

Doylestown Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024 – 8:30 am
Rev. Dr. Tom Kort, preaching;
Rev. Becca Bateman, assisting

The Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Moment of Despair

Mykola Lysenko

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...

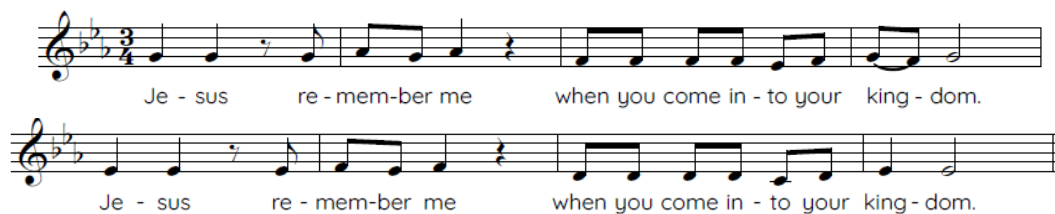
(Time for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Response *(Remain seated)*



Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 117

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 565

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

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

Anthem

By Still Waters He Leads Me (Psalm 23:2)
Eileen Telly, Violin & Jason Moore, Organ

Charles Callahan

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:16-18
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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Sermon

"Anyone Remember Onesiphorus?"

*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.

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the aisles 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.

*Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Benediction

Postlude

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past (Psalm 90)

Healey Willan

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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. This is also the place to learn more about our various ministries, programs, mission efforts and the many ways that you can get involved.

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.