one.**

**Restore to us your vision of who belongs at our table.**

**Renew us with your abundant welcome which knows no end.**

*(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: The love of God flows ceaselessly.

The mercy of God never ends. This is the good news!

**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.)**

Children's message

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: Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

## Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

<sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

<sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-  
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

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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.

Offering Anthem

*“This Little Light of Mine”*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

\* 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: Jewell Baker

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) **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 # 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” (Page 7 of the bulletin)

\* Benediction

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude “*One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*”

Praise Team

### **Live On-line MaxSold Auction #3**

Please take a look at, and bid on, People to People's new auction on line that is open right now and ends Wednesday, February 2 at 5pm. All the items featured have been donated to the church. This is the way the feeding ministry is supported. The direct website is: <https://maxsold.maxsold.com/auction/39048/bidgallery/> If you would like to donate an item for a future auction, please contact Cheryl Messere or Sandy Heidel, or leave it on the stage. Thank you for your help.

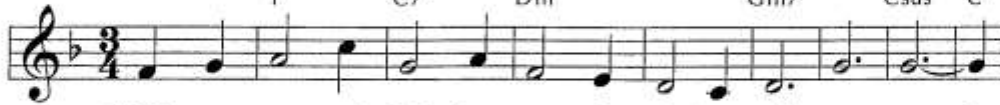
### **Bible Study – New Series**

The Bible Study class will be beginning a series on the Lord's Prayer next Sunday morning. The study will be guided by *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught* by Adam Hamilton. Class is 8:30 to 9:30 by Zoom, so that those going to church in person will have time to get there. Anyone interested should contact me for the Zoom link and a book.

# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987  
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## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, **January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm via Zoom**. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2022 Nominating Committee, receive the 2021 Annual Report, and approve the pastor's Terms of Call. Copies of the annual report are available in the narthex and were emailed to the congregation this past week.

Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82004463311>

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## **January Nursery & Childcare**

The Christian Education Committee has decided that due to the current sharp increase in COVID cases, we will not be providing nursery or childcare during the in-person worship services in January. We have made it a priority over the past 2 years to keep our children, staff and volunteers safe, and we feel that this is the best way to do that right now.

We will re-evaluate closer to the end of the month, as hopefully there will be a decline in the cases and we can proceed as before.

## **2022 Apportionment**

The Presbytery apportionment amount for this year is \$35.38 **per member**. You will find an apportionment envelope in the beginning of your new box of offering envelopes. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

## **Free COVID-19 Tests**

Looking for an at-home testing kit? The government is now offering up to four free tests per household. Starting Jan. 19, four free tests can be ordered through [Covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). There will not be any shipping costs related to the COVID-19 tests. The tests will be delivered via the USPS. Click on the link to order.



## **Cards for the Military**

First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville is going to start sending cards, letters or thank you notes to Jen Johnson's nephew Peter Johnson (serving in the Navy) or his squadron thanking him/them for their service.

If you would like to send a card or note, please put it in the basket in the Narthex that has the above picture on it. Jen will collect them and then mail them to her nephew. On the envelope put either Peter or Squadron.

If you would like to send an email instead, please send the email to Jen Johnson [physedjj@verizon.net](mailto:physedjj@verizon.net) and she will forward the email to Peter or his squadron.

If you prefer to mail, send them to: Jen Johnson, 107 Harvard Drive Trappe, PA 19426 c/o Peter Johnson.

## **Ushering Help Wanted**

There are a few spots open for ushering on Sunday mornings, especially for 2nd and 5th Sundays. Usher requirements are: a friendly smile (behind your mask), while assisting with bulletins, receiving the offering and occasionally directing congregation forward for communion. For more information please see Jewell Baker [jebaker38@gmail.com](mailto:jebaker38@gmail.com) or Ken Brown. [kbrownmus@aol.com](mailto:kbrownmus@aol.com)

## **Prayer Requests**

**Joys:**

**Concerns:** Sharon

## **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.

## **Meals for St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter**

Many thanks to all who will be delivering meals to St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter during the week of February 7 – 11. St. Mary's Shelter provides vital and important services to local homeless families. We are blessed to have the opportunity to partner with them in helping homeless families find stability, independence, and a place to call home.

## **Souper Bowl 2022!**

This year's Souper Bowl of Caring event will take place at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 13. We will be collecting canned goods and cash donations to support local hunger relief. So, start setting aside your canned goods to drop off at church on Sunday, February 13. You can also drop off donations during the week in the church office.

## **Pub Theology**

The next Pub Theology will meet on Sunday, March 13<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!

## **Men's Group**

All men of the congregation are welcome to meet with Pastor Doug for a Men's Group gathering after the service on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Chat, bond, and learn something new.

## **People to People Facebook Page**

The P2P Facebook Page includes news about upcoming events and opportunities to get involved in a variety of local missions. If you haven't done so already, visit the page, leave a "like," maybe leave a comment or two, and check out the information and announcements included there. The address is:

<https://www.facebook.com/FPCPeopleToPeople>.

