

Doylestown Presbyterian Church
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022 - 8:30 am
John Willingham preaching, Becca Bateman assisting

Words 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 14

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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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)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Scripture Lesson: John 21:1-14

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 115

Anthem

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Martha Kelsey

Jason Moore, Piano

(Ushers will collect any prayer request cards at this time.)

Sermon

“When Jesus Shows Up”

*“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*

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.**

** Those who are able, please stand*

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

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.

Holocaust Series. Together we reflect and learn during classes set for the first three Sundays in May from 9:30 - 10:15 am in the Celtic Cross Room. **Today**, we receive a comprehensive historic overview from a member of a Bucks County-based Jewish War Veterans post. 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.

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 for more information.

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." In Dan's commentary on the work, he explains, "overall, the work is a prayer for rest ("requiem") for the *living*, as much as for the deceased. It is a 'grant *us* rest,' even more than a 'grant *them* rest.'" 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. 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 (subject line "Growth Groups") as we assemble our summer offerings.



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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.



Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love

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