

**\*Doxology**

**Prayers of the People**

debt/debtor

**Scripture:**

— Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

**Sermon**

**“Healing Waters”**

**\*Hymn**

*“There Is A Balm in Gilead”*

**GTG#792**

**Charge to the Congregation**

**Postlude**

*“Lord, God”*

J. Pachelbel

**Benediction**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart

Minister of Word and Sacrament

Ashley Stanley-Robey

Interim Music Director

Patricia Taylor

Interim Organist

Sam Meadema

Sound

Brenna Takata

Liturgist

Pastor Beth

Time for Young Disciples

Kathy Dolianitis

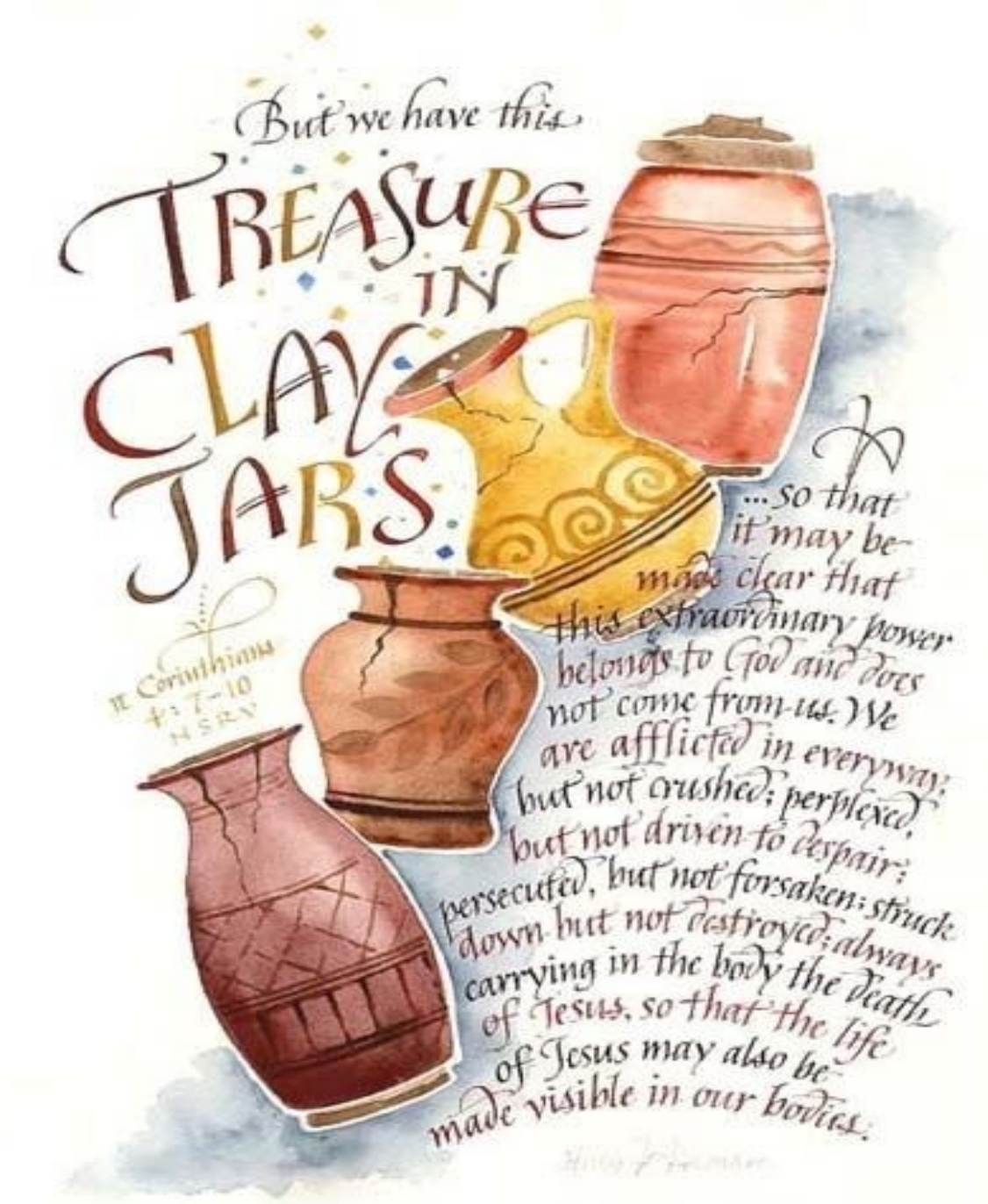
Security, side door and offering

David Swann

Greeter

Harriet Beale and Brenna Takata

Sunday School



# First Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022

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 & Announcements**

**Prelude** *"Prelude"* Gordon Young

**Invocation**

O God of our Hearts You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship.

Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love you have written on our hearts.

So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

~ taken from *"O God of Our Hearts: Prayers for the Fifth Sunday in Lent,"* written by Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey and the Rev. Susan A. Blain. Posted on the United Church of Christ's [Worship Ways](#) website.

**\*Call to Worship**

We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

**God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

**God's grace wipes away our tears**

**and knits us together as one people.**

We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*Hymn**

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

**GTG# 403**

**Call to Reconciliation**

Before we speak, God knows our needs, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and silence, we tell of all that separates us from God and one another. Please join me as we pray,

**Unison Prayer for Forgiveness**

**First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.**

**Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.**

*Silence is kept*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

**We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please stand, pass the peace with cupped hands and remain standing for the hymn.*

**\* Response**

*"Gloria Patri"*

**A Time for Young Disciples**

**Offering Prayer:**

**Offertory**

## Announcements

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Property Committee will meet on September 7 at the church.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School June 27-30. VBS is open to children ages 4 through 5th grade. Watch the newsletter and bulletin for more information.



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 at [www.fpcdanville.com](http://www.fpcdanville.com) or on Facebook.  
Please call us at 434-792-7822