Serving Today

Jackson Weller Joe Northen

Ashley Stanley-Robey

Brenna Takata

Ray Hayes Ray Beale

Eddie Blount

David Parris

Minister of Discipleship
Interim Choir Director

Guest Pianist

Sound

Time for Young Disciples

Liturgist

Security, Side Door & Offering

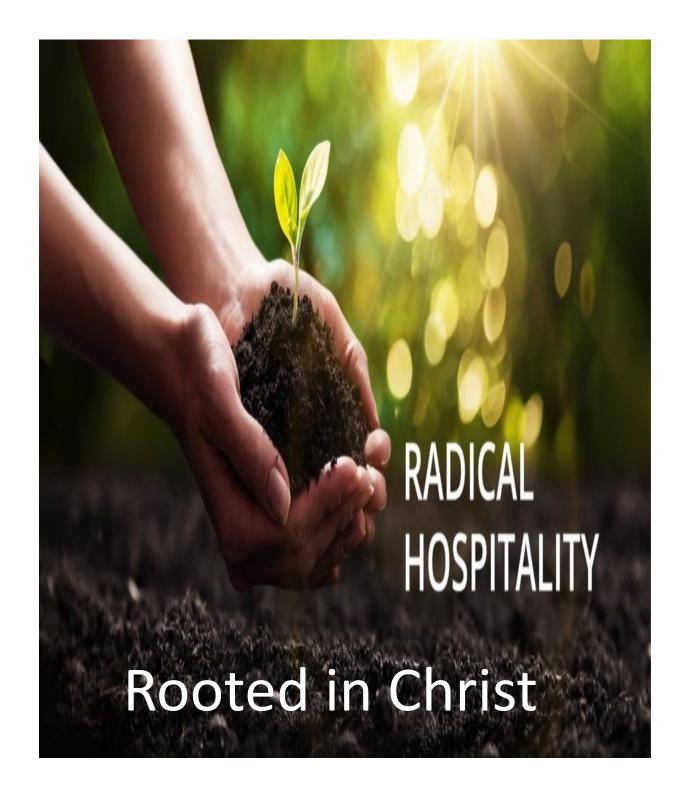
Greeter

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

August 22, 2021

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

*Please stand as you are able.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Invocation

Prelude

Call to Worship

As the family of God, let us adore God,

Whose power created the universe and sustains our world Let us sing God's praises,

Whose mercy blots out our sin.

Let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God,

Whose goodness blesses us with countless gifts of love.

Friends, let us joyfully worship God who in Christ Jesus comes to redeem our lives.

*Hymn "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

GTG#396

Call to Confession

Lord God, Ruler of the universe, You have given us commandments by which to live, and we have broken them again and again. Indeed, we have broken them so often that we are used to it. Forgive us, we pray and help us never to become accustomed to breaking Your law. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

The truth about us is hard to receive,

but it is spoken with boundless love.

God's judgment is just,

but Christ has taken our place and died for our sins.

Friends, in Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace of Christ—

Please stand, pass the peace and remain standing for the hymn.

*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" GTG#462

A Time for Young Disciples Ray Hayes

Offering Prayer/Collection

Choral Anthem "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" arr. Northen

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Scripture 1 Peter 4:8-10, 1 Corinthians 12

Sermon Radical Hospitality | Hospitality without complaint

*Hymn "God is Calling Through the Whisper" GTG#410

Sending

Postlude

Benediction

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

THE WORD



This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

TEXT: Katherine Hankey, 1866; ref. William G. Fischer, 1869 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869 HANKEY 7.6.7.6.D with refrain THE WORD

