
Serving Today

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart	Minister
Joe and Kathy Northen	Interim Music Director & Organist
Ray Beale	Sound
Jackson Weller	Message for Young Disciples
Jay Hayes	Liturgist
Eddie Blount	Security & Side Door
Brenna Takata	Greeter
Eddie Blount	Saturday Lunch

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude for all your parental care for us through your creation. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ, that through him we might find eternal life. When we give this day, your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one. Amen. ([John 3:1-17](#))

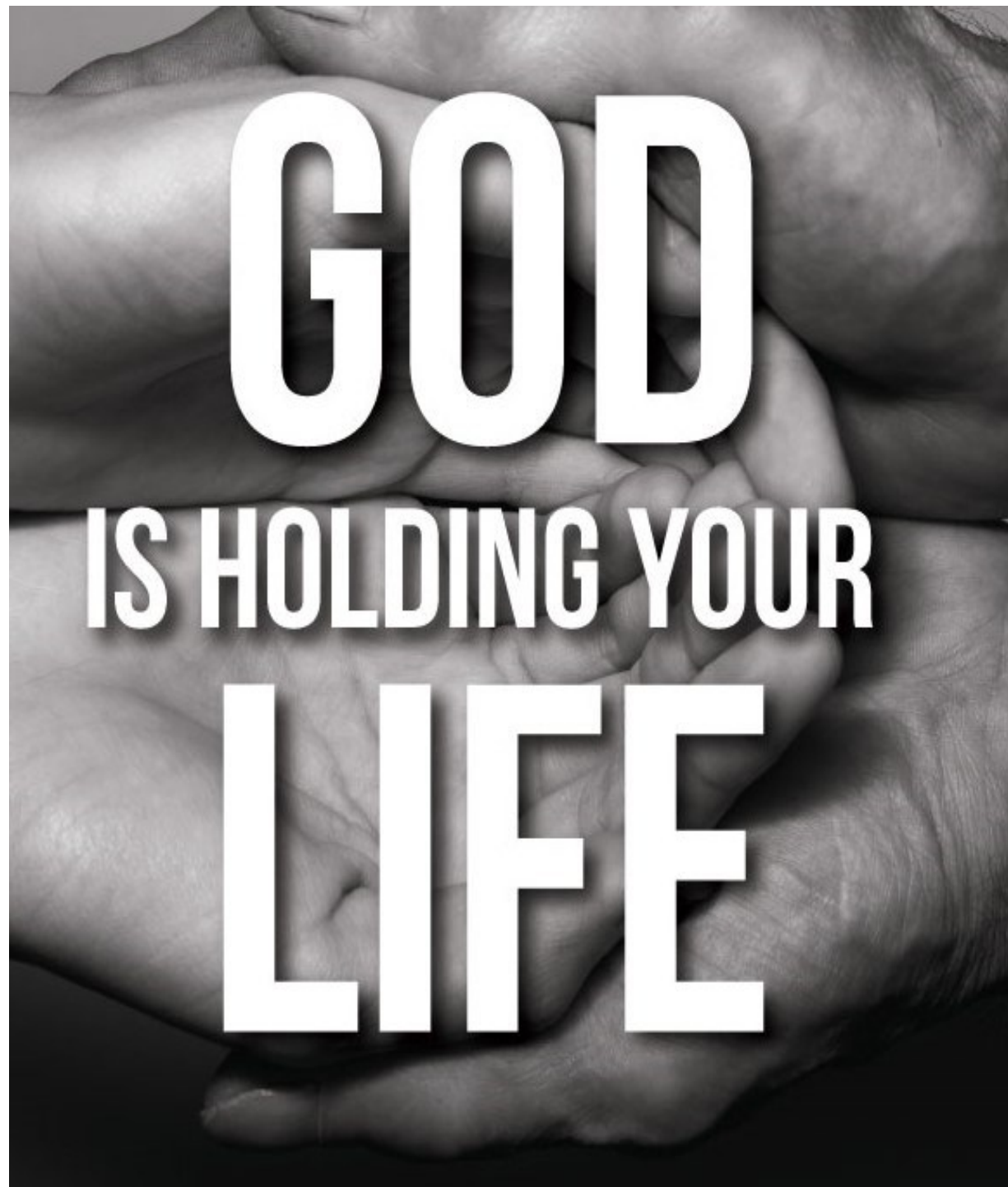
Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the front of the Sanctuary as you enter or leave.

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.

Please call us at 434-792-7822



First Presbyterian Church

May 30, 2021

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

Crossing the Threshold

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

Opening Collect Prayer

Leader: Healing God,
You are working to bind up the wounds of the world.
Open us this day to be your hands and feet for a suffering people,
so that we might make a difference right where we are,
contributing to your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

People: We praise you for the strength to persevere,
holding our lives together in love.
Amen.

The Peace of Christ

(Cup your hands and extend God's love to someone nearby)

Hymn

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

GTG 32

Message for Young Disciples

Jackson Weller

Scripture Reading

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Offering

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Debts/Debtors)

Anthem

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

by Hopson

LISTENING TO THE WORD

Sermon

"We Wait, We Hope, We Stay"

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

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.

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.