

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/UCrmNs7JdvZNIpsNjs0Ds8vg>

Morning Worship
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
‡ January 14, 2024 ‡ 10:30 a.m. ‡

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Doug Hagler

Announcements

Sarah Shulman

Call to Worship (leader, people)

Terri Camilari

From the Book of Common Worship

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it

* **Hymn #27:** "Sacred the Body"

(see page 13)

(Please be seated.)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

This is the covenant God made with us: that God would put the law within us, and write it upon our hearts, and would be our God, and we would be God's people. God forgives the wrong we have done, and the good we leave undone. In penitence and faith, let us silently confess our sins to God.

(Silent prayer and reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (leader, people)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone;

a new life has begun.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Amen.

*** Gloria Patri** *(Children may come forward now for the children's message.)*

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 Sermon

Following the message, children may go to Fellowship Hall, to the church nursery room or they may stay with their family in worship.

Call to the Word: "Thy Word is Living"

R. Hillert

Prayer for Illumination

Terri Camilari

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: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Terri Camilari

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
I come to the end — I am still with you.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Terri Camilari

- ¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything.
¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will

destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

Rev. Doug Hagler

*** Hymn #29: “O God, You Search Me”**

(see page 14)

(Please be seated.)

Installation and *Ordination of Officers

Elders

Ken Brown

*Jacqui Busch

*Eileen Naughton

Doug Walker

Deacons

*Rebecca Barkley

Jen Johnson

*Amy Mincavage

Gail Schnaedter

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism,
and marked as Christ’s own by the Holy Spirit.

This is our common calling,
to be disciples of Jesus Christ
and servants of our servant Lord.

Within the community of the church,
some are called to particular service
as deacons, ruling elders,
and as ministers of Word and Sacrament.
Ordination is Christ's gift to the church,
assuring that his ministry continues among us.
Through ordination, god provides
for acts of care and compassion in the world,
for the ordering and governance of the church,
and for the preaching of the word
and celebration of the sacraments.

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Laying on of Hands

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on high?
God has shown us what is good.
Let us present ourselves to God
as those who have been delivered
from death to life.

Offertory

*** Doxology**

**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: Jeanie Osterhoudt

(Please be seated.)

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 # 701:** "Lord, Prepare Me"

(see page 15)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Doug Hagler

Postlude

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Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns: Helen Harrop, Jon Pierre, Linda, Terri Camilari, Peter, Student's Dad

PRAYER CHAIN: Please send any prayer needs to the new email address, fpcprayerchain2@gmail.com. Your request will be distributed to FPC's prayer angels. Their silent efforts will be put to work to lift you up. The same email address can be used for anyone wishing to join the prayer team.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

- Jan. 21st: Jonah 3:1-5; 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Jan. 28th: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: To anyone interested, unclaimed Christmas poinsettias are available for pick up on the table outside of the main office. Any plants remaining after today's service will be removed.

CONFIRMATION CLASS-TODAY!: FPC's young disciples will have a Confirmation class today 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. Students are to attend the full worship service and then meet in the third floor classroom for lunch and learning.

PUB THEOLOGY-TONIGHT!: Experience some engaging conversation of current events and God in today's world at Pub Theology. Be social. Be perplexed. Be a part of some fun fellowship! This gathering starts at 7:00 PM tonight at The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville.

BOOKS THROUGH BARS: The next Books Through Bars volunteer trip will be on Saturday, January 20th. Volunteer registration is available via SignUpGenius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AADA722A1FB6-books2>, or call Maggie O'Malley in the main office (610-933-8816) for assistance with sign-up. Please indicate if you are willing to share with driving. Volunteers will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM and return by 2:30 PM. Thanks in advance for your help with this meaningful ministry.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE: FPC's Women's Circle will meet at 12 noon in the parlor on Sunday, January 21st. This gathering will include a brief video presentation and discussion relating to the study of Sacred Encounters - The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts. Bring a snack or lunch. Bring your thoughts to share. All ladies are welcome to join in this fellowship and study session!

MEN'S GROUP: All men of FPC and friends are invited to meet in the main office after worship on Sunday, January 21st. Join Pastor Doug and the crew for a lunch outing!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS: January dates for scrip orders are on Tuesdays - the 16th and 30th. 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). Order forms will be completed for you. Checks are to be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". A percentage of each card ordered is donated to the church. Your support is appreciated!

QUEER CIRCLE MEETING & SURVEY: The next Zoom gathering for the Queer Circle will be on Monday, January 22nd, at 7:00 pm. Conversations will continue about The Book of Queer Prophets: 24 Writers on Sexuality and Religion. Zoom with the group anytime to learn more about genders, sexual orientation, Christian faith, and related issues. Please take our survey at <https://bit.ly/queercirclesurvey> to help us determine our next step.

SAFETY FIRST: On Monday, January 8th, some volunteers and staff met with Sergeant Sutton of the Phoenixville Police Department. The group listened intently to safety suggestions while on a walk-through of the church building with the officer. He was impressed by the plans already in place to keep visitors and staff safe. Improvements to come.

Let us pray!

