

# All Are Welcome in God's House

November 17, 2024

10:30 am

## Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*God Loves a Cheerful Giver*  
Sunshine Singers

Frank Hernandez

*God loves a cheerful giver.  
Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.  
Whoever sows generously will also reap generously.  
God loves a cheerful giver.*

Call to Worship

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

**They are like trees planted by the water.**

Blessed is the one who believes.

**They will have the gift of abundant life.**

Come, let us worship the Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

\*Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and glory,**

**forgive us as we wander off the path of righteousness, purity, and love.**

**Forgive us for words that sting and hurt.**

**Forgive our indifference that ignores the call to do justice,**

**love kindness and to walk humbly with you.**

**O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, make us more forgiving and accepting of others,**

**especially those who rub us the wrong way.**

**Wash us clean by your mercy, and guide us back to the path of discipleship.**

**Hear us as we silently confess our sin...**

*(a moment 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.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

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

*(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 Room 202 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)*

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 103:1-4

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 554

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

New Testament Lesson: Romans 14:7-12

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 163

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Sermon

"Always Remember Your ABCs"

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.**

\*Hymn 826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

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

*Built on the Rock*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Todd Kendall

*Built on the rock the church does stand, even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling;  
calling the young and old to rest, but above all the soul distressed, longing for life everlasting.*

*We are God's house of living stones, built for his own habitation;  
He, through baptismal grace us owns, heirs of his own salvation; where two or three his name to tell,  
yet he would deign with them to dwell with all his grace and his favor.*

*Now may we gather with our King, even in the lowliest dwelling;  
Praises to Him we there may bring, his wondrous mercy for telling;  
Jesus his grace accords, Spirit and life are all his words, but his truth does hallow the temple.*

\*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* HERE I AM  
(Musical note: Soloist sings verse one, all sing refrain, choir sings verse two, all sing refrain,  
then all stand and sing verse three and final refrain.)

\*Benediction

Postlude *Happy Trails* Roy Rogers

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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; Rev. Pauline Sexton **Lay Leader:** Linay Richards

**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 rose on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of Harper Louise Barone, born November 12, to Megan and Mike Barone. The proud DPC grandparents are Van and Marty Starner.

**Christian Sympathy.** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Sally Thrane on the passing of her daughter Kristine Riley on November 9. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of her husband, William J. McCaw, daughter, the Rev. Andrea McCaw Mack, and sister Margaret Kloppman, by Mary McCaw.

This morning's **postlude** was selected by Rev. Dr. Tom Kort, "Happy Trails to You, Until We Meet Again."

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

## SESSION

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

**Class of 2025**  
Molly Blore  
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DeeDee Cox  
Amy Edenson  
Honor Hamilton  
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Bob Maxwell  
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Kristen Roland

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Mark Strasburg  
Marilyn Weichman

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## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Kort, *Transitional Pastor*  
Rev. C. Rebecca Bateman, *Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries*  
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Kira Adelman, *Nursery Worker*  
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