

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021
John Willingham preaching, Roberta Kearney assisting

Prelude "In Christ Alone" arr. Mark Hayes

Words of Welcome

Hymn 15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(Verses 1, 2, and 6)

Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
We judge by outward appearances,
but you see what is in our hearts.
We look down on small things,
but you know how they will grow.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to live by faith,
trusting in the vision of your word
and the promise of a new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 6:5-8,13-18

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

Anthem "It Is Well with My Soul" Philip Bliss
String Ensemble arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

Time with the Children

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon "Starting Over"
*"the LORD was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth,
and it grieved him to his heart."*—Genesis 6:5

The Baptism of James Grover Stein Elder Representative: Bill Bishop

Presentation of the Baptismal Candidate
Renunciation and Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving Over the Water
The Baptism
Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with
us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

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.

Offertory	"Prelude" from Concerto Grosso No. 10 String Ensemble	Arcangelo Corelli
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn 366	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Verses 1 and 4)	HYFRYDOL
Benediction		
Postlude	"Now Thank We All Our God"	Sigfried Karg-Elert

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to James Grover Stein, son of Courtney Stein.

The **sympathy of the congregation** is extended to Sandra Krone upon the death of her grandfather, J. Earle Yerkes, on April 1; and to Connie Prundeanu upon the death of her mother, Edith Prundeanu, on April 7. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of Alice Roth Wendolski by the Roth family.

Special thanks to Steve Quist for serving as Lay Leader and our String Ensemble for sharing their musical gifts with us.

Today's prayer of confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*. Volume 51.1, p. 217

DPC "Fill Your Bag Against Hunger" Drive. Many of you who attended Easter worship received re-usable grocery bags in support of our monthly food drive and Sunday, **April 18** is your first chance to use them as part of our monthly food drive – every third Sunday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 am on Mechanics Street. Extra bags are available in the Church Office and at the food drive. If you can't make it here, we can help! You may leave your bag on your porch and email us at dpc@dtownpc.org (subject: Food Bags) and we will arrange to pick it up. Gift cards (\$5) from local restaurants and convenience stores also help our homeless friends.

Waste, Race, and a Matthew 25 Environment. In this special four-week class presented by the Peace & Justice and Adult Education Committees, you'll learn how false narratives surrounding our current waste disposal and recycling systems creates a dangerous cycle of misinformation, while certain minority communities experience greater and disproportionate health risks as a result. Join us online each Sunday from **April 25 through May 16** at 10:45 am as we continue to move toward our work as a Matthew 25 congregation examining these important issues of environmental crisis and racial justice. Keep watch in your email for the Zoom link in the coming days.