

# All Are Welcome in God's House

August 11, 2024

9:30 am

## Twelfth 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

*Mein Jesu, der du mich (Opus 122, No. 1)*

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

— from Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord all the time!

**Relax and rejoice - you are safe in God.**

When trouble comes, cry out to God.

**God rescues us from all our fears.**

Listen everyone - seek peace.

**God sees us, God hears us, God knows us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**as we look at others, we strain to see the image of Christ.**

**We confess that we fear what is different and**

**often hide away from the needs of our community.**

**We believe that you have the power to turn us around.**

**Help us to live out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love.**

**We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination,**

**and love to be your people in all we say and do.**

**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.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

***Bolded*** text invites the congregation to respond

# The Sacrament of Baptism

THE BAPTISM OF  
Riley E.  
David T.

ELDER REPRESENTATIVE  
Anne K. Bishop  
John Heisey

The Litany and Act of Baptism

Hymn of Thanksgiving (remain seated) *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN  
**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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.)*

Anthem

*Prelude in C Major*  
Cameron Family

J.S. Bach - arr. J. Krug

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

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-2,6-8,15-16  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 227

Sermon

“Do You Remember Massanetta?”  
Rev. Becca Bateman, Caroline R., Evan S., Molly B., and Rebecca S.

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

*Prière à Notre-Dame*

Léon Boëllmann

\*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 295

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn

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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. Dr. Tom Kort **Lay Leader:** Andy Smith

**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.

**Christian Sympathy.** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Judy Irwin on her death on August 2. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

Today we welcome Clarence W. Rowley as guest organist.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of my precious son and brother, John P. Jablonski, by his mom and brother, Mark; in loving memory of our daughter Tara, by Roger and Ginny Riedley and Chad; and in loving memory of Sylvia Strasburg and Eleanor Innes on their birthdays and in celebration of our grandson, Parker James DiPietro, on his first birthday by Mark and Pamela Strasburg.

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.downtownpc.org](http://www.downtownpc.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

**Moderator** - Tom Kort **Clerk** - Linda Cacossa

### **Class of 2025**

Molly Blore  
Dave Buday  
Christo Claassens  
DeeDee Cox  
Amy Edenson  
Honor Hamilton  
Kim Keller  
Bob Maxwell  
Caroline Roland  
Kristen Roland

### **Class of 2026**

Diane Alexanderson  
Frank Fabian  
Sue Haldeman  
Julie McCormack  
Melissa Shaw  
Marty Starner  
Mark Strasburg  
Marilyn Weichman

### **Class of 2027**

Linda Cacossa  
Joanne Chaikin  
Luray Gross  
Terry Herring  
Scott Nichols  
Jeannie Quist  
George Segelken  
Lindsay Shull

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Kevin O'Hare  
Cheryl Osgood  
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## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Kort, *Transitional Pastor*

Rev. C. Rebecca Bateman, *Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries*

Rev. Pauline J. Sexton, *Pastoral Care Assistant*

Kira Adelman, *Nursery Worker*

Mina Choi, *Director of Youth Choir and Bells, Organist*

Sharon Cummings, *Children's Worship Time Instructor*

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