

Oay 30, 2021 9:30 am

### Gathering as God's Family

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 136:1-3

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Prelude Concerto in G Major "Alla Rustica"— i. Presto Antonio Vivaldi String Ensemble

**Prayer of Confession** 

For you so loved the world, O God,

that you came among us to feel our pain,

amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories.

For you so loved the world, O God,

that you are among us still,

calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love.

Forgive us when we do not listen, O God:

when we forget the love that you have for us

and the love we are called to share with one another.

Forgive us, three-in-one God,

and let your love transform our lives.

(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 9:8-17

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Pew Bible (OT), p. 7

Anthem Pieces from French Suite No. 5, BWV 816
Mina Choi, harpsichord

J.S. Bach

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: Luke 12:54-56 Pew Bible (NT), p. 75

Sermon "Clouds and Rainbows" Dr. John M. Willingham "When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant"—Genesis 9:16a

#### Responding to God's Word

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.

### Going Forch in God's Name

\*Hymn 463

\*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue

G.F. Handel

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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:**

- Lay Leader: Mary Shull. Assisting Pastor: Roberta Kearney.
- New Life! The rose on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of Brynne Frances Bucciarelli, born on May 22, to Lindsay and Nick Bucciarelli. The proud DPC grandmother is Lynne Roedel, and great-grandparents are Fred and Eileen Roedel.
- 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 <a href="www.dtownpc.org">www.dtownpc.org</a> 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 Donald Ermold by his wife, Carole; and in thanksgiving for my daughter's decision by Alice Fitzpatrick.
- Offering: We have placed offering boxes/plates at the entrances and exits of our worship spaces. To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website. We are grateful for your faithful generosity.
- Today's **prayer of confession** is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts vol.* 54.1, p. 112.

# To learn more about DPC, we invite you to visit our website at <a href="www.dtownpc.org">www.dtownpc.org</a> where you'll find all the latest information on ministries and events including:

- **Memorial Day @ DPC!** Join us on Monday, beginning at 9 am for free donuts, cookies, and drinks as Doylestown's Memorial Day Parade returns.
- **Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 am. We hope you can join us for this special gathering either online via zoom or in-person. Keep watch in your email for log-in information.
- Summer Spiritual Renewal. Adults of all ages are invited to take part in this new Adult Vacation Bible School experience! June 14 17, beginning at 9:30 am each day at George M. Bush Park. See our website for details and to sign up!