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Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Larson

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God's grace is sufficient for us;

in Christ, the weak are made strong.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God,

we confess that we have not lived for your glory.

You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them.

You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word.

Forgive us, God of grace.

By your power at work within us

remove our faithlessness and restore our faith;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Leader: We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response 423

Create In Me A Clean Heart

SARADAY

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The Sharing of the Peace of Christ
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Congregational Response 435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

**There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:19-30 Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 261
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Praise the Lord* Handel arr. Hopson
Chancel Choir

*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise his name for ever more.
Shout, sing and dance, come dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise his name.
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth. Praise the Lord, Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia. O praise his holy name for ever more*

Time with the Children
*(After the message children ages four through first grade are welcome to leave for
Children's Worship Time in AH-207. They will return to their parents before the final hymn.)*

New Testament Lesson: Luke 2:41-52 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 59

Sermon "Only a Question" Dr. John M. Willingham
"For who is this Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"—1 Samuel 17:26b

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

*Affirmation of Faith "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds



MISSION SPOTLIGHT ON ROLLING HARVEST

**THIS IS A GREAT FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY THAT ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE IN!
ANYONE UNDER 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

erin@dtownpc.org

<http://rollingharvest.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

We are assembling groups from DPC to volunteer on **Saturday, July 7 and Wednesday, July 18 from 9-11 am** at the Carversville Farm Foundation in Buckingham. Rolling Harvest works with the farm to grow and harvest produce to distribute to non-profit hunger-relief agencies in our community. If you are interested in helping, please contact Erin Rizk at the email above.



If you aren't able to participate on those dates but would like to volunteer, Rolling Harvest has regular volunteer times at the Carversville Farm on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 9-11 am. You can also sign up for the Rolling Harvest mailing list to learn about last minute gleaning opportunities at the website above.



COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for a Father's Day Picnic on **Sunday, June 17 at 11 am** in Fellowship Hall. Note, the meal moves to 11 am for June, July and August. To volunteer or donate, visit <http://bit.ly/DPCMeal618>. All are welcome whether a volunteer or not!

AID FOR FRIENDS PACKING

Tuesday, June 19, 9:30 am in AH-Kitchen. If you are interested in volunteering or donating food, please contact Deb Kmetzo at drkmetzo@gmail.com.



WRAPPING PRESENCE

Wrapping Presence is holding its summer crafting sessions on **Wednesday, June 20, Thursday, July 19 and Wednesday, August 15 from 2-5 pm & 6-9 pm** in the Celtic Cross Room. Please contact Marne

Dietterich at 215-862-2255 or wrappingpresence@gmail.com for more information. All levels of crafters are welcomed with open arms!

Wrapping Presence is an outreach organization that visits nursing homes and lets residents "shop" for gifts to offer to loved ones during the Christmas season. Each Christmas, over 100 community volunteers visit nursing homes, turning them into festive shops. All merchandise is new and has been donated, so the gifts are free to nursing home residents. Volunteers help with selection and wrapping.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

DPC will be hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, August 22 from 2-7 pm** in Fellowship Hall. There is a major shortage of blood nationwide and donations are desperately needed. To sign up, contact Erin Rizk at erin@dtownpc.org.



A CHURCH MOUSE...

...serves as a faithful witness to young members of our congregation while they are in college, and are like a Secret Santa (but for the whole year). We send cards, gifts, and prayers (and sometimes cookies!) to show we care. The end of the 2017-18 school year has nine students graduating from college (plus one eager beaver in December) who have been in the program for all or part of their college years!

After this June's graduating high school students receive college housing assignments, they can go to our website www.dtownnpc.org and under Ministries, College-age, sign up for a Mouse and fill out the survey. Returning students please update your mailing information for fall semester.

We need more Church Mice for this fall, please contact Laura Mendelson churchmouse@dtownnpc.org or leave your name and email address with the church office.

us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying "Come, Lord, Jesus!"

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Air

J. S. Bach

*Congregational Response 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Congregational Meeting

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CHILDREN

COMING SOON! June 25-29, 1 to 3:30 pm, Ages 4 through 6th grade

Register today for VBS \$20 by cash or check/\$25 online

Join us for a week of AMPED UP FUN with crafts, bible stories, games, music and more!



We need youth and adult volunteers in all areas, specifically crew leaders (no prep or teaching required) and an adult to oversee the Music and Movement Room — we have Youth standing by to teach the kids the movements to the songs!

Can't help out all 5 days? That's okay we'd be happy to have you 1, 2 or 3 days, whatever you can do! Contact Candi Young at candiy@dtownnpc.org.

YOUTH

element Facebook at dpcyouth.com, Instagram at dpcyouth.com

TAIZÉ, FRANCE

**Informational meeting following worship,
next Sunday in room 213**



We are excited to announce that in July of 2019 the Youth of DPC will be traveling to

Taizé, France. This will be a trip for high school youth. Any youth interested in going, should attend the meeting with a parent.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday June 13, 7-8:30 pm

Ultimate Frisbee in Bush Park

Wednesday June 20, 6-8 pm

Dinner in Town

Sunday June 24, Info TBA

Ice Cream Crawl

Wednesday June 27, 7-8:30 pm

Ultimate Frisbee in Bush Park

Christian sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to **Nancy Nelson** and to **Nancy Jean Benson-Nicol** on the death of their sister and mother **Nannette Benson-Nicol** on June 4. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

The flowers are given in loving memory of: my son, **Todd**, my nephew, **Stephen Stewart**, and my parents, **Walt** and **Dolly Burger** by **Sarah Barnes**, my father, **Joseph A. Stough** by **Jay** and **Jodi Stough**, **Larry Melsky** by **Sue Haldeman** and **Lorraine Broomall**, our parents, **Edward** and **Lucinda Wester** by **Kathy Mahanes** and **Dody Shaw**, and **William Strasburg** on his birthday by his son, **Mark Strasburg**.

