



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

February 2, 2025
10:30 am

Scout Sunday

All Are Welcome in God's House

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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

Children of the Heavenly Father
Youth Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

*Call to Worship

— from Luke 4:17-19

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Most High has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 401

Gather Us In

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Affirmation of Faith

— from Luke 6:37-42

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven;

give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind person guide a blind person?

Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher,

but every disciple who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.

Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye?

Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye?

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

*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.**

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

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.)

First Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:11-24
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 78

Anthem *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho* arr. Craig Curry
Youth Choir

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

Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 9:10-17
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 69

Sermon "Light In the Darkness: The Luke Window" Rev. Dr. Mac Schafer

*Hymn 506 *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!* COPELAND

Prayers of the People 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.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory *Largo from Winter Festival Ringers* Vivaldi/arr. Lynn Thompson

*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 309 *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Benediction

Congregational Meeting

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 and Scouts from Troop 48

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.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of Dell and Beverly Tredinnick, and George M. Bush by Lynn Bush; and in loving memory of John Tomlinson and Ashley Shell Tomlinson by Julie, Tyler, and Sarah Tomlinson.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Katy Schafer on the death of her father, Randy Brown, on January 25. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

We celebrate **Scout Sunday** today, marking the long-standing relationship between DPC and Scout Troops 24 and 48. We give thanks for that significant bond and their presence with us today.

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



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. MacHenry G. Schafer II, *Pastor and Head of Staff*

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

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