

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

10:30 am

## Gathering as God's Family

Word of Welcome

Prelude

*Prayer*

C.M. Widor

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
**and give thanks to his holy name.**  
For his anger is but for a moment;  
**his favor is for a lifetime.**  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
**but joy comes with the morning.**

\*Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession

**What love you have given us, O God,  
that we should be called your children.**  
**What love you have given us, O Christ,  
that we should share a table with you.**  
**Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children:**  
**when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends;**  
**when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other.**  
**Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace,  
and teach us to follow in your way.**  
*(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)*

We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response 577

*Lord, Have Mercy*  
**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**  
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KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Congregational Response 245

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

LLANFAIR

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!**  
**Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

# Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 21:1-14

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 115

Anthem

*Hallelujah! (from Christ on the Mount of Olives)*  
Chancel Choir

Beethoven

*Hallelujah, unto God's Almighty Son.  
Praise the Lord ye bright angelic choirs in holy songs of joy.  
Man proclaim His grace and glory, hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.  
(Ushers will collect any prayer request cards at this time.)*

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, directly across the bridge.)*

Sermon

"When Jesus Shows Up"

Dr. John M. Willingham

*"After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias;  
and he showed himself in this way."—John 21:1*

\*Hymn 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

## The Sacrament of Baptism

THE BAPTISM OF

ELDER REPRESENTATIVE

Noah Fillippo Di Clemente

Arthur V. Shull

Lillian Marie Di Clemente

Camilla Irene Lopez

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.**

Hymn of Thanksgiving

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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

*Peace May Be Exchanged*

D. Lockclair

\*Congregational Response 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Going Forth in God's Name

\*Hymn 314

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*  
verses 1,2 and 5

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Preludium in E-flat (St. Anne), BWV 552*

J.S. Bach

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**Lay Leader:** Marie Stevens **Assisting:** Becca Bateman

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Michael A. Fisher by Trip Fisher and family.

**New Life!** The rosebuds on the Communion Table celebrate the births of Benjamin Tyler Hobbs, born on April 23, to Katie and Tyler Hobbs, the proud DPC grandparents are Bev and Jeff Fulgham; and Charlotte Kathlyn Eberts, born on April 26, to Nick and Kathlyn Eberts, the proud DPC grandmother is Jill Eberts.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered today to Noah Fillippo Di Clemente and Lillian Marie Di Clemente, children of Stephanie and Phil Di Clemente and to Camilla Irene Lopez, daughter of Holly and Jaime Lopez.

# Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!

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

We invite you to fill out **Prayer Request cards** available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Ushers will collect the cards during the Anthem.

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*. Vol. 54.1, p. 92.

Join the planning team for **DPC Women's Retreat 2023: Today and May 15**, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm in AH-213. With a variety of likes and gifts we all want to grow in faith and community as women of DPC. Come, start the conversation, and we will see where the Spirit leads us! Email Pastor Becca at [BeccaB@dtownpc.org](mailto:BeccaB@dtownpc.org) for more information.

**Holocaust Series.** Together we reflect and learn as our classes continue during the next two Sundays from 9:30 - 10:15 am in the Celtic Cross Room. On **May 8**, Holocaust survivor Daniel Goldsmith shares his experiences as a Jewish boy in Belgium. On **May 15**, Pastor John Willingham recounts his visit to Buchenwald Concentration Camp and the story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was imprisoned there and executed soon thereafter.

Spring is here! DPC's **Home Help Corps** is ready to help. Our dedicated volunteers can assist with seasonal work such as screen installation and garden cleanup as well as help with transportation needs, errands, or various home tasks. Just call the church office at 215-348-3531 ext. 228 to request help.

**Celebrate the Arts Spring Concert.** Sunday, **May 22**, at 4 pm. DPC's Chancel Choir, Orchestra, and the Bucks County Ecumenical Choir will present Dan Forrest's, "Requiem for the Living." Over the past two years our lives have been turned around over and over again. We hope this program will serve as another step forward in our collective healing; helping us move from darkness and fear toward hope and peace. A free will offering will be received.

**Memorial Day Street Picnic!** We look forward to once again joining with the community for this very special day in Doylestown on **May 30**. Be sure to stop by, outside the church, for food and fun with your fellow DPC members. Bring your friends and family! We are putting out a call for anyone who may be interested in volunteering by donating snacks or helping to prepare, serve, or set up for the event. To see the current needs and available volunteer roles, please visit [bit.ly/DPC-MDP2022](http://bit.ly/DPC-MDP2022). Stay tuned for more details.

Do you have a book, or podcast, or theme you'd like to explore with others? If so, consider becoming a **Growth Group facilitator**. We are always on the lookout for passionate individuals and engaging material. Email [dpc@dtownpc.org](mailto:dpc@dtownpc.org) (subject line "Growth Groups") as we assemble our summer offerings.



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](http://www.dtownpc.org) and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone.



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

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