

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)
By Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Please see #401 in the hymnal for complete lyrics of all four verses.

About the Choir’s Hymns Today:

We were recently introduced to Marty Haugen two weeks ago through his song, “Healer of Our Every Ill.” His writing is very poetic, and he is especially descriptive of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord’s Supper throughout today’s anthem. I love how he highlights that God calls each of us by name; God speaks to us throughout all ages and stages of our lives; and God works through us in the here-and-now. We need not wait to participate in the church and embody God’s love for our neighbors. We can take on the “fire of love in our flesh and our bone” as we love and serve one another. In case you missed the short bio I wrote on Marty two weeks ago, it follows below:

Marty Haugen was born in Wanamingo, Minnesota, grew up in the American Lutheran Church (ALC), and became a member of the United Church of Christ. He received a BA in psychology from Luther College, and yet his first job was leading worship in a Catholic parish in Minnesota (1973). He began composing music in response to the poor quality of some music that he was required to lead. Marty went on to earn an MA in pastoral studies at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has published over four hundred pieces of music and thirty audio recordings. His albums include *We Come Dancing* (1999, with Donna Peña, Gary Daigle, and Bobby Fischer); *In The Days To Come-Songs of Peace* (2007); *That You May Have Life* (2005); and *The Feast of Life* (2000). Most notably, Marty has written two settings of the Lutheran liturgy, “Holden Evening Prayer” and “Now the Feast and Celebration,” as well as Catholic Mass settings, including the *Mass of Creation*. Marty Haugen currently serves as composer-in-residence at Creekside United Church of Christ in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our hymnal contains thirteen of Marty’s compositions; they can be found at #75, 89, 107, 301, 401 (our anthem today), 473, 497, 565, 566, 567, 568, 591, and 795.

The choral call to worship is a twentieth century Psalm setting by Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957), a British hymnographer and composer of Catholic liturgical music. There is one other Psalm setting by her in our hymnal (#400, Psalm 122), as well as a very popular hymn that you may have sung at Averett University chapel services, concerts, and events - #314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (Christ, Be Our Light). Bernadette Farrell hails from West Yorkshire and attended King’s College London before heading to the Guildhall School of Music. Farrell was a founding member of the St. Thomas More Group of composers, a member of the Catholic Liturgical Commission, and a staff member at Allen Hall Seminary (1980-86). While Farrell composes in a variety of styles, her inspiration stems from British folksongs and the English choral tradition. All of her texts are based on Scripture passages. You may remember seeing Bernadette Farrell mentioned last month as a contemporary and colleague of another living British composer, Anne Quigley.

If you enter the hospital, your church will have no way of knowing unless you notify us. Please let us know of your hospital stay so that we may respond with pastoral care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad
Tuesday July 21	Worship Committee 4pm
Tuesday July 21	Ladies Dinner 5pm
Saturday July 25	Sat. Lunch Ministry

Today we welcome Rev. David Baker to the pulpit. Please give him a warm welcome while Jackson and his family are traveling. Keep Jackson and family in your prayers as they travel. Church members who ordered the “Love Where you Serve” T-shirts can pick them up after the worship service in the Juice room. The cost is \$20. We have a few extra shirts if anyone else is interested in getting one. Our new membership directory is available in the church office. Inside is a survey from the Membership Committee that we ask you to please fill out and drop in the offering plate on Sunday. Please contact Vickie in the church office, 434-792-7822 ext. 1 to pick up your survey. If changes or corrections need to be made please email admin@fpcdanville.com.

SERVING TODAY

Minister of Word & Sacrament	David Baker
Music Director	Ashley Stanley Robey
Video/Sound	Alex Walthall
Liturgist	Kathy Dolianitis
Greeter	Pat Pinckney
Side door/Offering	David Swann
Counters	Reynolds/Moore

List of Session members

Class of 2026: Ava Barrett, Barry Cutright, Gail Jones, Kim Wimer
Class of 2027: Harriet Beale, Pat Pinckney, Joan Reynolds, Kent Shelton
Class of 2028: Eddie Blount, Jr., Sam Meadema, Jackie Rockford, Alex Walthall
Trustees: Bob Newnam, Ray Beale, Gary Wimer

2026 Budget Update

	June 2026	FY 2026
Revenue	\$43,543.50	\$217,668.94
Expenditures	\$33,242.90	\$214,223.05
Difference	\$10,300.60	\$3,445.89

A Warm Welcome

We would love to have you join our church family. If you are moved to do by the Lord, please talk to one of the elders or our pastor.

Scan the QR code for today’s scripture readings.



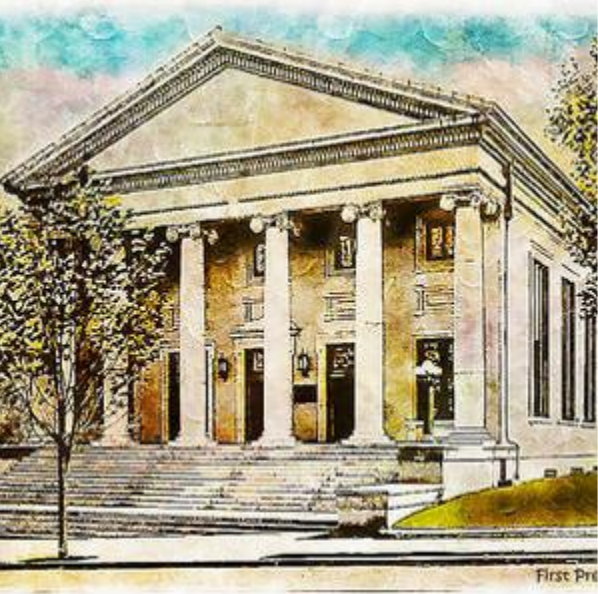
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Danville, Virginia

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost
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