



4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

9:30 am

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Lord of the Dance
Joyful Bells

Sydney Carter, arr. Kevin McChesney

Call to Worship

Psalm 126:1-3

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

*Hymn 620

Praise, My Soul, the Kingdom of Heaven
(verses 1-3)

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession

**You shower us with blessings,
with chances to know your grace.**

**Still, O Lord, we twist your promises
and pray for blessings we can own.**

**You call us to leave our selfish ways
and follow your call to compassion.**

Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over transformative faith.

**You have told us that your love is enough,
that the waters of mercy will not run dry.**

**Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust,
hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own.**

**Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness,
offer us a chance to try again.**

(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 2:1-16

Pew Bible (OT), p. 820

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

Anthem

Bring Him Home (from *Les Misérables*)
Eileen Telly, viola and Joshua Hadfield, double bass

Claude-Michel Schonberg
arr. Lane Elliot

Time with the Children

*Children watching at home are invited to approach the screen
while young ones here may join the pastor on the chancel steps.*

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 27:15-26

Pew Bible (NT), p. 32

Sermon

“Responding to the Dream”

Dr. John M. Willingham

“So Daniel went in and requested that the king give him time and he would tell the king the interpretation”—Daniel 2:16

Concerns of the Church

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

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 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing
(verses 1 and 3)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*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:** Naomi Darville. **Assisting Pastor:** Roberta Kearney.
- **New Life!** The roses on the communion table are in honor of the births of Cole Ryder William Lawver, born on May 22, to Brittany and Doug Lawver, proud DPC grandparents are Lynn and Derek Reid; Evan Grace DiPietro, born on June 13 to Emily and Andrew DiPietro, proud DPC grandparents are Pam and Mark Strasburg; and Everleigh Mackenzie Walsh, born on June 17, to Ally and Michael Walsh.
- **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 my mom, Irene Blazejewski, from Sandy Patullo and family.
- **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* volume 54.1, p. 120.

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:

- **Food Drive is today!** Drop off your donations under the bridge from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Visit www.dtownpc.org/mission-outreach for details of our Summer Mission Challenge!
- **Scottish Communion.** We are thrilled to once again be able to gather in-person and via livestream for the 49th offering of this very special worship service set for July 11.
- **Compassion Camp** — Children's Vacation Bible School is set for July 20-22. Details to come!