



Lord's Day Worship  
Answering *Your* Questions!  
July 12, 2020

**Welcome & Call to Worship** ..... Sarah Elizabeth Phillips & Amanda Phillips-Hilley  
God has created a wildly wonderful world! The whole earth overflows with His wonderful creations!  
When God sends His Spirit, they spring to life, and He renews the face of the whole earth.  
Let *all* of creation praise God!

**Song of Praise: Morning Has Broken** ..... No. 664

*Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!*

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**Children's Message** ..... Jackie Wilhelm, Director of Ministry with Children

**Call to Confession** ..... Rev. Lisa Schrott

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison) (Reprinted by permission from the Book of Common Worship; © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press)

**Sovereign God,  
in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ;  
but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call.**

**In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life;  
but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love.**

**In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us;  
but we rely on ourselves, and refuse to trust your direction.  
We spurn your eternal wisdom, preferring the luring ways of the world.**

**Remember the promises you made to us in our baptism,  
forgive our sinful ways, and heal our brokenness.  
Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ,  
that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news! In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead.

**Prayer of Welcome for New Members**

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit you claimed us as your own,  
cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life.

You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world.

This morning we recognize the baptism of Sheila Corbett, child of the covenant.

We welcome Sheila and those who have recently joined the First Presbyterian Church family: Sandy Andrew, Kim Carpenter, Bob and Jody Hoffman, Shari Manning, Tim and Brenda Pollard, Glenn and Cyndy Stanford, and Mary Beth Strasburger.

Renew in them and in each us the covenant you made in baptism.

Continue the good work you have begun in them.

Send them forth by the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Response:** *Rain Down*

*Rain down; rain down;  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down; rain down;  
rain down your love, God of life.*

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**Anthem:** *Be Thou My Vision*.....arr. Charles Curtis

David Katz and Mario Incorvaia, violin; Catherine Klimoff, viola; Dominique Geer, cello;  
David Kimbell, bass; Jimmy Ward, guitar; Charles Curtis, piano

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

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**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-5

**Message:** "Where was the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament?" .....Dr. Will Robinson

**Song of the Spirit:** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (vv. 1, 2 & 4)..... No. 291

Refrain: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters; You called to the deep;  
then You coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;*

*and over the eons You called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on Your wings." (Refrain)*

*You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (Refrain)*

*You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)*

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**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (in unison) ..... Elder Mark Garrette  
**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.**

**Life of the Church & Invitation to Offering**

**Song of Discipleship: Spirit Welcome** ..... Christopher Kai and Tricia Bartig

*Once we were denied entrance  
Now the veil is torn  
Once without forgiveness  
Now our sins no more*

*Chorus: Spirit of truth Living water  
Pour like a flood on Your sons and daughters  
Wash us with life  
Raise us in Christ  
Spirit of God our soul's desire  
Rush like a wind  
Burn like a fire  
Come purify  
Shine with Your light  
Spirit welcome*

*Speak for us in our weakness  
Comfort and renew  
Let our lives be a witness  
To the countless ways You move (Chorus)*

*Oh Spirit welcome hey  
In our hearts in our homes in our church in our cities (3 times) (Chorus)*

*Spirit welcome  
Spirit welcome*

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**Benediction**

**Postlude: Trumpet Tune in D Major** ..... Henry Purcell

*Vocal and instrumental music provided by participants from the  
CrossRoads Worship Team, Sanctuary Choir, New Voices and staff of FPC*

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## Life of the Church

### *Joyful Worship & Gracious Invitation*

- **We celebrate the baptism** of Sheila Corbett and **welcome new members** Sandy Andrew, Kim Carpenter and Sheila Corbett, Bob and Jody Hoffman, Shari Manning, Tim and Brenda Pollard, Glenn and Cyndy Stanford, and Mary Beth Strasburger.
- **Messages, devotionals, and updates from our pastors and staff** are emailed weekly. To learn more, call the church or visit [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org).
- Join us for **worship on Sundays** at [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org). Our summer sermon series is **“Answering Your Questions!”**
- **Wednesday Prayer Services:** Please join pastors Lisa Schrott and Will Robinson for **prayer services on Wednesdays in July at noon in James Chapel**. Registration is required (at [fpchhi.org/weekly-highlights](http://fpchhi.org/weekly-highlights)) due to limited seating, and masks are required (they’ll be available if you don’t have one). Please enter through the double doors of the administration wing.

### *Sacrificial Service*

- **FPC-Habitat House:** Carolina Ramirez and her family will soon move into their FPC-Habitat House. The completion of the house has been delayed because of the coronavirus. However, as soon as Habitat staff gave the word that work could resume, volunteers returned - following all the necessary safety precautions. Eight volunteers are needed to finish the interior painting next Thursday and Friday (July 16 and 17). Those interested should contact Habitat's volunteer coordinator Jan Hunter at [janhunter@habitathhi.org](mailto:janhunter@habitathhi.org).
- Our **People In Need (PIN)** ministry is open on Tuesdays from 9 AM-noon—with appropriate safety precautions in place—to assist people in our community with utility bills, rent and food from our pantry.
- **Donate to our food pantry, local food pantries and soup kitchens:** canned soup, tuna or chicken, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, breakfast bars, soap, shampoo, lotion and toothpaste. Bag your items and place them in the blue plastic bin outside the double doors to the church office weekdays from 10 AM-4 PM. We’ll use appropriate safety precautions before distributing them.
- **We appreciate members’ tithes and pledges and visitors’ gifts to help us do God’s work in this pandemic.** You can give via:
  - The GIVE button at the top of our website [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org)
  - Mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
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  - If you have questions or require assistance to set up a recurring gift, email us at [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org).

### *Prayerful Study (via Zoom)*

- **Children’s Ministry** is connecting with families through W.O.W. (We’re On Wednesdays) worship and Sunday School. To join them, email Jackie Wilhelm at [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto:jwilhelm@fpchhi.org).
- Youth Ministry meets for fellowship on Wednesdays. To join them, email Hannah Kreoger at [hkreoger@fpchhi.org](mailto:hkreoger@fpchhi.org).
- A number of **classes/groups for adults** are meeting. To learn more or to join one of them, email [sbrannon@fpchhi.org](mailto:sbrannon@fpchhi.org). Pastor Lisa Schrott will teach a **class on Job on Fridays at noon from July 10-31**. Register and view the syllabus at [fpchhi.org/weekly-highlights/](http://fpchhi.org/weekly-highlights/).

### *Caring Connections*

- If you’re a **member or visitor**, send your contact info to [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org) to stay connected during this time.
- Through our **Prayer Project**, we’re praying for our entire church family. To include a specific prayer request, email pastor Lisa at [lschrott@fpchhi.org](mailto:lschrott@fpchhi.org) or [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org).
- You’re also welcome to call the church or email confidential prayer requests to the pastors.