

Lord's Day Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
11:00 AM

Prelude: *Ayre*Georg Telemann

Welcome and Life of the Church

***Call to Worship**

Leader: At times we feel out of place,
All: but here we belong.
Leader: At times we feel inadequate,
All: but here we are enough.
Leader: At times we feel like outsiders,
All: but here we are accepted.
Leader: Let us worship our God of open arms!

***Hymn:** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*No. 396

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Pastor Linda Kelly

God of Mercy, forgive us when we:
erect walls instead of tear them down;
push people out instead of let them in;
ignore people we don't know instead of engage them;
write people off instead of see their inner worth.
By your Spirit, help us open our arms wider in love and acceptance. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father*No. 581

Anthem: *Come, Thou Fount*..... Robinson/Wyeth/arr. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O taste and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

(After the anthem, children may leave with FPC staff to attend Sunday School.)

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Message: *Conversion to Inclusion* Pastor Will Robinson

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (in unison) Deacon Sandy Knight

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory: *Adagio* Felix Mendelssohn

***Response:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*No. 606

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Discipleship:** *Help Us Accept Each Other*No. 754

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Fugue in d minor* Felix Mendelssohn

**Please rise in body or spirit*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

You're invited to become a member of this family of faith NEXT SUNDAY FROM 10:15-10:45 AM in Fellowship Hall! No reservations necessary!

If you or a family member will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization or would benefit from pastoral care, call Pastor Linda Kelly at 337-849-2212 or 843-681-3696, ext. 245.

Joyful Worship and Gracious Invitation

• **Worship with us in person at 9 AM or 11 AM or by livestream at 11 AM!**

- **To worship by livestream on an electronic device or a smart TV,** go to our website and click on "Sunday Service" (as early as 10:45 AM) or go to our YouTube channel.

- **To worship later**, a recording of the livestream is available by 2 PM on our website (click on “Sunday Service”) or our YouTube channel.
- Our new **Family Worship Center** is a space in Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary that helps engage children in worship. It has a bookcase of supplies, a learning table and a Faith Formation staff or volunteer guide.
- The **chancel flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary on May 11 by Mary Ellen and Don Arboe. To give chancel flowers to the glory of God and in loving memory or in honor of a family member or friend, contact the church.
- The **sunflower** arrangement was created by Deacon Shari Slusne and is given to the glory of God and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. The arrangement includes flowers and greenery that you’d see in a Ukrainian garden. Please hold the people of these nations in your prayers.
- **Masks are optional in worship and in the building at this time.** Masks are welcome, however, and James Chapel (under the south balcony) is reserved for those who’d like to mask and social distance. To learn more about our masking policy, please contact the church.
- **Hearing devices** are available. FPC also has a smartphone option that works with your hearing aid. To use it, go to the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and download WaveCAST Receiver by Williams Sound. Then log into the FPC Member wifi network (password firstpres (case sensitive)); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; adjust the volume and enjoy the service. Need help? Ask an usher!
- **See something, say something!** If you have concerns in the church or on our campus, please notify one of the ushers, pastors or staff.

Sacrificial Service

- Stop by the **ministry tables in the Gathering Space** today to learn more about **Operation Christmas Child (OCC) and Presbyterian Communities (PC).** FPC members and friends can help fill shoeboxes for OCC. In 2021 2.5 million shoeboxes were collected; 600,000 have been sent to youth in Ukraine. PC operates six retirement communities in the state that hundreds of seniors call home. Each provides a full range of accommodations and services from independent and active living to healthcare and memory support. Our contribution allows residents who’ve outlived their life’s savings to continue to call PC home.
- **To help the people of Ukraine**, designate a gift to “PDA/Ukraine” and contribute by check payable to FPC, the GIVE button at fpchhi.org or texting “FPCHHI” to 77977. PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) works with established, trusted partners that have the know-how and expertise to help refugees from and civilians still in Ukraine.
- **People In Need (PIN)** is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM-noon to help people with utility bills, rent and food from our pantry. Pantry needs are canned fruit and tuna fish.
- **Help us change lives and make disciples** by giving via the ways below. Need help setting up a recurring gift? Email info@fpchhi.org.
 - The GIVE button on the homepage of our website fpchhi.org
 - Mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI, SC 29928
 - Texting “FPCHHI” to 77977

Prayerful Study

- **Children’s Ministry** connects with children and their families. To learn more, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at jkrivda@fpchhi.org.
- **Youth Ministry** meets on Wednesdays. To join them, email Jackie Wilhelm at jwilhelm@fpchhi.org.
- **Adult Ministry classes and small groups** meet throughout the week. To learn more, see the green box and go to fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/.
- **“IN IT TOGETHER: TRAUMA AND FAITH IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.” WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 6:30 PM, IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Learning on examples from mass shootings, natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic, among others, we’ll consider the nature of mass trauma and its impact on individuals and communities. After better understanding the nature of trauma, the Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wagner will help us seek resources from our faith and Scripture that might inform our response, sustain us as we encounter trauma and guide us as we reimagine life after a traumatic event. Dr. Wagner is Assistant Professor of Homiletics in the Axel Jacob and Gerda Maria (Swanson) Carlson Chair in Homiletics at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. She’s an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). The program is hosted by our Social Witness Task Force.

Caring Connections

- If you’re a **visitor**, send contact info to info@fpchhi.org or complete a Connection Card in the pew. Drop completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering or in the basket at the Connection Center in the narthex.
- The **FPC Day School is seeking two teachers** who are passionate educators and will work alongside preschool children (age 2-5). If you are or someone you know is interested, email Interim Director Lynn Cuccaro, director.dayschool9@gmail.com, or call 843-681-3695.

SUNDAYS @ FPC

WORSHIP

9:00 AM	CrossRoads worship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM	Christian fellowship and education (see below)
11:00 AM	Traditional worship (Sanctuary and livestreamed at fpchhi.org and our YouTube channel)

NOTE: SUNDAY, MAY 29 – ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM

- *Children and youth are welcome in worship!*
- *The nursery opens at 8:45 AM.*
- *Children’s Sunday School meets during 9:00 and 11:00 AM worship. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents and may leave during worship for Sunday School with FPC staff.*
- *Fellowship, coffee, orange juice and homemade cookies 8:30-11 AM!*

ADULT CLASSES

Contact jwilhelm@fpchhi.org for more information and Zoom links.

IN PERSON:	3:16...The Case for Heaven (Room 213) at 10 AM Living in the Word (Room 202 and Zoom) at 10 AM Seekers (Honey Horn Chapel) at 10 AM Work in Progress (Library) at 10 AM
VIA ZOOM:	JOY Group on Sundays at 11:30 AM Lowcountry Lessons on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS @ FPC

W.O.W!

CHILDREN AGE 3-5TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS, 3:00-5:30 PM

- Day School children begin at 3:40 on the deck with Ms. Beth.
- K-5th Grade: Playground at 3:00
- Bible stories with Ms. Kay and Ms. Karen in Creation Room at 3:30

YOUTH MINISTRY

6TH-12TH GRADERS

4:15 PM - AiM Choir

5:30 PM - Food, fellowship and faith formation!

Our Mission

Changing Lives . . . Making Disciples

Our Vision

Every Member in Ministry

Our Values of Ministry

*Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections*

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