
Serving Today

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart	Minister
Joe and Kathy Northen	Interim Music Director & Organist
David Clark	Sound
Pastor Beth	Message for Young Disciples
Virginia Jones	Liturgist
Ray Beale	Security & Side Door
TBA	Greeter
Ray Beale	Saturday Lunch

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Holy God, thank you for sending your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love. May our conversations with people of every language and culture around us witness to your grace and mercy. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your good purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. ([Acts 2:1-21](#))

Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the front of the Sanctuary as you enter or leave.

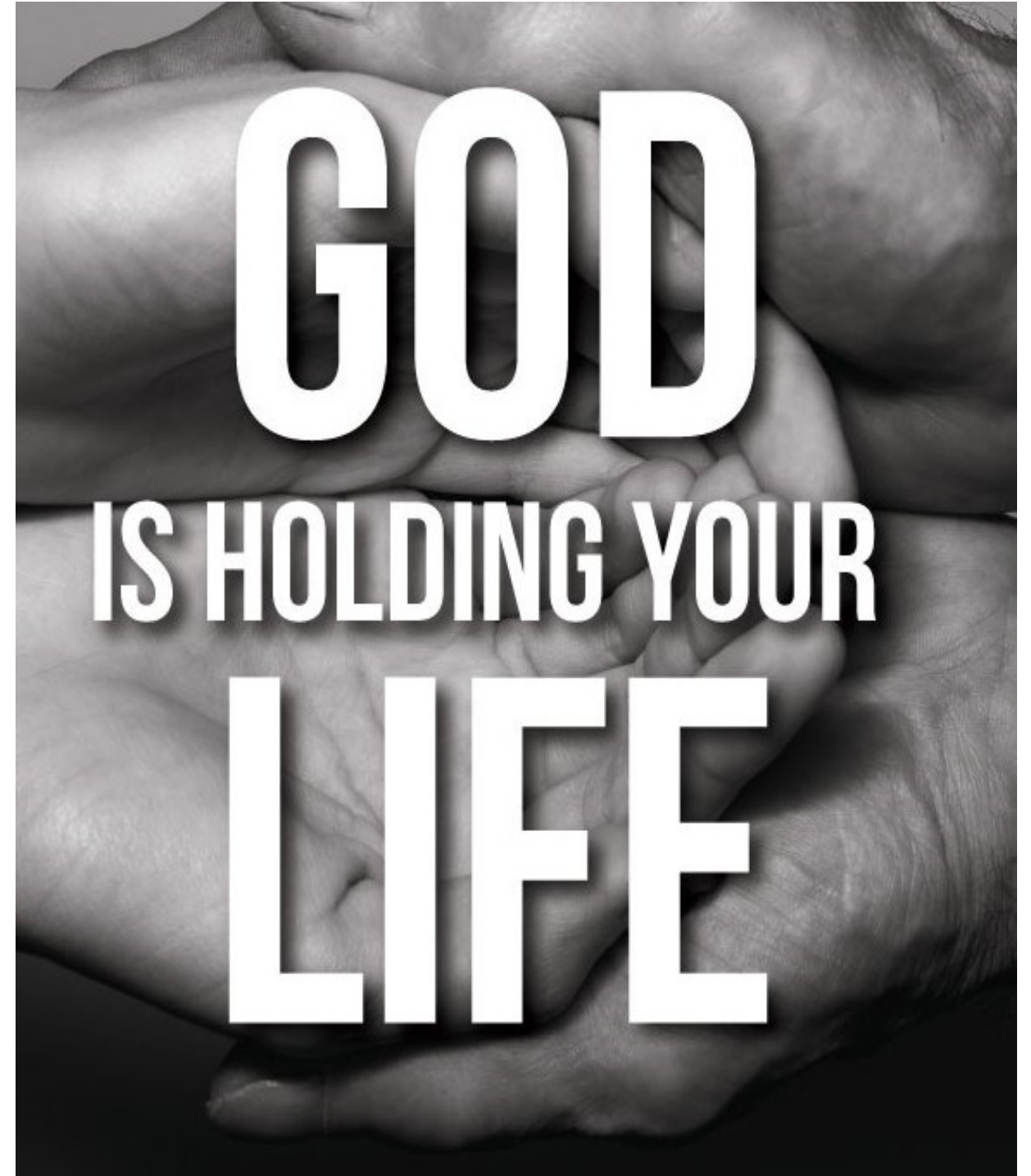
*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in memory of
Homer (Bus) B. Lowther by his family.*

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.

Our office hours are Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

We can be found on the web at www.fpcdanville.com or on Facebook.

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First Presbyterian Church

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

***Please note: You may sing softly if fully masked and socially distanced.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"* arr. Carter

Crossing the Threshold

One mode of poetry in the Psalms is all-out praise and thanksgiving, such as the one for today. We also find praise even in Psalms of lament and complaint because "God is good all the time and all the time God is good!" Life is not always good, but when we engage in gratitude, we remember the evidence of God at work in our lives and we remember that indeed, God is holding our lives, even now.

**Venturing out or coming home,
'neath heat of day or cool of night,
we call on One who hears your voice
and comes to heal and keep your life.**

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe
[Congregation Will Sing, Repeat the Refrain]**

Opening Collect Prayer

Leader: Amazing God,
You do wonderful things—big and small—every day.
Open us this day to recognize the miracles of life all around us
so that we might stay resilient and ready to create your reign
on earth as it is in heaven.

*People: We praise you for your continued good works,
holding our lives together each day.
Amen.*

Hymn *"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"* GTG 285
(Children should come forward on the last stanza)

Message for Young Disciples Pastor Beth

Scripture Reading Psalm 111, Acts 2:1-11

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Anthem *"With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord"* by Cool

LISTENING TO THE WORD

Sermon **"Wholehearted Hallelujah"**

Sung Reprise *"God is Holding Your Life"*

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe
[repeat]**

Selah Moment

Postlude *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* arr. Jordan
Please remain seated

Benediction

Now go in the knowledge that
God is holding your life
even as we hold each other.
You are not alone.
You are loved.
Amen.

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the

3 chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
 branch - es of the Vine, to the church in faith as -
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and

6 wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
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 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -

Guitar chords in Pew Edition do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Glory to God 285

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Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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