

OPENING VOLUNTARY *When the Morning Stars Together*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING WORDS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God created the world out of a formless void.

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.

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All: God created people in the image of God.

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God has made us caretakers of the earth.

One: Let us complete our task in faithfulness.

*** HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in perfection you created the earth, fixed the course of the sun and seasons, and populated the earth with plants, fish, birds, and animals. You created us in your image and gave us the responsibility to care for the world. We confess that we have failed to live up to our responsibilities. Our lust for comfort and money has polluted the waters and poisoned the earth. We have drained too many fertile marshes and wetlands to create usable land. We have destroyed too many wildlife habitats in the name of progress. We pray your forgiveness. Create a right heart and mind within us. May we consume according to our need instead of our want. Empower us to heal your creation from human injury. Amen. *(Silent Reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Sing Twice)*

Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(Wave at your neighbor.)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me*
(Please remain seated in the pew with your family.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 148 Nicholas Cheek
 Genesis 1:1-25 Rev. Nick Cheek

SERMON "Let There Be Light" Rev. Nick Cheek

ANTHEM *Hear Us Now, Our God and Father*
 Hamilton Stoddard, Organ Solo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. Refrain.*

*God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. Refrain.*

*** BLESSING**

*** DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Lead On, O King Eternal*

*** Please stand as you are able**

(Offerings can be placed in the baskets provided as you depart.)

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FPC'S CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES PICNIC & MOVIE ON THE LAWN

Today ~ 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

- Bring your own chairs/blanket
- Bring your family's picnic meal
- Sit with your own family. Children must stay with parents. Social distancing will be practiced. Masks are required when not eating.
- There will be a bathroom available in the West Building.
- If it rains, we will cancel. Please pray that it doesn't rain.

ADVENT WORKSHOP ALTERNATIVE

Since we are not able to host an in-person Advent Workshop this year, we are offering Advent crafts for your family to purchase and create at home. You may choose any of the following options:

- 1) Cinnamon Stick Tree Ornaments - \$3.00
- 2) Nativity with Popsicle Sticks - \$1.00
- 3) Cookie Dough with Cookie Cutter - \$5.00
- 4) Advent Wreath (includes Styrofoam ring and candles) – \$15.00

Pre-orders are due today. Please visit FPC's website to pre-order on-line. Photos of each craft are also available through the on-line service. All orders will be available for pick-up after worship next Sunday. Should you have any questions please contact Kelly Hickey or Robin Thames.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Tuomey: Bill Scobee

Home: Carol Reese, Tiny Owens,
Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister),
Rick Parker (Lisa Bratton's Stepfather),
Charles King (Greg King's Father),
Ken Brown (Hope Alexander's Father)

St. Jude: Elizabeth Williams

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

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mary Kay Hurt, who died November 4, 2020.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 8, 2020