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6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 1, 2018

9:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Hymn Sing

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-2,12

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

*Hymn 67

My Song Forever Shall Record

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

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

Congregational Response 577

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 5:1-9
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 52

Special Music *To a Wild Rose from "Woodland Sketches"* Edward MacDowell
Eileen Telly, Violin

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: Romans 13:1-10 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 162

Sermon "Our Legacy and Our Calling" Dr. John M. Willingham
"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities for there is no authority except from God."
— Romans 13:1

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LIFT EVERY VOICE

*Affirmation of Faith —from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the church, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.)

Clergy Renewal Leave Litany

Leader: As John Willingham begins his Clergy Renewal Leave we say Godspeed!
Congregation: **As you journey, John, we ask God to guard you from harm.**
John: *God's peace be with you as I leave to walk in new places.*
Congregation: **God dwell with you while we are away from one another.**
John: *God's blessing pour out on you while I am gone from you.*
Congregation: **God fill you with a light spirit as you spend time with old friends and make new ones; as you study, visit new surroundings and travel to familiar ones.**
John: *I thank God for my ministry with you and the gift of this time you've given me.*
Congregation: **May you experience the gift of spiritual growth in your journey.**



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.**

erinr@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.

WRAPPING PRESENCE is holding its summer crafting sessions on **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. All levels of crafters are welcomed with open arms! This outreach organization visits nursing homes and lets residents "shop" for gifts during the Christmas season. 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.



COMMUNITY MEAL, Sunday, July 15 at 11 am in Fellowship Hall. To volunteer or bring food visit <http://bit.ly/DPCMeal718>.



American Red Cross

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 erinr@dtownpc.org.

YOUTH

element Facebook at [dpcyouth.com](https://www.facebook.com/dpcyouth.com), Instagram at [dpcyouth.com](https://www.instagram.com/dpcyouth.com)

COLLEGE AGE FELLOWSHIP

Join Lindsay and Art Shull for fellowship **every Thursday evening 7 to 9 pm**. 7146 Tohickon Hill Road, Pipersville, Pa 18947. Questions, contact Art at arthur.valiant@gmail.com

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

July 18: Volunteer with Rolling Harvest, 9-11 am.
July 18: Dinner and a movie, 6:30-9:30 pm, at Lauren Hunter's house with pool and nine square.
July 22: Challenge Course at Hellerick, 4 pm, \$35, sign up online.
July 25: Ultimate Frisbee at Bush Park, 7-8:30 pm.



TAIZÉ, FRANCE
We are excited

to announce that July 5-15, 2019, the Youth of DPC will be traveling to Taizé, France.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL SCOTTISH COMMUNION. Next Sunday at 9:30 am.
 There will be music in the churchyard, lemonade and shortbread cookies.
 If you can volunteer to make shortbread cookies, please contact **Mary Claire Jensen at 215-348-3531, maryclairej@dtownpc.org**. A recipe for shortbread is available in the church office if needed.



FAMILY MINISTRY PICNIC. Join us for a picnic at Burpee Park after Service on **Sunday, July 22 at 11 am.** We will have hoagies, chips and drinks for lunch. The Pavilion, bathroom and baseball fields are available for our use until 2:30 pm. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket, frisbee, camping chairs, and a softball bat, ball and/or glove. We may organize a family softball game! If it rains, we will meet in DPC's gym. Please RSVP by July 15 at bit.ly/dpcfamilypicnic. **We hope you can join us!**



MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE, Disney family classic, "Old Yeller" (1957), Friday, July 27, 7 pm, in the Celtic Cross Room. This film is a heartwarming, and heartbreaking, coming of age story in which a teenage boy grows to love a stray dog while left in charge of the family homestead in 1860's Texas while his father participates in a cattle drive. He learns what it means to be a man by experiencing love, loss and eventually hope, and by doing the right thing, even if it breaks his heart. Please join us where as usual, fresh popcorn will be served.

MAN-TALK

8:30-9:15 am in Andrews Hall Room 213

Join us (women gladly included) this summer for a read and discuss program of the Book of Daniel, running for seven consecutive Sundays with discussion on vegetarianism, civil disobedience, and immigration.

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 lion's 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.

Dates and tentative topics:

TODAY: 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.

John: *I pray God gifts you, also, with the taste of transformation in these weeks.*
 Congregation: **God grant you a trusting heart as you plant your feet and heart in new places. We send you with our blessing and pray that you return renewed and energized for ministry.**

John: *I go seeking those gifts. I will pray for you while we are separated and that you are keeping the Sabbath as well so that you, too, might be renewed to serve in God's name.*

Leader: Let us pray. Spirit of God, let the stirring that's meant to be in John start its movement anew. Renew him for ministry through this time set aside for reflection and study, the refreshment of a break from daily tasks and routine, the excitement of new learning and direction. Grace him with your presence and keep him steadfast in the faith while we are gone from one another.

