



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

9:30 am

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Rigaudon — André Campra
Celestial Bells

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1,17,22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,

bleSS God's holy name.

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting

and his righteousness to his children's children.

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of God's dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

*Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise!
(verses 1 and 4)

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Prayer of Confession

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,

forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for your grace,

revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

and through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you.

(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 1:1-17

Pew Bible (OT), p. 819

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

Anthem

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
Festival Ringers

arr. Kevin McChesney

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: John 15:18-19

Pew Bible (NT), p. 110

Sermon

“Modeling Another Way”

Dr. John M. Willingham

“But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with royal rations of food and wine.”—Daniel 1:8a

Profession of Faith by our Confirmation Class

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.

*Hymn 307

God of Grace and God of Glory
(verses 1 and 4)

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*Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Henry Purcell

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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:** Steve Quist. **Assisting Pastor:** Pauline Sexton.
- **Confirmation Class.** Today we are thrilled to receive nineteen young people into the membership of DPC upon their profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Each of them completed the Confirmation Class, prepared a statement of faith and were approved for this step by the Session. They include: Emily Barchard, Nicklaus Bonargo, Patrick Coleman, Matthew Cummings, Liam Drollette, Logan Ford, Brian Hetzel, Eric Hetzel, Julianne Hunter, Collin Jones, Declan McCormack, Reegan Moran, Julia Peters, Kaylie Polchan, Caroline Rawlings, Quin Tettermer, Evan Spadt, Ryan Veverka, and Anna Willard.
- **New Life!** The rose buds on the communion table are in honor of the births of Ashton Antonio Paradiso, born on May 28, to Tony and Stacy Paradiso, proud DPC grandparents are Mike and Cheryl Paradiso; Evan Andrew Moser, born on June 3 to Andrea and Tyler Moser, proud DPC grandparents are Joanne and Andrew Ochadlick; and Jaxson Lee Dacey, born on June 10, to Emsley and Bryan Dacey, proud DPC grandparents are John and Lori Willingham.
- The Session has called for a **congregational meeting** to take place immediately following today's worship service. We invite you to remain in the Sanctuary or join in via Zoom. Visit www.dtownpc.org to log in.
- **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 memory of William C. Rogers by his family; and in memory of my son, Todd, my nephew, Stephen Stewart, and my parents, Walt and Dolly Burger, by Sarah Barnes.
- **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.
- The Prayer of Confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*, Volume 54.1, p. 116

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

- **Summer Spiritual Renewal.** Adults of all ages are invited to take part in this new Adult Vacation Bible School experience! Monday through Thursday, beginning at 9:30 am each day at George M. Bush Park. See our website for details and to sign up!
- **Summer Mission Challenge!** We've assembled so many different ways to support some amazing causes and organizations. Let's meet the challenge together! Visit www.dtownpc.org/mission-outreach for details on how you can give back and get involved!