

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2023

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude

A Simple Pizzicato
Celebration Ringers

Derek Hakes

Call to Worship

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

*Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer,
we confess that we remain captivated by sin.
We fail in our love for you,
forgetting your gracious acts.
We fail in our love for one another,
forsaking our neighbors' needs.
Forgive us; liberate us!
Let us be no longer bound by sin,
but released, restored,
set free to worship and serve you in freedom;
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.

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.

** Those who are able, please stand*

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

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards following the lesson.)

Anthem

Esto Les Digo
Chancel Choir

Kinley Lange

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through third grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Room 207, across the bridge following worship.)

Sermon

“Still a Bridge”
“If two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.”—Matthew 18:29

Dr. John M. Willingham

*Hymn 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
verses 1, 3 and 5

DENNIS

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)

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

Fugue for Organ

Beethoven

*Congregational Response 606

Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation
verses 1, 3-4

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Congregational Meeting

Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!
Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!

Assisting: Pauline Sexton and Scouts from Troop 48

We invite you to fill out a **Prayer Request card** located in the pews. Ushers will collect the cards during the anthem. Requests will be shared during Concerns of the Church and those individuals will be held in prayer during the service and in the week ahead by our pastors and prayer group.

We celebrate **Scout Sunday** today, marking the long-standing relationship between DPC and Scout Troops 24, 48 and Pack 24. We give thanks for that significant bond and their presence with us today.

Today's **Prayer of Confession** is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*. Volume 47.1, p. 242 .

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the friends and family of **Ruth Frankenfield** on her death on January 29; and to Kim Rainey on the death of her mother **Ann Rainey** on February 1. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Dell and Beverly Tredinnick, and George M. Bush by Lynn Bush; in loving memory of Ashley Shell Tomlinson by Julie, Tyler, and Sarah Tomlinson; in loving memory of my dear grandfather, Edward Josiah Whittaker on his birthday by Miriam Montgomery; and in loving memory of Tom's Dad, John Roth, by the Roth family.

Congregational Meeting. The Session has called for a congregational meeting to take place on **today** immediately following the 10:30 worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Elect Deacons and Ruling Elders to the Class of 2024 and the Class of 2026
- Approve changes in the pastors' Terms of Call for 2023
- Receive the 2022 financial report and the 2023 operating budget
- Hear an update from the Mission Study Task Group regarding the pastoral transition process

We will extend our usual Sunday worship livestream to allow you to view the congregational meeting. Comments or questions during the meeting can be emailed to dpc@dtownpc.org. The Livestream can be accessed by visiting www.dtownpc.org/watch-us-live. Whether in person or online, we encourage you to join us for what should be a brief, but significant time together.

SESSION

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

Class of 2023

Geoff Fisher
Melissa Hauser
John Heisey
Sherri Hoynak
Gavin Jones
Price Jones
Jim Kmetzo
Mary Lee Reiff
Sharon Sager

Class of 2024

Doug Barnett
Tanner Benson
Glenda Childs
Judy Chang Cody
Jenny Danzis
Greg Jensen
Janice Thomas
Katie Toner

Class of 2025

Dave Buday
Christo Claassens
DeeDee Cox
Amy Edenson
Honor Ford
Kim Keller
Bob Maxwell
Kristen Roland

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator - Kathy McQuate

Class of 2023

Craig Clemente
Kelly Huggins
Joe Jewusiak
Kathy McQuate
Peggy Moore
Brian Shadle
Connie Waters
Cole Young

Class of 2024

Mark Chaikin
John Gwynne
Mike Paradiso
Dennis Parenti
Linda Schumann
Krista Spadt
Eileen Telly

Class of 2025

Sharon Cummings
Dot Fabian
Trip Fisher
Alyssa Lewis
Nancy Nelson
Carol Tettermer

CHURCH STAFF

John Willingham, *Pastor*

Becca Bateman, *Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries*

Pauline Sexton, *Pastoral Care Assistant*

Kira Adelman, *Nursery Worker*

Mina Choi, *Director of Youth Choir and Bells, Organist*

Megan Craig, *Interim Youth Director*

Sharon Cummings, *Children's Worship Time Instructor*

Ed Davila, *Custodian*

Marco Derro, *Maintenance Engineer*

Taylor Distel, *Nursery Worker*

Chris Graham-Rawlings, *Member Engagement Coordinator*

Mary Claire Jensen, *Hospitality Coordinator*

Elaine Keckeissen, *Office Manager*

Geri McMullin, *Director of Sunshine Singers (volunteer)*

Christian Menno, *Director of Communications*

Jason Moore, *Director of Music and the Arts*

Linay Richards, *Director of Finances and Operations*

Erin Rizk, *Mission and Community Outreach Director*

Candi Young, *Children and Youth Connections Coordinator*

MISSION PARTNER

The Reverend Jed and Mrs. Jenny Koball, Peru



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