

Offering Prayer:

Offertory “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (debt/debtor)

Scripture: **Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Sermon **“Cracked Cisterns Can’t Hold Water”**

***Hymn** *“Come, Now to the Water”* **GTG#479**

Charge to the Congregation

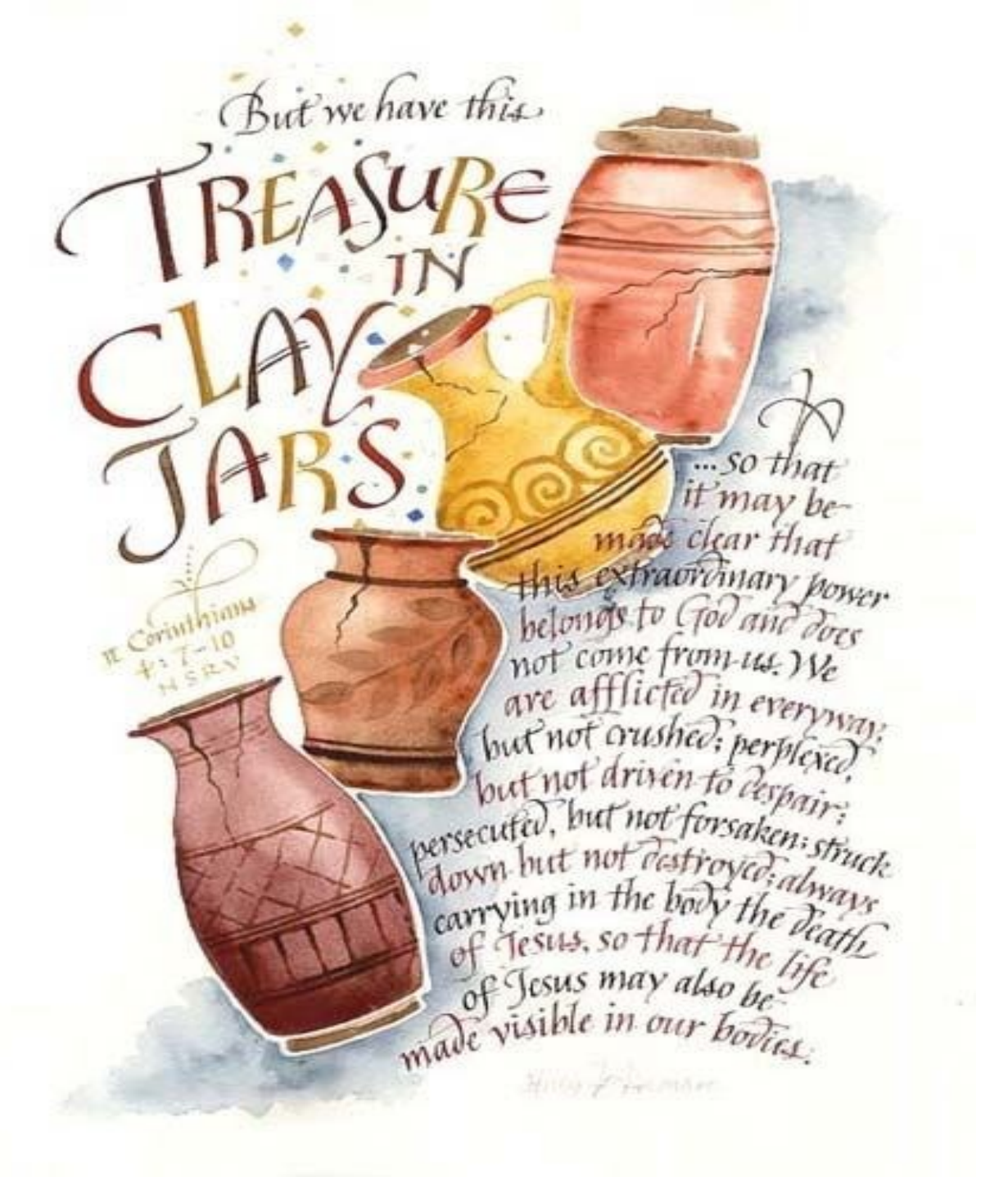
Postlude “ Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” arr. D. Wagner

Benediction

Go forth from this place with your eyes wide open
as you journey into the wider world.
Love God and see Christ in each person you meet.
Give thanks always
and do not withhold love from any,
for we do not know who may yet turn to the light.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Interim Music Director
Patricia Taylor	Interim Organist
Ellie Honea	Guest Pianist/ Missionary to Japan
David Parris	Sound
Gene Hayes	Liturgist
Pastor Beth	Time for Young Disciples
Ray Beale	Security, side door & offering
David Swann	Greeter
Kathy Dolianitis and Lorraine Willeford	Sunday School



First Presbyterian Church

May 8, 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

GATHERING

Prelude *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"* arr. by J. Raney

Invocation

Come, Holy Spirit, come as an enfolding nurturing presence, come as steadfast love to hold us.

Come, Holy Spirit come as an enabling strengthening force, come as tough love to let us go.

Come, Holy Spirit, come as friend and comforter healing our wounds, walking our way, come as wounded healer to make us whole. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.

*Call to Worship

We've come to worship God,
who makes streams flow from rock,
who turns the parched earth into springs of water,
who sends the rain from heaven
and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,
so we thirst for You, O God.**

Come, let us worship our life-giving God,

***Hymn**

"As The Deer"

GTG#626

Prayer of Confession

(inspired by Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4: 5-42)

God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water?

You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

But we do not trust enough that the spring is there.

We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom.

You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

But we believe that the water is limited, not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.

For all the times we turn away from your Water,

for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it,

for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

Forgive us we pray.

...time of silent prayer...

The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life. Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life.

Thanks and praise to God. Amen.

~ written by Rev Gord, and posted on Worship Offerings. <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>

*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

***Praise and Worship.**

"Gloria Patri"

GTG#245

*** Hymn**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

GTG#475

A Time for Young Disciples

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

Endowment Committee will meet Wednesday May 11th at 12:30 at the church.

Missions Committee will meet on Sunday May 15th at 9a.m.

Day Circle will meet Monday May 16th at 12:30p.m. at the church.

Joining us this morning is **Ellie Honea**, a child of First Presbyterian Church. Ellie, has served in Japan with Mission to the World since 2012. She will be sharing her musical talents with us this morning during the prelude. Please extend a warm First Presbyterian welcome to Ellie.

*The flowers that enhance our worship are
given in honor and remembrance of all
mothers, by the Takata 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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