

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

The Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Solace

Betty Radford

Joyful Bells with Eileen Telly, Violin

Call to Worship

— from Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace to you my siblings in Christ.

Peace to you also.

Love to you my church.

And love to you also.

Mercy to you who love our Lord Jesus.

And mercy to you also.

*Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

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Prayer of Confession

Lord our God,

sometimes we do not need a lot of words to praise you for who you are.

Sometimes our praise can come from simply sitting still.

Forgive us for the times we stumble with your incomprehensible love.

Forgive us as we wallow in feeling so undeserving for what we have done.

Instead, put praise on our lips, a good song in our heart,

and realization to our minds that your love for us is forever.

In the name of Jesus we pray...

(Time for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Response *(Remain seated)*



** Those who are able, please stand*

Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Room 203 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during the anthem.)

Anthem

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me (Psalm 139:1-12)
Chancel Choir with Kim Harris, Piano & Eileen Telly, Violin

Howard Helvey

*Lord, thou hast searched me and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go;
Thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in Thy hand.*

*My words from Thee I cannot hide; I feel Thy power on every side;
O wondrous knowledge, awful might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!*

*Where can I go apart from Thee, or whither from Thy presence flee?
In heaven? It is Thy dwelling fair; in death's abode? Lo, Thou art there.*

*If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make,
The hand that leads me is Thine, and my support Thy power divine.*

*If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee;
To thee both night and day are bright, the darkness shine to as the light.*

Sermon

"Anyone Remember Onesiphorus?"

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

*Affirmation of Faith

1 John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*Hymn 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

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

By Still Waters He Leads Me (Psalm 23:2)

Charles Callahan

Eileen Telly, Violin; Jason Moore, Organ

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Benediction

Postlude

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

Healey Willan

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Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!

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

Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Mary Shull

Music Note: Much of the music selected for the season of Lent is inspired by the book of Psalms. We hope these beautiful texts add meaning to this season of reflection and repentance.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Tom's Dad, John Roth, by the Roth family; in loving memory of Lee Ann Lamb, our beloved wife, mother, and Nannie, on the occasion of her birthday, by Rick Lamb, Jonathan and Megan Craig and grandchildren; and in loving memory of Gina Garretson by Craig Garretson.



Let's Connect! Do you have a Prayer Request? Would you like to share a joy or concern with the pastors, or other members of your DPC family? 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.

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

SESSION

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