

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

All: Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.

One: As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us. Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

All: Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.

One: Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to reconciliation, we come in fellowship with one another.

All: Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.

One: With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

**All: We come to pray. We come to sing.
We come to worship and praise.**

* **HYMN** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER
*You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
Whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.*

*Then let us adore and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us,

gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. 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

Beth McCord

SCRIPTURE READINGS Colossians 3:12-17
Romans 13:8-14

SERMON "Put On Christ" Rev. Nick Cheek

ANTHEM *As the Deer* Douglas Wagner
Bella Land, Soprano Solo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN** *We Are One in the Spirit* Peter Scholtes

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Peter Scholtes

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Arr. by Wilbur Held

They'll Know We Are Christians

* 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.

Next Sunday is Souper Bowl Sunday, a time for FPC's **Souper Bowl of Caring** sponsored by the youth. This Mission provides an opportunity for the church to donate money and/or non-perishable food to a local food bank.



Monetary donations can be mailed to the church office with an earmark "Souper Bowl of Caring." Please place any donations of non-perishable food items in the bin marked Souper Bowl of Caring outside the church office. Please note the deadline for all donations will be Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th.

We Need Your Help!



As the Faith Formation Team plans Valentines 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), 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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO Jeremy and Katie Cuttino on the birth of a son, Jeremy Sanders Cuttino, Jr., born January 18. Proud grandparents are Cathy Jo and Tom Cuttino. Proud great-grandfather (for the 18th time) is Richard Mey!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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