## **MAC Priorities Survey**

The MAC Committee is interested in your ideas and suggestions related to the mission outreach of First Presbyterian Church. Our call is to engage in direct assistance in local and broader communities and also to advocate for the poor, hungry, oppressed, disenfranchised, and otherwise overlooked members of our shared world.

Please complete our short (and anonymous) survey related to mission priorities. Paper copies of this survey will also be available in the narthex at church. The survey is here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8f8c76>.

You can also use the QR code to get to the survey. Thanks!



## **Tornados in the South**

In early December 2021, several tornadoes ripped through multiple U.S. states, resulting in extensive damage and significant loss of life. In the course of a single night, many communities in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, and beyond were devastated. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is coordinating efforts to provide needed resources and support to affected communities. If you would like to donate to this effort, make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, write *Tornado Assistance* on the memo line, and place your check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

## **Ink Cartridges**

We are continuing to collect used 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. This program helps you recycle your cartridges, while at the same time assisting the church.

## **Book Group**

The **Antiracism Book Group's** next meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The book to be discussed is "Caste" by Isabel Wilderson. All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

## **On-Line Contribution Information**

Several visitors to the church have asked about on-line giving. Below is the link to Faith Life, the app. that handles our on-line contributions. If you are a friend or member of the church, and you have an envelope number, you can include when the on-line account is set-up. If you do not have an envelope number, you can contribute as a friend. You can also access the link on the church web site. Direct any questions to [fpctreasurer145@gmail.com](mailto:fpctreasurer145@gmail.com). Thank you.  
<https://faithlife.com/fpcop-n/give>

## **Scrip Gift Card Orders**

We will be placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday in February (Feb. 2 and Feb. 16). If you would like to place an order, please call or text Lynne Williams at 610-415-1581 (home) or 610-955-4749 (cell), or send an email ([brettdrew@comcast.net](mailto:brettdrew@comcast.net)). As always, we will complete the order forms for you. Orders and checks must be received by the day before the orders are placed (Feb. 1 and Feb. 15). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you...Thank you for continuing to support this program!  
Happy Groundhog Day & Happy Valentine's Day!!

## **Presentation Invitation - Feb. 23, 7:30 PM**

### *Democracy at Stake: Voting and Election Policy*

Congregation B'nai Jacob hosts a League of Women Voters presentation n Election Law and Policy. LWV Director of Government Policy Susan Gobreski will discuss election law and current threats to free and fair elections. The program is open to the public...feel free to join us and to spread the information. Click [HERE](#) to register for the Zoom Link <https://tinyurl.com/demstake>

## **Upcoming Scripture Readings**

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 6:1-13; Luke 5:1-11

February 13<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26

## **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.

## **Attention Redner's Shoppers**

Redner's has a rebate program which will pay the church 1% of the value of all register receipts processed at their locations. You may place them in the box in the narthex or the church office.

Please make sure that you are a member of the Redner's' Rewards program. You must have your rewards card scanned when you make your purchase for the church to be able to benefit from the purchase. To become a rewards member just stop by the customer service desk to pick up your application and a rewards card.

## **February Birthdays**



February 1: Joan Hicks  
February 2: Ellen Carlino  
February 3: Barbie Kepler, Marilynn Morabito  
February 8: Barb Small  
February 9: Rich Barkley, Alex Drummond  
February 14: Rebecca Barkley, Jessica Murphy  
February 18: Cara Lewis  
February 20: Lucinda Parrish  
February 22: Sue Carbutt, Cheryl Messere  
February 24: Mona Sabia  
February 25: Hermann Ball  
February 27: Rob Drummond, Janet Ferguson

## **This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** (No childcare available.)

8:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom

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

2:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom

**Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)

**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

7:00 p.m. MAC meeting via Zoom & in the parlor

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** No events listed.

**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Women, Infants and 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 (choir room)  
7:00 p.m. "We Are" virtual vigil via Zoom

**Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Zumba class (fellowship hall)  
11:00 a.m. MAC Sold auction pick up (fellowship hall)

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** *(No childcare available.)*

- 8:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom  
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE – In person and via YouTube  
12:30 p.m. Deacons 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, [FPCcommunications@comcast.net](mailto:FPCcommunications@comcast.net)  
Sue Smith, Office Manager, [secretaryfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpc145@gmail.com)  
Church Telephone: 610-933-8816; Website: [fpc-phoenixville.org](http://fpc-phoenixville.org)  
Church Treasurer: [fpctreasurer145@gmail.com](mailto:fpctreasurer145@gmail.com)

#### **Church Office Hours**

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

#### **Elders on Session**

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
George Cockerill	484-302-1227
Jeff McLaughlin	484-369-1463
Adam Smith	215-518-1687

#### **Board of Deacons**

Karen Drummond	610-952-1243
Paulette Mark	610-935-2749
Bob Wittrock	610-662-1412
Jen Johnson	610-831-5466
Gail Schnaedter	610-666-5402
Kathy Thais	610-933-8983
Ellen Williams	484-988-0174
Kristen Craven	609-658-6003
Gail Landazuri	610-608-5662
Mona Sabia	610-506-9925