



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2025
10:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Clap Your Hands
Sunshine Singers

Don Moen

*Call to Worship

O God of creation, who was before there was...

We praise you!

O God of light and life, who was before there was...

We praise you!

O God of silence and sound, who was before there was...

We praise you!

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, you have continued to reveal who you are. Yet we remain confused about who you are. Can we not hear? Do we not see? Have we not felt? We are quick to read the next book or listen to the next podcast. If we turned to you, we would know that we are your chosen people, who no longer walk in darkness and who have received your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Let us enjoy the satisfaction of finding your identity and thereby our own. Hear us as we silently confess our sins...

(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 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*

Anthem

Lord, We Are Your People
Celebration Choir

Mark Patterson

*Lord, we are your people, led by your love, fed by your grace.
Lord, we are your people. Lead us today, teach us we pray, help us to follow your ways.
Help us to know which way to go, help us obey your commands.
When others turn away, give us the strength to stay faithful and true, following you to the end.*

(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.)*

Prayer of Illumination

First and Second Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1:1-31 and John 1:1-16
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Light In the Darkness: The John Window”

Rev. Becca Bateman

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Hymn 264

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

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

Grace
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

*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 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on Fly, Eagles, Fly!

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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. Dr. Mac Schafer and Jamie Neal, Seminarian **Lay Leader:** Galen Hays

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.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the friends and family of Jean Carpenter, on her death on January 17. We hold them in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of our son, Jeffrey, from his parents, Geri and Bob McMullin.

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!



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

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