

Doylestown Presbyterian Church
5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022 – 8:30 am
John Willingham preaching, Becca Bateman assisting

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Hymn of Heaven* Phil Wickham

Call to Worship Isaiah 43:11-13

Hear these words from God: “I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.

I am God, and also henceforth I am He: there is no one who can deliver from my hand;
I work and who can hinder it?”

*Hymn 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting life,
we confess that we continue in the ways of death.
We see your work in our world and still do not believe in you.
We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Restore us to your flock and fold
so that we may believe and receive
eternal and abundant life in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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 10:22-30

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 104

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

Anthem *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Mack Wilberg
Chamber Choir

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

Sermon

“Seeing The Father”
“The Father and I are one.”—John 10:30

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 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
(Sung to the tune of 81)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Benediction

*Postlude

Spring

Antonio Vivaldi

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Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*, volume 49.1, p. 150. The Affirmation of Faith is an excerpt from the Nicene Creed, the oldest and most ecumenical statement of faith. Finalized in 381 A.D., its primary focus is on clarifying the relationship between God the Father and God the Son.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Ginger Hoch, Marjorie and Ward Hoch, and Eleanor and William Steinhart by Wayne Hoch and family; in loving memory of Mary Hally Shortall by Deirdre Shaffer; and in memory of Zach and Dottie Simpson by the family.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Juliette Tomlinson on the death of her husband John Tomlinson on May 8. We hold this family in prayer in their loss.

Holocaust Series. Together we reflect and learn during special series of classes from 9:30 - 10:15 am in the Celtic Cross Room. **Today**, our program concludes as 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**, 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. We are seeking volunteers, so please visit bit.ly/DPC-MDP2022 to learn how you can help!



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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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