

Doylestown Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024 – 8:30 am
Rev. Becca Bateman, preaching; Rev. Pauline Sexton, assisting

All Are Welcome in God's House

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

(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.)

Prelude

He Lives!

arr. C. Tornquist

Call to Worship

You came to earth for us.

Thank you, Jesus!

You died for us.

Thank you, Jesus!

You came back to life for us.

Thank you, Jesus!

And you gave us ways to remember how much you love us.

Thank you, Jesus!

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 246

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

Prayer of Confession

Risen One,

like those disciples on the road to Emmaus,

we too do not understand your life, death, and resurrection.

We get caught up in our own thoughts.

Our time gets over scheduled.

We allow our lives to get crowded and we in turn

become distracted from what is important.

It is a struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives.

We seek your wisdom amidst our questions, your forgiveness for our blindness,

and your constant presence all along the way.

Hear us, 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.

Congregational Response

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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** Those who are able, please stand*
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

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

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

Anthem

Come, O Come Our Voices Raise
Gina Ricci, Logan Laudenslager, Eve Sheldon

Malcolm Archer

*Come, O come, our voices raise, sounding God Almighty's praise;
hither bring in one consent heart, and voice, and instrument.
Alleluia!*

*Sound the trumpet, touch the lute, let no tongue nor string be mute,
nor a voiceless creature found, that hath neither note nor sound.
Alleluia!*

*So this huge wide orb we see shall one choir, one temple be;
where in such a praiseful tone we will sign what God hath done. Alleluia!*

*This our song shall over-climb all the bounds of space and time;
come, then, come, our voices raise, sounding God Almighty's praise.
Alleluia!*

New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 90

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Sermon

“The Last Time I Saw Jesus”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

(As you receive the gluten-free elements, please hold them until all have received that we may share in this meal together.)

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 251

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

*Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 19

B. Marcello

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The **flowers** are given today to the Glory of God!

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.

The **joy of the congregation** is shared with Elizabeth Watkins and Matthew Pecora upon their wedding at DPC this week. We hold this couple in prayer as they embark on their union together.