

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Moderato* Johann Pachelbel

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One:* We gather in the presence of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost and the least.

**All:** We follow Christ who loves the abandoned, the rejected, the lonely, and the cast out.

*One:* Sometimes, this is us. Sometimes, this is others.

**All:** Sometimes we repent. Sometimes we grumble.

*One:* And in Christ, sins are forgiven.

**All:** In Christ, the lost are found.

**Praise be to God! Let us rejoice!**

\* **HYMN** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION  
*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

*Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

*Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
(Refrain)*

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen.

*(Silent Reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LOE DI ÍSÁ

*Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden. (Twice)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kelly Hickey

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 14  
Luke 15:1-10

SERMON "Sinners and Saints" Rev. Nick Cheek

ANTHEM *The Servant Song* Arr. by David Haas  
Lauren Decker, Violin

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* **HYMN** *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE  
*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** AMAZING GRACE  
*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Maestoso* Johann Kindermann

\* Please stand as you are able

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Special thanks to Denise Lynch, guest organist, for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.



Youth will meet temporarily via Zoom on Sunday evenings.

Middle School 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Senior High 6:00-6:45 p.m.

An email will be sent to parents each week with the Zoom link. Please contact Taylor with any questions or if you have any problems connecting to Zoom.

### VALENTINE TREATS FOR FPC CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sunday, February 14

FPC children, youth and families are invited to drive under the awning at the FPC Preschool entrance to come by and pick-up Valentine's treats from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



#### We Need Your Help!

As the Faith Formation Team plans Valentine's treats for the children and youth of FPC, would you be willing to donate a bag of Valentine candy, valentine cards or small trinkets to help with this ministry? **Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, February 7.** Please be sure all candy is **NUT FREE**. Should you have any questions please contact Kelly Hickey.

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Home:** Laura Woodrum Hornsby (Glenn Woodrum's daughter),  
Elizabeth Williams, John Dickey,  
David McInnis, Sr., David R. Brown, Bill Scobee,  
Tiny Owens, Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister),  
Charles King (Greg King's Father)

**West Chester, NY:** Rhodes Danner (Pam George's Nephew)

**Austin, TX:** Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Lark Haynie on the death of her mother, Irene Boney White, who died January 20.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 24, 2021