

All Are Welcome in God's House

July 28, 2024

9:30 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

How Great Thou Art
Bev Fulgham, piano

S.Hine/arr. M. Ham

Call to Worship

The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshipper shall worship God in truth and in spirit.

O Lord, may we know the truth of your love that sets us free.

May the power of the Holy Spirit stir within us.

Holy, Holy, Holy, the Lord God Almighty.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession

O my God,

teach my heart where and how to seek you, and where and how to find you.

I have not seen you beyond what a human might conceive.

Though you made all the good I possess you are still unknown.

God of all good things, let me seek you in my desiring, let me desire you in my seeking.

Let me find you in my loving, and let me love you in my finding.

Hear us, as we silently confess our sin.

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response 581

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Room 207, across the bridge, following worship.)

** Those who are able, please stand*

Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

First Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:4-10
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 192

Anthem

Come Thou Fount
Jeff Fulgham, trumpet and Bev Fulgham, piano

arr. Jim Lucas

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during this time.)

Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 9:1-8
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 127

Sermon

“Whatever Became of You?”

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

*Affirmation of Faith

— 1 John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

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

(To give online or via text message, click the “Give” tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

Simple Gifts
Bev Fulgham, piano

arr. Joseph Martin

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 250

Hymn of Promise

PROMISE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Promised Land
Jeff Fulgham, trumpet and Bev Fulgham, piano

arr. Joseph Martin

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Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!
Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!

Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Wayne Senft

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

Today's **Prayer of Confession** comes from a prayer from St. Anselm of Canterbury, 1033-1109 CE.

The **flowers** are given today in memory of Burton and Dorothy Hess and Harold and Shirley Kube by Tom and Barbara Kube and family; in loving memory of Greg Gelcius by Linda and Alex Gelcius and Allison Harrington; and in loving memory of Rev. Vernon and Muriel Vandersall by their grandson Mark Vandersall and family.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Miriam Montgomery on her death on July 22. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

Prayer Quilt. Prayers are powerful; quilts are comforting. Help us combine the two as we offer a prayer quilt today for Luke who is in need of both gifts. Prayers are requested for peace, courage, love and healing as he has been diagnosed with a rare cancer of the appendix. Following the worship service, please stop in the church yard to tie a knot on the quilt, as you offer a prayer.

Join together for **lemonade and fellowship** after worship in the church yard.



Let's Connect! Do you have a Prayer Request? Would you like to share a joy or concern with the pastors, or other members of your DPC family? We want to hear from you! Visit www.dtownpc.org and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera. This is also the place to learn more about our various ministries, programs, mission efforts and the many ways that you can get involved.

SESSION

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Christo Claassens
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Kristen Roland

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Melissa Shaw
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Mark Strasburg
Marilyn Weichman

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