

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 9, 2022

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:3-4,9

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Stephen Nielson

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.**

**We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from one another.**

**We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.**

We allow the past to hold us captive.

In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.

Fulfill the promises of our baptism

so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

(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 3:15-22

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 60

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

Anthem

Allemande from Suite No. 1
Beth Vandersall, Cello

J.S. Bach

** Those who are able, please stand*

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

"A Reminder of Why We Baptize"

Dr. John M. Willingham

"But Herod the ruler...added to them all by shutting up John in prison."—Luke 3:19a,20

The Sacrament of Baptism

THE BAPTISM OF

Cody Wade Craig

Leah Renee Mullin

ELDER REPRESENTATIVE

Cameron Craig

Holly Mullin

Presentation of the Baptismal Candidate

Renunciation and Profession of Faith

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Responding to God's Word

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

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F. Couperin

*Congregational Response 394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

REGENT SQUARE

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*Benediction

*Postlude

Variations on Joy to the World

arr. Rich Coburn

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Lay Leader: Laura Mendelson.

Assisting: Becca Bateman.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is administered today to Cody Wade Craig, son of Megan and Jonathan Craig, and to Leah Renee Mullin, daughter of Lauren Faust and Will Mullin.

New Life! The rose on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of Raegan Hill Shaw, born on January 2, to Stephen and Katie Shaw. The proud DPC grandparents are Dave and Sharon Shaw and Craig Sutton and Sue Sutton.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Eleanor Mill by Carl, Dianne, Adrienne, and Ryan Mill; in loving memory of our parents by Tom and Ginny Swartley; and in loving memory of husband/father Richard D. Fister and in loving memory of grandson/nephew Richard G. Fister from Betty and Diane Fister.

This morning's Prayer of Confession is taken from *Book of Common Worship*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2018, p. 214.

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



Environmental Discussion Series: The Peace & Justice Committee presents a series on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. Join us in Andrews Hall 213 on Wednesdays **Jan. 19-Feb. 9** at 6-7:30 pm as we reflect on our role in addressing climate change.

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 on Sunday, **January 16 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>.

SESSION

Moderator - John Willingham **Clerk** - Doug Barnett

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