

# All Are Welcome in God's House

August 18, 2024

9:30 am

## Thirteenth 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

*As the Deer*

arr. Jen Modema

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

**it grows into a great plant with many branches.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God,**

**we confess that we have not lived for your glory.**

**We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts.**

**We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word**

**and the promise of a new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**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

Anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Dan Forrest  
Logan Laudenslager, Soprano

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

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 7:8b Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 839

New Testament Lesson: James 2:14-16 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 230  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “Are You Half Baked?” Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

\*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.**

\*Hymn 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

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 *Duetto* J.S. Bach

\*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 826 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Toccata* G. Muffat

*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. Pauline Sexton **Lay Leader:** Laura Mendelson

**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.

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

**Rev. Becca Bateman** is enjoying vacation with her family this week and will return on August 25 for our worship service.

**Welcome DPC's new Seminarian.** During the August 25 worship service, we will welcome **Jamie Neal**, a second-year Seminarian from Princeton Theological Seminary. Jamie will be joining through the end of April 2025 as she brings fresh perspectives and enthusiasm to all aspects of church life at DPC. We are excited to help Jamie along this next step in her journey of faith and look forward to being inspired by her insights and dedication. Keep watch for an email next week with more details about Jamie and be sure to say hello when you see her!

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of his parents, Bill and Jean Liebig, by Tim and Laura Liebig.



**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.dtownnpc.org](http://www.dtownnpc.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  
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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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Chris Graham-Rawlings, *Member Engagement Coordinator*

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