

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



CELEBRATION!

May 26, 2019 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis

Opening Acclamation

Open our lips, O Lord,
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

*Song (insert)

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*Prayer

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e - ter - nal word; o -
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Seeing and Touching the Word

Reading the Word of God

John 5:1-9

Annie LeCluyse

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

(You may remain seated during the Doxology.)

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, Praise God all crea-tures here be - low, Praise
God a-bove ye heav'n- ly host, Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast!

Prayer after Communion

God, who takes care of each one of us,

thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;

Now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love.

Amen.

*Closing Song (insert)

You Shall Go Out with Joy

Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

We're delighted to have you here with us for the Celebration service of worship! The ministers are happy to answer any questions, but here's some information we think you may find helpful:

- Please sign in using the clipboard and attached sheet in the Beadle Room (across from the kitchen). If we don't already have your contact info, please leave us an e-mail address or other contact information.
- If you need an envelope for your offering (in order to get credit towards your pledge), there will be some on the same table as the clipboard. Just write your name on the envelope, and put it in the collection baskets when the children come around.
- Parking passes are available outside the church office window in the main hallway.
- If you or someone in your family needs gluten-free bread for communion, let us know and we'll make sure it's provided regularly.

Twenties and Thirties (T&T) Group

This Wednesday, May 29th, at 7:30 p.m., we will meet by the statue coming off Spruce Street for fellowship and fun at Spruce Street Harbor Park (Penn's Landing). T&T monthly brunch has been moved to June 9. For more information on the Twenties & Thirties Group, contact Annie LeCluyse (youngadults@fpcphila.org), and join the Twenties & Thirties fellowship group on Facebook.

fpcQ - T&T Happy Hour

The Twenties & Thirties group has been invited to join the fpcQ group for Happy Hour at Larry and Mete's place in Fairmount. RSVP to Larry (fpcq@fpcphila.org) or Annie (youngadults@fpcphila.org).

Masonry & Roofing Project

The initial phase of the FAMP capital projects has begun, as evidenced by the scaffolding around the church. We expect the overall project (and scaffolding) to last about four months, through the summer. Access to the church entrances should not be affected. Refer to our website (www.fpcphila.org/masonry-roofing-project) for more information.

Spring Membership Class - Next Sunday!

Do you have questions about what it means to be Presbyterian? Have you wondered about the history of our particular church? Perhaps you have contemplated membership and are wondering what it entails? If so, we would like to invite you to consider joining us for our quarterly membership class next Sunday, June 2nd. To register, contact Rev. Sarah Weisiger (sarah.weisiger@fpcphila.org). Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Red Cross Blood Drive - June 3

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive that will be held at the church, in Old Buttonwood Hall on Monday, June 3, from 3-8 p.m. The need is great! To schedule an appointment, call 800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org; enter the date (6/3) and sponsor code "First Presbyterian Church Philadelphia." Walk-ins are also welcome. Homemade snacks will be provided. Contact Susan Davis (susanm.davis@verizon.net) for more information.