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**Gathering as God's Family**

Words of Welcome

Prelude

*Toccata in F Major/Prelude on 'Llanfair'*

Dietrich Buxtehude/Karen Keene

Call to Worship

What shall we return to the Lord  
For all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation  
And call on the name of the Lord.**

Psalm 116:12, 13

\*Hymn 511

*Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven*

LLANFAIR

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Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
Or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

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.**

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

\*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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### Proclaiming God’s Word

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-16 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 234  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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: Philippians 4:2-7 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 198

Sermon “A Forgotten Virtue” Rev. Keith Roberts

### Responding to God’s Word

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.)*

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

Offertory (8:30) *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Healey Willan

(11:00) *One Bread, One Body* John Foley, S.J.  
Chancel Choir

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.  
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

\*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

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

### ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Ages 3-5: AH-122. K & 1st grade: AH-021. 2nd grade: AH-022. 3rd & 4th grade: AH-023. 5th & 6th grade: AH-203

K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are on the last week of Cain and Abel. K & 1<sup>st</sup> is in Mission, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades are in Games. We’ll begin The Greatest Commandment on October 14. **Hope you’ll join us!**

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

We opened up Club with a musical chairs inspired ice breaker, and then put our mad faces on to discuss the topic of anger. What makes us angry? If we think about it, what “sin behind the sin” lies behind some of our anger? Also, how might forgiveness and prayer lead us to less anger? We did an imaginative prayer exercise from Jared Boyd’s book to help us explore Paul’s words to



Corinthians: “Love is patient, love is kind...” and imagine ways we might practice those words in our own lives. Following a great dinner and dessert of baked penne and brownies, we played scatterball in the gym. As always, we encourage all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to join us each Wednesday 5:30-7:15pm in the gym 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 CCR  
Fellowship 7-8:30 pm: Grades 7-9 in AH-202 Grades 10-12 in FH

### THERE WILL BE NO FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

See you on the 14th for the next fellowship night.

### 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!

### RETREAT:

**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 TODAY, 12:30-2:30 PM**

They are still in great need of volunteers for all packing sessions on Monday.



Over 200 DPC members and friends will be volunteering together this afternoon at the Feed My Starving Children event in Doylestown to pack meals for malnourished children around the world. Please pray for the people who are in great need of this nourishment. If you are interested in joining us, please email Erin Rizk this morning at [erinr@dtownpc.org](mailto:erinr@dtownpc.org) to volunteer today or Monday.

**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).

**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! Pick up the pink payment vouchers from the bulletin board, ground level of Andrews Hall (Church Street entrance) or in the Narthex. You can also do 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.

**Local Home Repair Mission Trip.** We will join a group from Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church to volunteer with Rebuilding Together Philadelphia on **Saturday, October 20 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm** in Kensington, Philadelphia. This great organization brings new life and opportunity to neighborhoods and homeowners. No prior experience is needed and the minimum age to volunteer (with a parent) is 14. For more information or to join in a day of giving back with our church community, contact Erin Rizk at [erinr@dtownpc.org](mailto:erinr@dtownpc.org).

**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>

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(8:30) Jane Hull (*Spanish*), Suren Mamedov (*Russian*)  
(11:00) Sue Shin (*Korean*), Doris Kodikian (*Armenian*)

**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.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion (*Please hold the elements until all have been served*)

Prayer of Commitment

## Going Forth in God's Name

- \*Hymn 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY
- \*Benediction
- \*Congregational Response 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!* ASSURANCE  
**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.**
- \*Postlude *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Mark Sedio

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## PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Today 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.

## DPC FORUM: Reformed Faith and Public Life? Led by Dr. Dirk Smit, Tuesday, October 16, 7 pm, CCR

**In our current day and time is there a place — a responsibility — for Christians to participate in the public sphere? What can we learn from our Reformed past to provide some direction for the here and now.**

Dr. Smit is currently working at Princeton Theological Seminary, holding the Chair of Reformed Theology and Public Life. Prior to this, he taught at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, as a professor of Systematic Theology. He has also served on the faculty at the University of the Western Cape (Cape Town, S. Africa) and as a pastor. Dr. Smit is one of the primary authors of the Belhar Confession, which was recently adopted as part of our PC (USA) Book of Confessions. Written in



Dr. Dirk J. Smit

1982, this confession boldly declared the sinfulness of apartheid and was a call for justice, reconciliation and unity among all people. Over the past three decades, Dr. Smit has emerged as one of South Africa's most significant theologians. He has written extensively, in both English and Afrikaans, on the legacy of the Reformed tradition and its relevance to contemporary theological, social, and political questions.



