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## 19th Sunday After Pentecost

September 30, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

## Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude

*Near the Cross/Nearer My God, to Thee*

Thomas W. Jefferson

Call to Worship

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness**

Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God whose mercy is everlasting:**

Whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Psalms 100

\*Hymn 624

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

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Prayer of Confession

**God of our salvation, in Jesus Christ you show us your fullness of grace, beauty and truth. Yet we are distracted by many things, while we neglect the one thing needful – to know him, love him and serve him. Forgive us for turning away from the One through whom you seek and save the lost. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may know Christ more fully, and be made ambassadors of the good news, that in Christ you give the world a sure hope of glory.**

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

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

Congregational Response: 288

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on 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 441

*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

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*\* Those who are able, please stand \* \* \* Seating interludes*

## Proclaiming God's Word

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 667

Anthem (8:30) *Adagio in C* J. S. Bach

(11:00) *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord* Dale Grotenhuis  
Chancel Choir

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.*

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.)*

Second Scripture Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p.199

Sermon "Rescued" Rev. Pauline Sexton

## Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.**

**CHILDREN** Age 3-Grade 6  
Little Lambs, Lighthouse & Connect  
Sunday School, 9:45 am

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**  
**LITTLE LAMBS:** ages 3-5, AH-122  
**LIGHTHOUSE:** Kindergarten & 1st grade, AH-021  
2nd grade, AH-022; 3rd & 4th grade, AH-023  
**CONNECT:** 5th & 6th grade, AH-203



Kindergarten through 4th grade are continuing with Cain and Abel this week. Please note K/1st are combined through October 7th. K/1st grade are in Games, 2nd grade is in Mission and 3rd/4th grade is in Art.



We are looking for one or two more teachers for the 1st grade class. We have two volunteers ready to go in October. It comes down to about 2 hours per month of fun and learning with a great group of kids. All supplies and lessons provided. Contact Candi Young ([candiy@dtownpc.org](mailto:candiy@dtownpc.org)) if you're interested.

**TWEENS** Grades 4-6  
Club 456  
Wednesday, 5:30-7:15 pm

Club 456 had another fun night, starting with a name-off icebreaker. Our MINistry lesson prompted 456er's to do the nearly impossible: summarize the bible in a sentence. The results were amazing! We then picked random verses from the bible to help illustrate the fact that every page is meant to be understood as part of a larger vast and beautiful story—the central theme of which is love. After praying together, we moved on to breakfast for dinner (yum!). We continued the night with a competition between the boys and girls as to who could configure more people to get off the floor using two chairs; we won't mention the winner (rhymes with schmoys). We capped it off with several hotly contested rounds of Gaga.



We encourage all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to join us each Wednesday 5:30-7:15 in Fellowship Hall for food, fun, friendship and faith. Friends are always welcome!

## YOUTH Grades 7-12 element

Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am in AH-202 Dinner 6:30 pm (\$5) in FH  
Fellowship 7-8:30 pm: Grades 7-9 in AH-202 Grades 10-12 in FH

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On **Sunday October 7 from 12:15-4 pm** the youth ministry will be participating in Feed My Starving Children. We will meet in the Parking lot at 12:15 to drive over to Del Val so we can participate in the packing event. Following the event we will go out for ice cream. We will meet back at church around 4 pm. Please register by **October 3**. Students will need a signed waiver and money for Ice Cream!

### DORNEY TRIP

On **October 27** we will be heading to Dorney Park for the Halloween Haunt. We will meet at DPC at 5 pm and return to the parking lot at 11 pm. Not recommended for anyone under 13. The cost is \$45. Sign-up online.

### TAIZE, FRANCE MEETING (TRIP DATES 7/5-7/15, 2019)

Please join us **October 28 at 12:15 pm** in AH-213 for a parent and student meeting. Students age 15 and older are eligible for this trip. It is going to be an amazing experience!

### RETREATS:

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT: "TETHERED TO GOD."

Join us for a fun-filled exploration of faith **October 12-14** at the Tel Hai Camp. Working together, we will complete their ropes course (optional), end with a trip down a zip line (optional), and think on the ways that we are constantly connected to God, even when we don't recognize it. So mark your calendar for this weekend of campfire bonding, faith strengthening, and sharing in fun and adventure! We will depart DPC Friday October 12 at 6 pm (eat dinner beforehand) and return to DPC at Noon on Sunday October 14. The cost is \$150 and includes meals, lodging, and zip-lining. Need-based scholarships are available. Register online by **October 1**.

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT, Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4.** More details to follow. Mark your calendars.



**MISSION SPOTLIGHT ON FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN  
FALL PACKING EVENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 12:30-2:30 PM**



Feed My Starving Children is hosting a packing event in Doylestown this fall, and DPC is hoping to gather a group of 200 sets of helping hands to volunteer together to pack meals for malnourished children around the world. There are jobs for all abilities and ages, and anyone 6 and older can participate. Please plan to join us - and bring friends!! To sign up, email Erin Rizk at [erinr@dtownpc.org](mailto:erinr@dtownpc.org).



