

**Doylestown Presbyterian Church
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024 – 8:30 am
Rev. Dr. Tom Kort, preaching
Rev. Becca Bateman, assisting
Linay Richards, lay leading**

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

(Persons nearest the aisles 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

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. M. Choi

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.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 103:1-4

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 554

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

Anthem

Amazing Grace

arr. B. Inman

Kim Harris and Mina Choi, Duet

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

New Testament Lesson: Romans 14:7-12

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 163

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

Sermon

“Always Remember Your ABCs”

Prayers of the People

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

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 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

(Musical note: Soloist will sing verse one, all sing refrain, duet 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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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.

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.



Let's Connect! Do you have a prayer request or want to share a joy or concern? We want to hear from you! Visit www.dtownpc.org and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.



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