

**Refrain: God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we your people,  
ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.**

**Through the flood of starving people, warring factions, and despair,  
who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? (Refrain)**

**As we stand, a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,  
grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams. (Refrain)**

**We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,  
each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be song. (Refrain)**

**Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,  
may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrection the church again. (Refrain)**

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response *We Will Go Out with Joy* WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY  
**We will go out with joy in the Spirit, we will go out with God.  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.  
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit, we will go out with God.  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.**

\*Postlude *Blessed Assurance* arr. Carol Tornquist

## WELCOME!

We are so glad that you have joined the Doylestown Presbyterian Church for this time of worship at Central Park.  
We invite you to stay with us for the time after the service when we will enjoy lunch.

We invite you to join us, too, for worship in our sanctuary located at 127 East Court Street in Doylestown  
at 9:30 am during the summer and 8:30 and 11:00 am beginning September 16,  
and for any other ministry opportunities throughout the year.

Worship leadership today: Mini Choi, Josh Gill, Keith Roberts, John Willingham, and the Youth Choir.  
We thank all who helped make this morning possible, including Boy Scout Troops 24 and 48.

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to the concerns and challenges of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



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## 5th Sunday after Pentecost DPC at Central Park

June 24, 2018

9:30 am

### Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* J. Rutter

Call to Worship  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
**The earth is full of the glory of God.**  
Let us worship God.

\*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN  
**Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!**

Prayer of Confession  
**Holy, triune God,  
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.  
We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts.  
We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession  
Leader: We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response *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 *Jesus Loves Me!* JESUS LOVES ME  
**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

\* If you are able, please stand

## Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:41-50

New Revised Standard Version

*The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."*

*When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine and killing him; there was no sword in David's hand.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Better is One Day*  
Youth Choir

Matt Redman

*How lovely is Your dwelling place, oh Lord Almighty,  
My soul longs and even faints for You,  
for here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.*

*Better is one day in Your courts,  
better is one day in Your house,  
than thousands elsewhere.*

*One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.*

*My heart and flesh cry out, for You the living God.  
Your spirit's water for my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You.  
I will draw near to You.*

Time with the Children

New Testament Lesson: Mark 8:14-21

New Revised Standard Version

*Now the disciples had forgotten to bring any bread; and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out—beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod." They said to one another, "It is because we have no bread." And becoming aware of it, Jesus said to them, "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear? And do you not remember? When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?" They said to him, "Twelve." "And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?" And they said to him, "Seven." Then he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?"*

Sermon

"The Gift of Vision"

Dr. John M. Willingham

*"The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him."—1 Samuel 17:41*

## Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

\*Affirmation of Faith

—from "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 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

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

*Give Me Jesus*  
Youth Choir

*In the morning, when I rise....give me Jesus,  
give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
just give me Jesus.  
When I am alone....give me Jesus.  
When I come to die....give me Jesus.*

\*Congregational Response

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who make us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Going Forth in God's Name

\*Hymn

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

NEW DIMENSIONS

**In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,  
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?**