**New Britain Food Larder Collection & Volunteer**

**Opportunity.** Bring your nonperishable foods, cleaning supplies, and personal products to the Mechanics Street entrance of the Sanctuary. For a full list of needed items, visit DPC's website. The New Britain Baptist Church is in need of volunteers to help at the food larder. It is open 9-12 or 1-4 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Volunteers sign up for 3 hour shifts 1 or 2 times a month, signing clients in, monitoring, and helping with food choices. DPC has been involved for over 15 years. To volunteer or get more information, please call Dottie Rimmer (215-257-3424) or Brian Reiff (215-348-9293).

**Peace and Global Witness Offering.**

**October 7** is World Communion Sunday, and DPC will join the denomination to promote and receive the 2018 Offering. 50% goes to national church ministries; 50% goes toward local organizations supporting peacemaking initiatives. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this important offering.

**Wrapping Presence Uno Chicago Grill Fundraiser. Tuesday, October 9, 11 am to 11 pm.**

1661 Easton Road Warrington. Route 611 and Almshouse Road (Doylestown Point Plaza, Warrington). 20% of food and beverages plus gift cards purchased that day (excluding tax and tip) is donated to Wrapping Presence. There will be live music, prizes, children's activities, and a "make your own" Sundae Bar from 5-8 pm to entertain you! Pick up the pink payment vouchers from the bulletin board, ground level of Andrews Hall (Church Street entrance) or in the Narthex. Can't dine in? Take advantage of Curbside Pickup by ordering online at [www.unos.com](http://www.unos.com), calling your order in, 215-491-1212, or call for delivery! Reservations available for tables of six or more! Need additional information? Call Marne at 215-862-2255.

**Informational Sessions:** Join us in AH-209 to learn about Wrapping Presence:

- Wednesday, October 10, 7-8 pm
- Thursday, October 11, 11 am-12 pm & 7-8 pm
- Wednesday, October 17, 7-8 pm

▪ Tuesday, October 30, 7-8 pm  
**Crafting Sessions:** Make items for our residence-bound friends in the Celtic Cross Room from 9:30 am-12:30 pm on October 18, 24, and/or 31.

**CROP Walk.** Join the multi-congregational walk against hunger on **Sunday, October 14 at 1:30 pm.** Begins and ends at Doylestown United Methodist Church! Great for a group or families. Contact [erinr@dtownpc.org](mailto:erinr@dtownpc.org)

**Aid for Friends Packing. Tuesday, October 16, at 9:30 am,** AH-Kitchen. To volunteer or donate food, contact Deb Kmetzo at [drkmetzo@gmail.com](mailto:drkmetzo@gmail.com) or 215-815-4024.



**Community Meal.** Please join us for this month's community meal on **Sunday, October 21 from 12-1:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. All are

welcome! If you are interested in volunteering or donating food, please visit <http://bit.ly/DPCMeal1018>

**UPCOMING FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS**



**MOVIE NIGHT, "Moana", rated PG Saturday, October 6, 6:30-8:30 pm,** Celtic Cross Room. This film tells the story of Moana, the strong-willed daughter of a chief of a Polynesian village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess. Wear your pjs, and bring pillows and blankets - fresh popcorn will be served!

**DINNER FOR 8, Saturday, October 20, 4-7 pm or 6-9 pm,** various locations. Join us as we gather together for fellowship and a meal. Connect with old friends and make new! Please choose from the following options: Willing to host at your home? With kids or no kids? 4-7 pm? 6-9 pm? Family Ministry will organize the parties of 8 and notify everyone of their group. Sign up during Sacred Grounds **today** and **October 7**, or **online** at <http://bit.ly/dpcdinnerforeight>.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

*Corrento*

D. Zipoli

\*Congregational Response 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
**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.**

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Going Forth in God's Name**

\*Hymn 802

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBIA

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response 839

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*  
**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

ASSURANCE

\*Postlude

*Ciaccona*

Bernardo Storace

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**New Life! The rosebuds on the Communion Table** celebrate the births of **Clara Alice Frank**, daughter of **Lauren and Christian Frank**, born on September 10, and **Evelyn Elizabeth Eberts**, daughter of **Kathlyn and Nick Eberts**, born on September 21, the proud DPC grandparent is **Jill Eberts**.

**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 worship services, please stop on the bridge to tie a knot on the quilt, as you offer a prayer.

**The flowers are given** to the glory of God.

**Assisting today: 8:30:** Naomi Darville, Keith Roberts  
**11:00:** Keith Roberts, Lauren Spadt

**Van Driver:** Scott Runyan

**Greeters: 8:30:** Jenny Danzis, Ally and Tim Lewis  
**11:00:** Judy and Kieran Cody

**Ushers: 8:30:** Chris and Sophia Nardo, Doug Raitt, Roger Riedley, Derek Reid, Susan and Gordon Roberts, Craig Sutton, Jeff Toner, Doug Wright  
**11:00:** Michael Dau, Greg Dubas, Galen and Janet Hays, Brad Hedrick, Joe Jewusiak, Price Jones, Tom and Kathy Maclin

**Sound System: 8:30:** Tim Lewis  
**11:00:** Alan Gaudio

**Please keep in prayer,** Pastor John Willingham, as he is on his Clergy Renewal Leave, exploring the roots of his faith journey, the ministry of DPC, and the larger church. We look forward to his return on October 22.

