

Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Youth Sunday

May 8, 2022



"The crosses pictured above depict faith and change over time.

On the left, the cross is surrounded by music notes, symbolizing the most impactful way I was involved in the church as a young child. In the center two outstretched hands connect, symbolizing volunteer work and youth group, and the strong connections I have made throughout my adolescence in the church. Finally on the right, the cross is amidst a bunch of flourishing flowers, symbolizing the beauty that I foresee in the future."

— Artwork by Lauren H.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Look at the World
Youth Choir

John Rutter

*Look at the world; everything all around us.
Look at the world and marvel every day.
Look at the world; so many joys and wonders.
So many miracles along our way.*

*Refrain: Praise to the Lord for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
all the gifts we share and every blessing
All things come of thee*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flowers.
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain.
Look at the hills. Look at the trees and mountains.
Valley and flowing river, field and plain. (Refrain)*

*Think of the spring. Think of the warmth of summer.
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows. Everything has a season,
till it is gathered to the father's fold. (Refrain)*

*Every good gift; all that we need and cherish
comes from the Lord in token of his love.
We are his hands; stewards of all his bounty.
His is the earth and his the heavens above. (Refrain)*

Call to Worship

Olivia F. and Caroline R.

The Table has been set

Gather 'round

To better hear the stories

Gather 'round

Louder for those in the back

Gather 'round

To Worship our God and walk in Wisdom's ways

Gather 'round

*Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession

Lucy B.

**Holy One, we confess that we have created disunity, categories, and value systems
which creates labels and hierarchies that you never intended for us.
You created us in your image, all of us. Categories are human creations.
You have transcended our categories and language
that attempts to make sense of you.
Forgive us when our boxes and categories have caused harm.
Forgive us when we have devalued others.
Forgive us when we have expected others to conform.
You are the Holy One, the Creator of us all.
Call us into the hard work of wholeness, healing, and restoration.
May we hear you, oh Lord,
whether you shout or whisper and may we ever be listening.
(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Elizabeth C.

**Friends, hear and believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Congregational Response 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson:

Riley B.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 174

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Anthem

*Children of the Heavenly Father
Youth Choir*

Dan Forrest

*Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather.
Nestling bird nor star in heaven; such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God, His own doth tend and nourish. In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them. In His mighty arms He bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord, His children sever.
Unto them His grace He showeth and their sorrows all He knoweth.*

*Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh.
His, the loving purpose solely to preserve them, pure and holy.*

Children of the heav'nly Father.

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

Time with the Children

5th-7th Grade Sunday School Class

*(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

Visio Divina

Story

Scripture Retold

Artwork by Lauren H. and presented by Gavin J.

Olivia F.

Confirmands

Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

(Jubilation Choir will sing first and invite the congregation to stand and join in.)

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Service of Confirmation and Baptism

Presentation of Confirmands

Glenn Haas

Molly B., Kyle C., Brayden G., Jason H., and Caroline R.

Proclamation of Personal Faith

Doug Barnett

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce
evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Vow of Membership

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry
through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to
be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

*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.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Kyle C.

Welcome

Hymn of Thanksgiving 306

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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.)

Minute for Ministry *(Please refer to page 7)*

Prayers of the People

Cole Y.

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Quin T.

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Festival Ringers

arr. Matt Johnson

*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

Evan S.

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 409

God Is Here!
(Verses 1 and 4)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Benediction

*Postlude

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Marshall Tuttle

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.

Assisting: Becca Bateman

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of our mothers, Joan Hack and Verlie Roe, by David and Nancy Roe; and in memory of my parents, Eleanor and Edgar Holstein, by Linda Sheasley and family.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Carole Leipin, on her death on April 22; to the family of Isabel Streeper, on her death on April 28; and to the family of Wis Silver, on his death on April 29. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

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: 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.

Holocaust Series. Together we reflect and learn as our classes continue next Sunday from 9:30 - 10:15 am in the Celtic Cross Room. 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.

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. 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.



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



In affirming our vow made as a congregation at baptism, *"we promise to guide and nurture those baptized by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church."*

How might YOU be a part of this promise?

- ☐ Pray for the children and youth and the leaders
- ☐ Become CPP (Community Protection Program) certified to work with children/youth
- ☐ Pass on the information about the open Youth Director position; encourage someone to apply, or apply yourself
- ☐ Assist with the choirs for children and youth
- ☐ Be a leader at Club 456 meetings on Wed. and/or Youth Group on Sun. evenings
- ☐ Provide something (food/meal, your home for a gathering, driving to or chaperoning on a retreat or day trip) for the youth
- ☐ Be a leader at Vacation Bible School (July 11-14, 9 am to 12 pm)
- ☐ Maintain a connection with a college student through the Church Mouse program
- ☐ Leading/teaching Sunday morning programs for children/youth
- ☐ Serve on a Committee focusing on the children or youth
- ☐ I'd like to speak to someone about how I might help



Name _____ Phone/Email _____

Thank you so much for your support!
We will connect with you in the coming weeks.
For more information, visit our Volunteer Resource Center at
www.dtownpc.org/volunteer-resource-center
or contact Pastor Becca Bateman at BeccaB@dtownpc.org

SESSION

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

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The Reverend Jed and Mrs. Jenny Koball, Peru



Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love

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