



# Doylestown Presbyterian Church

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January 12, 2025  
10:30 am

# All Are Welcome in God's House

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## Baptism of the Lord

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

*Litany*

F. Schubert

Shelby Gaudio, Piano & Mina Choi, Organ

\*Call to Worship

Just as the body is one and has many members,  
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—  
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

\*Hymn 297

*In Christ Called to Baptize*

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Profession 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.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Aspersions

\*Congregational Response 399

*God Welcomes All*

THEMBA AMEN

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

\*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Children will return to the service to share in Communion with their family.)*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 672

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

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.  
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond*

Anthem

*Down Galilee's Slow Roadway*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 3

Sermon "Light In the Darkness: The East Lancet II" Rev. Dr. Mac Schafer

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives  
*(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

Offertory *The Jesus Gift* G. Martin  
Shelby Gaudio, Piano & Mina Choi, Organ

\*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

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Welcome to the Lord's Table

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.**

Words of Institution

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

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYD Y NOS

\*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in F* A. Guilman

# 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:** Steve Quist

**In the spirit of worship**, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- Children are welcomed in worship. There is also a nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge).
- If needed, visit the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary, to view the worship service livestream.

**Participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** All are invited to participate in Holy Communion with us. 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.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of our daughter Tara, on her birthday by Roger and Ginny Riedley and her brother Chad.

**2025 Offering Envelopes.** People give to DPC in many ways: some give electronically, some put checks or cash in the offering plate, some are mailed, and others use the offering box envelopes. All methods of giving are a wonderful gift to DPC. If you have a box for 2024, we have designated a 2025 offering envelope box for you. They are now available to be picked up outside the church office. If you didn't have envelopes this year, and would like to have a box for 2025, please add your name to the list outside the office or contact Linay Richards – [linayr@dtownpc.org](mailto:linayr@dtownpc.org). She will assign a box for you to pick up the following Sunday.

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

Wearing your **DPC name tags** is not only a great way to help our new Pastor match names and faces, but it's also a wonderful way to connect with visitors, new members, and each other! If you would like a DPC name tag, contact Elaine in the church office at 215-348-3531 or [elainek@dtownpc.org](mailto:elainek@dtownpc.org). We are placing an order on **January 17**. Tags cost \$10 each. If you have a name tag, try to remember to wear it whenever you attend worship or an event.



Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love.

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