

# All Are Welcome in God's House

February 2, 2025

8:30 am

## Scout Sunday

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

*Give Me Jesus*  
Eve Sheldon, Voice

arr. Moses Hogan

\*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*

GATHER US IN

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.**



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

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

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

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 78

Anthem *Precious Lord*  
Eve Sheldon

*(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

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.**

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

\*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in D Minor* A. Bruckner

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## Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!

**Assisting:** Rev. Becca Bateman and Scouts from Troop 24

**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.

**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.

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.

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.



**Code Blue.** DPC is hosting the Code Blue shelter in February, and we will need help staffing it. For information about volunteer training sessions, visit [co2ssh.org](http://co2ssh.org). To help in

the kitchen, please visit: [bit.ly/DPC-CB](http://bit.ly/DPC-CB). If you would like to purchase groceries, sign up here: [bit.ly/DPC-CBG](http://bit.ly/DPC-CBG). Thank you for supporting this critical effort!

**DPC Home Help Corps** is ready to serve in the New Year! Our volunteers (27 strong) help members with a wide variety of tasks, ranging from simple home repair to larger scale moves and yardwork. We are happy to provide rides to medical appointments, and we can help you with errands. Just contact the church office at 215-348-3531.



## INQUIRERS' CLASS

**Are you or someone you know interested in exploring membership at Doylestown Presbyterian Church? Join an Inquirers' Class!**

Faith is a journey. No matter where you are on that journey, we invite you to participate in this class to learn about the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the core values and ministries of DPC, connect with church leaders and other Inquirers, and reflect on your own spiritual journey. Classes are being offered in February, April, and June. Visit [www.dtownpc.org/membership](http://www.dtownpc.org/membership) to learn more and sign up today. Registration for the February class is due no later than **today, February 2.**



### **Earth Care Action.**

Join the DPC Earth Care Action Team in February as we look at our individual carbon footprint and view some actions to take that can mitigate climate change. Keep an eye out for more details!



### **Congregational Meeting.**

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting **today**

immediately following the 10:30 worship service. The purpose is to: elect Deacons and Ruling Elders for upcoming classes, approve changes to Terms of Call for eligible pastors, receive the 2024 financial report and the 2025 operating budget, and approve sale of the Plumstead Cemetery.



### **DPC Work Trip to the Community Pantry**

Join us for the 2025 Southwest Mission Work Trip from **April 5 to 12** to volunteer at the Community Pantry in Gallup, NM. DPC has generously supported

the Pantry for over 20 years. If interested, please contact [dpc@dtownpc.org](mailto:dpc@dtownpc.org). Deposit due **today, February 2.** *Planning ahead: the Southwest Cultural and Mission Work Trip will be September 13 to 20.*



Noted author, radio host, and award-winning sports columnist **Mike Sielski** will be joining us in Ruth I. Hughes Library at 9:30 to 10:15 am on **Sunday, February 23.** He will discuss his new book *Magic in the Air: The Myth, the Mystery, and the Soul of the Slam Dunk*. The book, according to it's description on

Amazon.com, "brings to life the tale of the dunk while balancing sharp socio-racial history and commentary with a romp through American sports and culture. There's never been a basketball book quite like it." Mike, a Doylestown resident, will be available to answer questions and sign copies of his books which will be available for sale thanks to Doylestown Bookshop.



### **California Wildfire Response.**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the ground supporting victims of the wildfires in California. To support those efforts, visit [bit.ly/PCUSA-Fire-Aid](http://bit.ly/PCUSA-Fire-Aid)

## Children and Youth Sunday School

9:30 - 10:15 am in Andrews Hall

**DPC Nursery:** Open to children 9 months to 2

**Little Lambs:** Ages 2 to kindergarten in the Nursery

**Younger Elementary:** 1st to 3rd grade in Room 211

**CONNECT:** Grades 4, 5, and 6 in the Youth Room (202)

**Confirmation:** Open to Grades 8+ in Room 209

## During 10:30 am Worship Service

**DPC Nursery:** Ages 9 months to age 4

**Children's Worship Time** (ages 4 to 3rd grade) in Room 207

**CWT+** (grades 4 to 6) in Room 202

## Evening Groups for Children and Youth

### Celebration Choir/Wednesday Club

All children in 2nd through 6th Grade. Wednesdays. Choir/Bells @5pm,  
Food, faith and fun @5:30 - 6:30 pm Club resumes on **February 12!**

### DPC Youth: Sundays, Grades 7 - 12

**Bells/Choir @5pm, Dinner @5:45, Fellowship @6:15 - 7:30 pm**

**This week:** All youth are encouraged to come to the 10:30 service today to listen to their friends sing in the choir and support those being nominated for Youth Elder and Deacon during the brief congregational meeting after the service. ALL youth are invited to stay for lunch. There will be **no evening choir rehearsal or Element Youth Group** BUT all youth are welcome to join Megan to help serve dinner at Code Blue from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Andrews Hall kitchen.

## Adult Education Offerings

### Good News and Other News

9:30 am, Ruth I. Hughes Memorial Library, AH

Current events are discussed while reflecting upon the story from the perspective of faith.

**This week:** After the inauguration of President Trump, Episcopal Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde said to him, "In the name of our God, I ask you to have mercy upon the people in our country who are scared now." Citizens responded strongly to this request, pro and con, leading us to ask what we can do as Christians to move beyond either/or thinking and be more resilient. *Led by Jenny Danzis.*

### The Word Among Us - 9:15 am, AH-213

The Word Among Us focuses this season on the Book of Luke. Join us as we study and appreciate the beauty of Scripture and how we can use it in our own devotional times with God.



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

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