

**Doylestown Presbyterian Church**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 23, 2022 - 8:30 am**  
**John Willingham preaching, Pauline Sexton assisting**

Words of Welcome

Prelude

*Goodness of God*  
Mina Choi, Vocal and Piano

Jenn Johnson

Call to Worship

*Sounds of the Eternal*, A Celtic Psalter, by J. Philip Newell

Early in the morning I see your presence, O God, not because you are ever absent from me, but because often I am absent from you at the heart of each moment where you forever dwell. In the rising of the sun, in the unfolding color and shape of the morning open my eyes to the mystery of this moment that in every moment of the day I may know your life-giving presence. Open my eyes to this moment that in every moment I may know you as the One who is always now.

Prayer of Confession

(Sung to the tune of *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* #440 verses 1 & 4)

**Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly.**  
**While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is nigh.**  
**Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.**  
**Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.**  
**Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.**  
**Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.**  
**Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.**  
**Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.**

(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: John 2:1-11

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 93

Anthem

*Lament*  
Josh Hadfield, Bass; Marcy Huang, Viola  
(*Ushers will collect any prayer request cards at this time.*)

W.F. Bach

Sermon

"The Ways We Help"

*"When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'"—John 2:3*

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.)*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

## \*The Sending

As sages from the east offered you their best,  
**so may we honor you, O Christ, with our highest visions and finest energies.**  
 As you turned the water to wine at Cana,  
**so come to your church and teach us to change human tears to joyful song.**  
 As you were baptized to fulfill all righteousness,  
**so may your church humbly do your will.**  
 As you gave light to those who followed you on earth,  
**so be our light as we follow you on city streets or country roads.**  
**Be revealed among us in power, in Word, in sacrament,**  
**and in places where we live and work.**  
**Glory be to you, O Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

## \*Postlude

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Guilmant

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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 Lee Felt on the death of his wife Linda Felt on January 14; and to the Lou Cipollo family and the Rosanne Dignetti family on the death of their wife, mother, grandmother, and sister Susan Cipollo on January 15. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Katie Lamb, our precious daughter and sister, on the occasion of her birthday, by Rick Lamb and Jonathan and Megan Craig; and in memory of Don F. Whitney by James Paccioretti.



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.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.

**Congregational Meeting.** The Session has called for a congregational meeting to take place at 11:30 am on **February 6**. The purposes of the meeting are: to elect Ruling Elders and Deacons to terms of service in our church, to approve changes in the Terms of Call for John Willingham, to receive the 2021 financial reports and the 2022 operating budget, and to act on the motion to sell the 112 Mechanics Street property. Join us in-person or online for this significant time as a family of faith! The Zoom link will be sent soon along with a special mailing with full details.

DPC will be hosting the **Code Blue shelter** next month and many volunteers are needed to make it happen! For online training, visit <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 as we are still seeking kitchen volunteers.

**Michener presentation.** The Senior Adult Ministry Committee invites you to learn more about the man behind the museum during a special virtual presentation of *James A. Michener, The Man & His Legacy* on **February 17**. Details and signup info coming soon!



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