**Liturgy notes:** The Prayer of Confession comes "Call to Worship", Lectionary Aids for 2003-2004, Year C.



## NURSERY ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

The nursery is an important and special part of our church building—a safe space for our youngest congregants—Birth through Age 4—to play and develop relationships (friendships? a trusting bond?) with children and adults alike. Nursery care is available each Sunday at both services and during the education hour, and we are thankful for the youth and adults who minister to the children and their parents by volunteering.

We want to encourage you to consider helping in the nursery. We hope to increase our volunteer base as we need roughly six volunteers over the three shifts each Sunday. Whether or not you are a parent or grandparent, whether or not your children participate in nursery, we'd love for you to join us as a volunteer! If you are not yet CPP trained, we can help, and as there is always a staff coordinator present, all you need to bring is your smile and willingness to play.

Contact Marie Claire at [maryclairej@dtownpc.org](mailto:maryclairej@dtownpc.org) for more information!

## READ AND CHAT

Wednesday, October 10,  
1 pm in the Library



The book we are reading this month is *Educated* by

Tara Westover. For more information, contact Joyce Baral at 215-348-8335.

JOIN US!

## ADULT ED CLASSES SUNDAY 9:45 AM

### ONGOING Classes

**GOOD NEWS AND THE OTHER NEWS.** Current events are discussed from the perspective of faith. Room AH-207  
*Led by Christo Claassens, Jenny Danzis, Jay Stough & the Pastors. Starts October 21.*

**iLIGHT. Diverse Topics. Diverse People. Demanding Times. We are all Learning in God's House Together!** October 28: Fresh Start. Fresh Format. See website for details.

**MAN-TALK.** We address problems seldom discussed. Presented by a Christian professional or Bible scholar. Room AH-120  
**Today:** Journey of Hope. *Led by Robert Loughery*

**THE WORD AMONG US.** An in-depth Bible study that welcomes all to explore Scripture. Room AH-209  
We will continue the study of Paul's letters by embarking on the book of Galatians. This is a great time for anyone who hasn't attended to join this engaging, weekly Bible study. *Led by Dick Cornelius and Margaret Thoresen*

### SHORT-TERM Classes

**VIOLENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY.** Room AH-213  
One of the unique things about our Presbyterian denomination is we practice "mutual forbearance" and believe individuals can be solidly grounded in faith, have a difference of opinion, and be able to discuss, pray, worship, and be in community with one another. At our April Session meeting, we reviewed a proposed statement about gun violence which Session declined to adopt. However, they believe a conversation should continue within our faith community. Join us as we respectfully listen to one another and consider what Christ has to say on this topic. We will discuss violence within our schools and community and be joined by experts from both inside and outside our congregation.

**Today:** Exploring Gun Laws within the U.S.  
**October 7:** Violence within Schools, with Dr. David Bolton (Superintendent, Pennridge)  
**October 14:** Mental Health and Violence

## NOMINATIONS for Ruling Elders and Deacons

The Nominating Committee will soon consider candidates to begin their service in June of 2019.  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

It is essential the committee recommend individuals who reflect the diversity of our congregation as these new officers will join with current ones in seeking the will of Christ for all of the matters before us. As prescribed in the *Book of Order*, we seek able, gifted persons of strong faith and dedicated discipleship because of their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Your perceptions as to fellow members who possess such gifts are essential to the committee's work.

If you have a recommendation of someone (including yourself), complete this form and place it in the offering plate, drop off at the church office or talk with any member of the Nominating Committee: Damian Ford - Moderator, Phil Cacossa, Megan Craig, Allison Ferrara, David Fryling, Melissa Hauser, Sophia Nardo, Rich Smith.

We are grateful for your help in identifying the next group of faithful individuals whom God is calling to serve in our church.

Candidate's name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Consider for the office of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

Offices held at DPC and other committee, activity or mission involvement:

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Additional comments:

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_



At our September Mission Committee meeting, DPC approved a \$1,000 donation to be sent to PDA for Hurricane Florence relief purposes.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for those affected by Hurricane Florence. The work of PDA might become, as the psalmist says, "a river whose streams make glad the city of God." After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain—providing spiritual and emotional care as well as long term recovery to address unmet needs of those impacted.

Through your prayerful gifts, we draw hope out of the chaos. The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.

Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to [DR000194](https://pda.pcusa.org/) which supports the church's response to hurricanes and typhoons around the world. Gifts can be made online at <https://pda.pcusa.org/>, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.