All: Amen!

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 *Prelude on "Rockingham"* Sir C.H. Parry

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

*Benediction

*Congregational Response 539 *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 *Dorian Fugue in D Minor, BWV 538* J.S. Bach

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New Life! The rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of **Lucy Bishop**, born on June 27, to **Liz** and **Doug Bishop**. The proud DPC grandparents are **George** and **Lorrie Segelken**.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to: **Sandra Krone** on the death of her father, **Jerry Krone** on June 15, **Scott Bayer** on the death of his mother, **Veronica Bayer** on June 28, and **Mark Magno** on the death of his mother, **Marian Walsh** on June 28. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

The flowers are given in loving memory of **Mr. Hugh Frank McDowell**, husband and father, by **Mary McDowell** and **Mary Beth**. In memory of **Burton** and **Dorothy Hess** and **Harold** and **Shirley Kube** by **Tom** and **Barbara Kube** and **Family**.

General Assembly Summary. The 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA) concluded its work on June 23rd. A highlighted summary of its actions can be found in the place you received your bulletin this morning. For more information, visit www.pcusa.org.

Assisting today: Josh Gill, Tim Liebig, Keith Roberts

Greeters—Erik Fleischer, Dave and Sue Gray

Ushers—Joe Ballantyne, Bill Britton, Gary and Cindy Harris, Joe Larsen, Ozzie Osgood, Steve Quist, Rich Smith, Bill Yerkes

Sound System—Bob Miller

Liturgy notes: Today's prayer of confession is taken from the *Book of Common Worship*; the Affirmation of faith is from "A Brief Statement of Faith," a document prepared following the reunion of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2003; the Clergy Renewal Leave litany is from *Clergy Renewal: The Alban Guide to Sabbatical Planning*. The Alban Institute, 2000, pp. 50-51.

Next Week's Sermon: "Welcome," Mark 6:1-13

BECOME A PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

**Classes begin Sunday, July 29 at 10:45 am;
Group to join August 19**



We invite you to be a part of our upcoming Stepping Stones class. Over three weeks together, we will look at the history and governance of our denomination, discuss Presbyterian worship and theology, and get a glimpse of what's happening in our congregation.

To sign up for the class and unite with this community of faith, contact Elaine Keckeissen at 215-348-3531 (elainek@dtownpc.org), or indicate your desire to join on the Act of Friendship pad during a worship service.

A CHURCH MOUSE...



...serves as a faithful witness to young members of our congregation while they 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 receiving college housing assignments, students can go to our website www.dtownpc.org under Ministries, College-age, and sign up for a Mouse. Returning students please update your mailing information.

We need more Mice for this fall, please contact Laura Mendelson at churchmouse@dtownpc.org or leave your name and email address with the church office. Thank you!

DPC BORDER CRISIS RESPONSE

"You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."
Deuteronomy 10:19

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

As Christians, we are called to welcome the strangers in our midst, sharing the love of Jesus with the world through our actions and words. We pray for the families—mothers, fathers, and children—who have been separated in recent weeks while seeking asylum at our borders. Many are fleeing for their lives from countries overrun by gang violence and other atrocities, feeling that they have no other option than to run to save the lives of their children. Anyone who has seen the news footage over the past several weeks will agree that this is a true humanitarian crisis, one which calls for Christians to act.

While the path that lead our country to this situation is long and complex, what is simple to understand is the impact on children and families.

At a called meeting on June 21st, the Mission Committee gathered to discuss the situation at our border and how best to respond to the crisis as a congregation. In addition to prayer, Doylestown Presbyterian Church will be sending \$5,280 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support the work they are doing

at the border to help parents find their children and reunite, and to provide legal rights information and assistance to asylum seekers to be able to make their asylum claim. Our \$5,280 of assistance represents the 5,280 feet in a mile. In helping to bridge that last mile of the journey to help reunite these asylum seekers with their children, we are fulfilling our DPC mission to be a bridge for Christ. We hope that this support from our congregation is the spark that ignites a greater response to help the stranger at our door.

The Mission Committee's decision to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) was based on three factors; (1) their ability to mobilize quickly and effectively, (2) their track record in providing disaster relief in places like Honduras, the Gulf Coast during Katrina and most recently Houston, TX and (3) our ongoing relationship as a congregation through various mission opportunities. PDA is facilitating the emergency and refugee program for the PC(USA). PDA works to enable congregations and mission partners of our denomination to witness the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events. If you would like to make an additional contribution to their work supporting asylum seekers and families at the border, you can visit bit.ly/DPCBorderSupport to make a donation through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, or make a check out to Doylestown Presbyterian Church with "PDA Border Support" in the subject line.

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."
Hebrews 13:2