

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

10:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

The Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

The Fruit of the Spirit

Frank Hernandez

Sunshine Singers

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness.

The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Call to Worship

In the beginning God created.

Our story began to unfold.

In the beginning, God made everything.

God is present in the paths of our lives.

*Hymn 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Prayer of Confession

God of tender mercies,

we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with our emotions.

Our bodies fill with anger at the slightest insult

and our mind goes wild with vengeance upon those who wronged us.

We get lazy in the comfort of our faith but do not consider

the steps that would increase a deeper commitment of faith.

Somehow we convince ourselves that care for ourselves

is good enough and ignore the needs of others.

In your mercy grant us forgiveness and show us how to be a light of your love

as we silently confess our sin...

(Time for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

** Those who are able, please stand*

Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

Congregational Response (*Remain seated*)



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.)

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 4:8-9, 25-26

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 4

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

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

Anthem

I Love the Lord (Psalm 116)
Youth Choir

I. Watts/R. Smallwood

*I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.*

*I love the Lord, who heard my cry and chased my grief away.
O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.*

New Testament Lesson: Selections from Luke 3

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 60

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

Sermon

"Anyone Remember Seth?"

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:35,37-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

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

What Wondrous Love Is This
Festival Ringers

arr. A. Sherman

*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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

Postlude

Passacaglia in C Minor, BWV 582

J.S. Bach

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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:** Linda Monkoski

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.

New Life! The rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of Ella Rae Kinter, born on February 10, to Carrie and Joe Kinter. The proud DPC grandmother is Candi Van Wagner.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Amy Lloyd on the death of her father, Andrew Uivary, on February 21; and to the friends and family of Margaret Walsh on her death on February 26.

The **flowers** are given today with fond memories of my beloved husband, Allan Gilmour, on his birthday by Marianne Gilmour.

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.



2024 EASTER FLOWERS Our members have the opportunity to remember or honor loved ones as well as provide our church with beautiful arrangements for Holy Week. Flowers and palms will be artistically arranged throughout the Sanctuary. If you would like to help make this offering possible, please complete the form shown below:

I would like to make _____ donation(s) at \$15.00 each. **PLEASE PRINT NAMES**

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

From: _____

Make checks payable to DPC (note "Easter Flowers" on it). Mail to the church office or place in the offering plate. ***Names must be received in the church office no later than noon on Monday, March 18***

Name: _____ Phone or Email: _____



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