

# All Are Welcome in God's House

August 25, 2024

9:30 am

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## Fourteenth 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

*Sonatina in C Major*  
Elizabeth Craig, piano

Muzio Clementi

Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

Surely goodness and mercy are with us

**and we will live in God's house forever.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 620

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy,**

**we confess that we continue to live in fear.**

**While Jesus was with us on earth, we dismissed him as a heavenly dreamer.**

**Now that he reigns in heaven we forget that he is Lord of all the earth.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Be the sovereign of our lives and make us always ready to welcome your return in glory.**

**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*

## Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time, in Room 207. The children will return to worship for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.)*

## Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

*(You may place your prayer request cards in the offering plate.  
To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

## Offertory

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Duane Funderburk  
Lauren Mentzer, clarinet & Mina Choi, piano

\*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

New Testament Lesson: Mark 14:22-25

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 52

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## Meditation

"You Are What You Eat"

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

## \*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.**

# The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Invitation to the Table

## Words of Institution

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and 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.**

## Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

*(As you receive the gluten-free elements, please hold them until all have received that we may share in this meal together.)*

## Communion Prayer

\*Hymn 546

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*The God of Abraham Praise*  
Lauren Mentzer, clarinet & Mina Choi, piano

arr. Joel Raney

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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; Jamie Neal, Seminarian

**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.

**Welcome DPC's new Seminarian.** Today, we 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. Be sure to say hello when you see her!

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of my son, Ross Alan Rosebrook, on his birthday, by Joyce Baral; in loving memory of my mother, Marie Stough, by Jay and Jodi Stough; and in loving memory of my wife, Gina Garretson, by Craig Garretson.

**Participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** All are invited to participate in Holy Communion with us this morning. 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, regardless of their age or understanding." We encourage you to share in this meal of God's people with us.



**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

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Kristen Roland

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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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