

# All Are Welcome in God's House

October 20, 2024

10:30 am

## Twenty-second 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

*I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing*  
Sunshine Singers

Traditional

*I'm gonna sing, sing, sing.*

*I'm gonna shout, shout, shout.*

*I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, "Praise the Lord!"*

*When those gates swing open wide, I'm gonna sit by Jesus' side.*

*I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, "Praise the Lord!"*

Call to Worship

We lift our cares to the one who helps us.

**We lift our praise to the one who blesses us.**

We lift our very selves to the one who created us.

**We lift ourselves up to God.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession

**Holy Lord,**

**you have created the order of the world for good,**

**sent your son to the world to reconcile for good, and your Spirit is still with us.**

**Yet we struggle to live by faith, we are silent about your greatness,**

**and we take for granted your sacrifice.**

**We are not prepared for the coming of your kingdom.**

**Therefore with all the company of heaven, and with all your people,**

**of all places and times, help us to again proclaim your greatness and sing your praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.**

**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*

*With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord  
as we learn together to sing with one accord.  
Though each one here is different in so many ways,  
we can all join together in one song of praise.  
With one heart and one voice we come now to sing,  
raising one alleluia to Christ, our King.*

*Lord you have shown us your mercy, you've shown us forgiveness each day.  
Now help us to love one another and show the world your spirit of grace.*

*With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord  
as we learn together to sing with one accord.  
So come ever nation with voices raised,  
we can all join together in one song of praise.  
With one heart and one voice we come now to sing,  
raising one alleluia to Christ, our King.*

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

#### 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 Rooms 202 and 207, across the bridge, following worship.)*

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 29:1-3

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 797

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 4:8-11

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 248

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

Sermon

“Watch Out for the Dragons”

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

\*Affirmation of Faith

—from The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

\*Hymn 792

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

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

*From Everlasting to Everlasting  
Joyful Bells*

Julie Turner

\*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 370

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Fugue in A Minor*

J.S. Bach

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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 **Lay Leader:** Marie Stevens

**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.

**New Life!** The rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of George Andrew Moore and Harvey Clare Moore, born on September 26, to Emily and Christian Moore. The proud DPC grandparents are Mike and Peggy Moore.

The **flowers** today are in loving memory of Lawrence K. Mann by the Mann family.

Join together for **coffee, tea, and refreshments** on the bridge between worship services each Sunday.

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** urges your support in the aftermaths of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton which caused a storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, across multiple states. It is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. Gifts can be made online by going to [bit.ly/PDAHURRICANE](http://bit.ly/PDAHURRICANE) or by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR000169" written on the memo line and mailed to: PC(USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

## SESSION

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Molly Blore  
Dave Buday  
Christo Claassens  
DeeDee Cox  
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Honor Hamilton  
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Bob Maxwell  
Caroline Roland  
Kristen Roland

### Class of 2026

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Melissa Shaw  
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Mark Strasburg  
Marilyn Weichman

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George Segelken  
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## CHURCH STAFF

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

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