PRAYER QUILT Prayers are powerful; quilts are comforting. Help us combine the two as we offer a prayer quilt today for a friend who is in need of both gifts. Following the congregational meeting please stop in the churchyard to tie a knot on the quilt, as you offer a prayer.



ANNUAL MEETING

Today

The Session has called for this meeting of the congregation to take place after the worship today. As part of recalling what God has done here during the past twelve months, we will elect corporate officers and the 2018-19 Nominating Committee, offer thanks for those who have served us faithfully during the past year and test our collective knowledge with DPC's own version of "Family Feud."

Join us for this time of remembrance and celebration!



WORSHIP IN THE PARK Sunday, June 24, 9:30 am. Join us in Central Park (425 Wells Road, Doylestown) at the bandstand near Kid's Castle for fellowship, coffee and lemonade starting at 8:30 am followed by worship at 9:30. After the service we will enjoy a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers.

We are bringing folding chairs for those who wish to sit close to the stage, but you are also invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on the hill. There is ample parking and our DPC team will be visible in their blue shirts to help you. Should it rain that morning, worship and the meal will be at the church. Dress casually and join us for a morning to remember! Invite your friends, for what promises to be a special time of celebrating God's many blessings to us all!

Assisting today—Josh Gill, Steve Quist

Greeters—Judy and Kieran Cody, Jenny Danzis

Ushers—John Baker, Matt Bowe, Tim Liebig, John Logrando, John McCarron, Art and Lindsay Shull, Skip Yerkes

Sound System—Alan Gaudio

Liturgy notes: Today's call to worship and prayer of confession are taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts*, volume 51.1, p. 122. The affirmation of faith comes from our denomination's "A Brief Statement Of Faith." This document was developed following the reunion of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1983 and seeks to express the Reformed faith in ways that speak to the concerns and challenges of life in the 21st century.

Next Week's Sermon: "Brave as a Child,"
1 Samuel 17:31-40

CLERGY RENEWAL LEAVE PREVIEW

An informational meeting will be held next Sunday, after worship, in the Celtic Cross Room

On July 8th, John Willingham begins a 15-week Clergy Renewal Leave (sabbatical). During that time away, he will explore roots of the church and his own call to becoming a pastor, travel to new places and step back from the day-to-day responsibilities of his vocational life. The experience is designed for discovery and renewal as both the congregation and he prepares for the next chapter in the life of DPC and his continuing ministry among us. While members have received a letter from the CRL Planning Team outlining the details of and rationale for the leave, this meeting is an opportunity for those who would like to learn more and ask questions, to be able to do so.

UP COMING EVENTS



ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Building the Boat While Sailing: The Challenge of Being the Church in 2018. June 18-21, 9—11:30 am in the Celtic Cross Room. \$20/week, \$5/day.

Call the office at 215-348-3531 to reserve your spot, sign-ups end June 13.

Join us to hear our guest speaker, Thomas Rusert, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doylestown, in addition to the faith stories of fellow DPC members Marianne Gilmour on Monday, Naomi Darville on Tuesday, Dave Sheasley on Wednesday and Matt Rizk on Thursday. Joe Hart on piano!

MISSION COLLECTION ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT DURING ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

DPC is providing scholarships for 4 students to attend Hunting Park Christian Academy in Philadelphia, PreK-8th grade. *The request is for new items only:* pens, pencils, spiral-bound notebooks, calculators, chart paper, construction paper (9x12 single-color packs), white school glue, glue sticks, tempera paint, water-colors, oil pastels, and gift cards to Staples, Wal-Mart, Target and Amazon.



MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE. Phenomenon, Friday June 29, 7 pm, CCR. What will we learn from the average small town auto mechanic, George Malley played by John Travolta, who has an unusual experience, sent from above, after celebrating his birthday with friends? See how his life is changed after he starts to gain incredible intelligence as a result. Kyra Sedgwick, Robert Duvall and Forest Whitaker round out the award-winning cast, directed by Jon Turteltaub, as they tell the story of this amazing phenomenon. Are his gifts divine? Come and find out! As usual, fresh popcorn will be served!

ADULT EDUCATION

MAN-TALK. The biblical book of Daniel is often thought of as a source of amazing stories for Vacation Bible School (Daniel was a dentist and he pulled the lions teeth) or prophesy, one of which Jesus cites in Matthew 24:15. Carefully considered, it can teach us much about our own times, if we care to understand both his times and ours. Join us (women gladly included) this summer for a read and discuss program of the Book of Daniel, running for seven consecutive Sundays from June 17 to July 29. Vegetarianism, civil disobedience, and immigration are just a few of the possible topics. **AH-213, 8:30-9:15 am**

Dates and tentative topics:

June 17: Who was Daniel? **June 24:** Prophesy (in the park before the service). **July 1:** Civil Disobedience.

July 8: Who is Really in Charge? **July 15:** Political Correctness. **July 22:** The Best is Yet to Come.

July 29: All's Well that Ends Well.