

# First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



## CELEBRATION!

May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Rev. Megan LeCluyse

Opening Acclamation

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

\*Song (insert)

**Earth and All Stars!**

\*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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Seeing and Touching the Word

Reflections

Rev. Jesse Garner

Welcoming New Members:

Anna and Dan Mellinger  
Jen and Doug Boyd

**\*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

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.**

## Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!**

\*Closing Song (insert)

**Joy to the World**

**Young Adult Group**

Today, after the 11 o'clock service, join us for our monthly brunch at the Irish Pub. We will meet in Old Buttonwood Hall following the service. If this is your first time, join us as our guest. This Wednesday, May 9th, at 7:30 p.m., we will gather at First Church (enter on the 21st Street side) to listen to a podcast, starting right at 7:30, and discuss it after. For more information on the Young Adult Group contact Annie LeCluyse ([youngadults@fpcphila.org](mailto:youngadults@fpcphila.org)), and join the Young Adult fellowship group on Facebook.

**Spreading Christ's Word - First Church's Mission Trip to Mexico**

Over the past decades, hundreds of millions of people have moved to cities in hope of a better future. Yet, every single day, over 100,000 of them end up in an urban slum. Currently, 1.3 billion people live in urban poor communities. In 2050, close to 40% of the world's population will live in a slum. Most of these people are isolated from their surrounding communities and unaware of God's saving love through Jesus Christ.

Members of our congregation (including Jesse Garner, Craig Boddorff, Cindy Elliott and Beverly Cowart) will be traveling to Mexico City from May 12 - 19 to work in the slums with Urban Mosaic, both to assist in healthcare initiatives that FPCP supports and to join with local congregations to spread Christ's message of hope. Please pray that God's Spirit be with us and enable us to accomplish His ends.

**FPC Q**

The group formerly known as the LGBT Fellowship is re-launching as FPC Q! Our first event under the new name will be a brunch on May 20th following the 11 a.m. service; meet in Old Buttonwood Hall. For information please email [lgbt@fpcphila.org](mailto:lgbt@fpcphila.org) and join the FPC Q group on Facebook.