

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7,10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'
The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Prelude

How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

Prayer of Confession

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles
that we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.
We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity,
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**
(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:16-30

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 61

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

Anthem

Songs Without Words No. 48

Mendelssohn

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through third grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents are asked to pick-up their child after the service in Room 207, which is directly across the bridge.)

Sermon

"Hard News/Good News"

Dr. John M. Willingham

"When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage."—Luke 4:28

** Those who are able, please stand*

Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:1,28,38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the middle of the pew. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned toward the aisles.)

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.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

There Is a Fountain

Dan Forrest/Douglas E. Wagner

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Postlude on Darwall

arr. Healey Willan

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Welcome to Worship!

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

Lay Leader: Galen Hays.

Assisting: Pauline Sexton.

Have you checked out DPC's **Sunday School** offerings for all ages yet? They provide an opportunity to grow in spirit together between our 8:30 and 10:30 am worship services. Visit www.dtownpc.org/sundayschedule to learn more.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lorrie Segelken on the death of her mother Mona Schwer on January 10; to Bill Aspden on the death of his wife, Mary Aspden on January 11; and to Eileen Telly on the death of her step-son, Ryan Telly, on January 11. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of our daughter, Tara, on her birthday by Roger and Ginny Riedley and her brother Chad; and in loving memory of Carole C. Tomlinson by John and Joy Tomlinson.

This morning's Prayer of Confession is taken from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Grand Rapids: Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013, p. 97.

Food Drive today! Volunteers will be on-hand from 10:15 to 11:30 am to collect donations outside via in-person or drive-by drop-off. Food for the Community Meal will be accepted from 11:30 to 11:40 in the alley behind Andrews Hall. Thank you for helping those in need during this winter months!

DPC will be hosting the **Code Blue shelter** in February and many volunteers are needed to make it happen! For those who have not already attended a volunteer training, there will be an in-person opportunity **today from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm** at Doylestown United Methodist, or they can access the training virtually at <https://co2ssh.org/volunteer-training>. Visit www.dtownpc.org and see the event listing for other ways you can support this effort.

Environmental Discussion Series: The Peace & Justice Committee presents a series on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. This weekly discussion occurs on **Wednesdays** in Andrews Hall 213 beginning **this week through Feb. 9** at 6-7:30 pm. Join us in-person or visit the event listing on www.dtownpc.org to listen in via Zoom as we seek ways to preserve and protect our environment.

Home Help Corps. Need any help at home? The DPC Home Help Corps, an extension of DPC Cares, can help you clean up after the holidays, take care of a snowy walkway, run extra errands, or help with rides to appointments. Just give the church office a call at 215-348-3531 ex. 228 to make your request. We have volunteers waiting to help!



SCAN ME

Let's Connect! Do you have a prayer request or want to share a joy or concern? We want to hear from you! Visit www.dtownpc.org and click

"Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.

SESSION

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