

Doylestown Presbyterian Church
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost,
October 20, 2024 – 8:30 am
Rev. Dr. Tom Kort, preaching;
Rev. Becca Bateman, assisting
Jamie Neal, Seminarian

All Are Welcome in God's House

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

P. Keveran

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...

(Time for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear 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.

Anthem

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during the anthem.)

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 29:1-3

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 797

** Those who are able, please stand
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond*

Sermon "Watch Out for the Dragons"

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.

*Hymn 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in A Minor

J.S. Bach

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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.

Ways to give: Offering boxes are located at the doors in the front and back of the sanctuary. To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.

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 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.



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