**Assisting today: 8:30:** Josh Gill, Linda Raitt **11:00:** Joan Christianson, Josh Gill

**Van Driver:** Tim Lewis

**Greeters: 8:30:** Carole Ermold, Dave and Sue Gray **11:00:** Bruce and Dana Applestein, Amy Logue

**Ushers: 8:30:** John Doran, Jeff Finley, Jim Kmetzo, Jim Laser, Chris Parady, Greg and Pam Pearl, Ronald Shaw **11:00:** Don Adriaansen, Holly Cipollo, Craig and Gina Garretson, Audrey McCrea, James Paccioretti, Sarah Peters, Van Starner

**Sound System: 8:30:** Bob Fighera **11:00:** Bob Miller

**Communion Servers: 8:30:** Lou and Sue Cipollo, Beth Faulkner, Rita Flack, Melissa Hauser, Hazelanne Karabudak, Lauren Spadt, Steve Spadt **11:00:** Joyce Baral, Anne Bishop, Peter Christianson, Larry King, Tim Liebig, Tom and Kathy Maclin, Laura Mendelson, Mark Vandersall, Bob Vernon

The banners hanging in the Sanctuary were created by DPC Sunday School children age 3 through 6th grade. They were asked to illustrate their interpretation of what World Communion Sunday looks like. Enjoy a glimpse of this special service through their eyes.

**Liturgy notes: Today's prayer of confession** is taken from *Book of Common Worship* pg. 54.

**Participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** You are invited to share in Holy Communion with us. Our Directory for Worship reminds us "The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regarding of their age or understanding." (W-3.0409). We encourage you to share in this meal of God's people

**Communion Bread.** For those with special dietary needs, there is a small satin pouch in every bread pocket that contains a gluten-free bread.

**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.

**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.

**Christian Sympathy.** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to **Chris Nardo and family**, on the death of his father, **Vincent Nardo** on September 28; to **Willard Remphrey and family** on the death of his wife, **Irene Remphrey**, on October 1; and to the family of **Heather Glascott** on her death on October 1. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

**The flowers are given** in loving memory of my husband **John Morasco**, and my parents, **Robert and Patricia Lesley** by **Cynthia Morasco**; in memory of my grandmother, **Heddie Hoxworth** by **Tim Liebig**; in loving memory of **Bruce Hedrick** on his birthday by his wife, **Ruth, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren**; and in loving memory of my daughter, **Amy Beth Forrester** by **Barbara Ann Hammer**.

**Next week we welcome to the pulpit Tom Lewis**, an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. He was a member of DPC and employee of Merck when he responded to the call to ministry, graduating from Princeton Seminary in 1985. Tom served pastorates in Oklahoma and Georgia.

#### MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE

On **Friday, October 26 at 7 pm in the Celtic Cross Room**, we will present "Gaslight" (1944), directed by George Cukor. In this dark and moody psychological thriller, set in Victorian England, a newlywed husband (Charles Boyer) manipulates his young wife (Ingrid Bergman) to the point where she thinks she is going insane. The film was nominated for 7 Oscars, including best picture, best actor and actress, and best supporting actress, and won two (Ingrid Bergman for best actress and best production design). Please join us. As usual, fresh popcorn will be served.

#### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY 50 YEAR MEMBER LUNCHEON

**Sunday, October 28, 11 am**  
Attention all 50 Year Members—Save the Date!  
We are celebrating you and your commitment to our faith community, at the 11:00 service. After the service we will enjoy a catered lunch. Please RSVP to the church office by October 12!

#### DPC PARKING NEWS

The county lot at the corner of Court and Broad streets will be closing at the end of October, and a new parking structure built. We are currently working on finding alternative parking and there is always available parking in our own DPC lot. Look for updates in The Tidings, bulletin, website, Twitter, and through the church office.

#### BECOME A PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

##### Join our New Member Class

We begin with a "Getting to Know You" lunch at **12:15 pm** in the **Celtic Cross Room on Sunday October 21**. Classes meet on **Sundays, October 28, November 4, 11, 18 at 9:45 am** in **AH-213**. New members to join, **November 18 at the 11:00 am** service. To sign up call 215-348-3531, email [elainek@dtownpc.org](mailto:elainek@dtownpc.org) or indicate on the Act of Friendship pad during service.

#### NURSERY ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

We need six volunteers over three shifts each Sunday. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, have children who participate in nursery, or not, 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!

#### 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: What is the Small Print Associated with Jesus' Call to Follow Him?** *Led by Geoffrey Kotzen*

**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 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY.

**New Location: Celtic Cross Room**  
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:** Violence within Schools, with Dr. David Bolton (Superintendent, Pennridge)  
**October 14:** Mental Health and a time for discussion

## What's Happening

#### 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!

#### 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, or online at <http://bit.ly/dpcdinnerforeight>.