*O God, you spoke your word
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
Fill all creation with that word again,
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,
we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.*

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, January 14 (**Childcare available*)

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

10:30 a.m. *WORSHIP with the Installation of Officers - Rev. Doug Hagler - onsite and online -

<https://www.youtube.com/@fpcphoenixville7042>

10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)

12:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (3rd Floor Classroom)

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville)

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr Day

9:00 a.m. People to People Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Main Office)

Wednesday, January 17

10:00 a.m. AARP Meeting (Parlor)

2:00 p.m. Church Growth Meeting (Panera, Collegeville)

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & 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. Christian Ed Committee Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Books Through Bars (meet in the church parking lot)

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Private Music Recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday, January 21 (*Childcare available)

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

10:30 a.m. *WORSHIP – Rev. Doug Hagler, in-person and on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@fpcphoenixville7042>

10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)

12:00 p.m. Men's Group (meet in the Main Office)

12:00 p.m. Women's Circle (Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Planning Meeting

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Nursery & Sunday School: The church nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the main building in room 209 and is available for children ages infant-3 years. All children 3 years and older are invited to attend Sunday School during worship (children will depart fellowship hall for their classrooms immediately following the Children's Sermon), with ages 3-5 in room 210, ages 6-8 in room 208, and grades 5 and older in the third-floor class-room. Sunday School is from 10:45am–11:45am.

Restrooms: The church restrooms are located on the first & second floors of the main building. Ushers can help direct you to the restrooms.

For Hearing Assistance: If you wish to use a wireless assistive listening device to better hear the service, see one of the ushers.

Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.



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Cassy Gulden
Jill Kleppinger
Jeanie Osterhoudt

Deacons

Jen Johnson
Gail Schnaedter
Ellen Williams
Kristin Craven
Gail Landazuri
Mona Sabia (Chairperson)
Paulette Mark
Lucinda Parrish
Lynne Williams
Bob Wittrock

Sacred the Body

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Capo 3: (G) B \flat (Dsus) Fsus (D) F (Em) Gm (Bsus) Dsus (Bm) Dm

1 Sa - cred the bod - y God has cre - at - ed,
 2 Bod - ies are var - ied, made in all siz - es,
 3 Love re - spects per - sons, bod - ies and bound - aries.
 4 Ho - ly of ho - lies, God ev - er lov - ing,

(C) E \flat (D7) F7 (G) B \flat (Am7) Cm7 (Dsus) Fsus (D) F

tem - ple of Spir - it that dwells deep in - side.
 pale, full of col - or; both frag - ile and strong.
 Love does not bat - ter, ne - glect, or a - buse.
 make us your tem - ples; in - dwell all we do.

(G) B \flat (Dsus) Fsus (D) F (Em) Gm (Bsus) Dsus (Bm) Dm

Cher - ish each per - son; nur - ture re - la - tion.
 Ho - ly the dif - ference, gift of the Mak - er,
 Love touch - es gent - ly, nev - er co - erc - ing.
 May we be care - ful, ten - der and car - ing,

(C) E \flat (G) B \flat (Em) Gm (Am7) Cm7 (D) F (G) B \flat (G) B \flat

Treat flesh as ho - ly, that love may a - bide.
 so let us hon - or each sto - ry and song.
 Love leaves the oth - er with pow - er to choose.
 so may our bod - ies give hon - or to you.

Despite biblical directives to "honor God with your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20) and "offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God" (Romans 12:1), Christians have often scorned the body, failing to see how the mystery of the Incarnation continues in each person.

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 MUSIC: Colin Gibson, 1992
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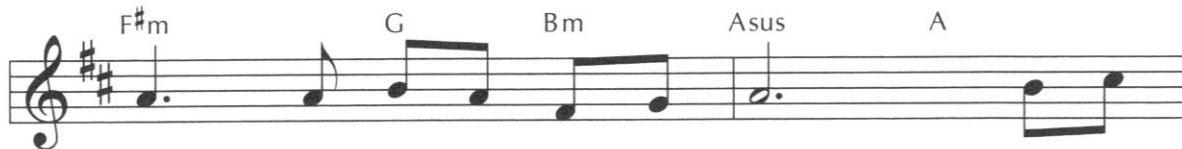
O God, You Search Me

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(Psalm 139)



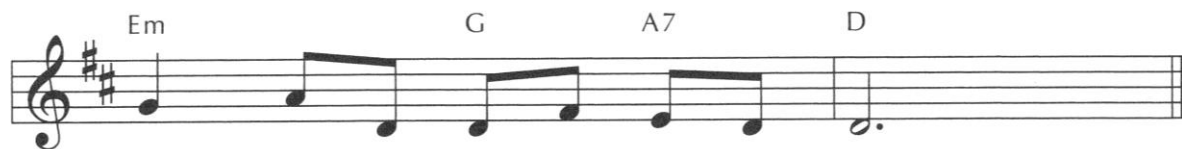
1 O God, you search me and you know me. All my
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis -
 3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have
 4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me, still I
 5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, gave me



thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I
 cern my pur - pose from a - far, and with
 known its mean - ing through and through. You are
 search for shel - ter from your light. There is
 life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the



walk or lie down you are be - fore me: ev - er the
 love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me: in ev - ery
 with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing: God of my
 no - where on earth I can es - cape you: e - ven the
 won - der of who I am, I praise you: safe in your



mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
 dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Psalm 139 is one of the most introspective and most intimate of all the psalms, showing an acute mindfulness of God's presence in all aspects of one's life. Sometimes resisted, this omnipresence ultimately becomes a ground of hope, a promise that we never stray beyond God's care.

TEXT and MUSIC: Bernadette Farrell, 1992
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O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME
 9.9.11.11

Lord, Prepare Me

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Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

The lines given here convey the central message of the longer song for which they form the refrain. The principal Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:16–17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982

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Irregular

