



Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

9:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Joel 1 and 2/Romans 5:5

The word of the Lord to the prophet; I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;

**Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams
and your young shall see visions.**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Prelude

Partita No. 1

J.S. Bach

Prayer of Confession

Giving and Enlivening God,

you have given us your Spirit to empower our lives and lead us into love and service.

We pull away from this gift, or try to ignore the Spirit's nudgings.

Free us to embrace the winds of change and cleansing.

Give us courage to follow it's leading into places and with people that make us feel uncomfortable.

**Shake us up, disturb our complacency and send us out with excitement and anticipation of
the ways we can love others in your name.**

Renew within us a right spirit that we may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 9:1-7

Pew Bible (OT), p. 7

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

Anthem

Hymn of Promise
Joyful Bells

Natalie Sleeth, arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Time with the Children

*Children watching at home are invited to approach the screen
while children present may join the pastor on the chancel steps for the message.*

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 4:1-13

Pew Bible (NT), p. 240-241

Sermon

"Be Fruitful and Multiply"

Pauline J. Sexton

Responding to God's Word

Concerns of the Church

*Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 295

Go to the World!

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*Benediction

Postlude

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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Welcome to Worship!

Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!

Worship Notes:

- **Let's Connect!** Do you have a Prayer Request? Would you like to share a joy or concern with the pastors, or other members of your DPC family? We want to hear from you! Visit www.dtownpc.org and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us. This is also the place to learn more about our various ministries, programs, mission efforts and the many ways that you can get involved.
- The **flowers** are in loving memory of loved ones by Lawrence K. and Judith L. Mann; in loving memory of Dr. Julian and Edith Prundeanu and Julian Prundeanu, Jr. by Connie Prundeanu; in loving memory of Ashley Shell Tomlinson by John, Julie, and Sarah Tomlinson; in loving memory of George Hoffman by Mariana Hoffman and Jan Hoffman and Adam Hockenberry; and in loving memory of Bob Hoffner and Jean Lang by Carole Hoffner, Cheryl Dreyer, and David Hoffner.
- The **affirmation of faith** is taken from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, p. 52-57, 72-79.
- **Lay Leader:** Linda Raitt. **Assisting Pastor:** Roberta Kearney.

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- An Outdoor Hymn Sing, **today** beginning at 11 am in the churchyard, as we join together in song and praise!
- Memorial Day @ DPC! Join us on Monday, **May 31**, beginning at 9 am for free donuts, cookies, and drinks as Doylestown's Memorial Day Parade returns

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