

Doylestown Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 16, 2022 – 8:30 am  
John Willingham preaching, Pauline Sexton assisting

Words of Welcome

Gathering Music

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*  
Mary Claire Jensen, Piano, Erin Rizk, Cello

Daniel Burton

Call to Worship

Jesus calls us here to meet him, through word and song and prayer.  
We affirm God's promised presence, where his people live and care.

**Praise the God who keeps his promise.**

**Praise the Son who calls us friends.**

**Praise the Spirit who among us  
to our hopes and fears attends.**

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of Life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail and fall.

**Tell his holy human story.**

**Tell his tales that all may hear.**

**Tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.**

Prayer of Confession (unison with a sung response to the tune of #551 Lord, Have Mercy - LAND OF REST)

**Where we have failed to love you, our God, with all our soul and strength and mind.**

*Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Where we have failed to love our brother, our sister, our neighbor.**

*Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Where we have failed to love our friends and refused to love our enemies.**

*Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Where we have failed to love ourselves and neglected your image within us.**

*Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.*

(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News, we rise to new life in Christ and are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:16-30

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 61

Special Music

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
Mary Claire Jensen, Piano; Erin Rizk, Cello  
(Ushers will collect any prayer request cards at this time.)

Daniel Burton

Sermon

"Hard News/Good News"

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.)*

*\*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 730

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*All Hail the Power*

Dan Forrest/Douglas E. Wagner

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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.dtownnpc.org/sundayschedule](http://www.dtownnpc.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 Call to Worship is taken from *Iona Abby Worship Book*, p.33; the Prayer of Confession is taken from *Come All you People Worship Songs*, p. 28-29.

**Food Drive today!** Those attending 8:30 worship can leave your donations in the food collection box by elevator on the ground floor of the Sanctuary building (under the bridge). 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!

**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.dtownnpc.org](http://www.dtownnpc.org) to listen in via Zoom as we seek ways to preserve and protect our environment.

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 in Overholt Hall, or they can access the training virtually at <https://co2ssh.org/volunteer-training>. Visit [www.dtownnpc.org](http://www.dtownnpc.org) and see the event listing for other ways you can support this effort.

**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? You can either use the card handed to you by an usher this morning or visit [www.dtownnpc.org](http://www.dtownnpc.org) and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.



*Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love*

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