

All Are Welcome in God's House

July 7, 2024

9:30 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Foundation

Bonnie Barrett

Call to Worship

May this worship be a reminder that Christ is coming. God was with generations before.

God is with us today.

Even now, God is on the way.

God will be with us tomorrow.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Prayer of Confession

Patient God,

you know just how often we make decisions from a place of fear rather than love.

**You know just how often we allow fear to take the place of logic,
crashing upon our lives.**

**You know just how often we tuck your words, “why are you afraid?”
on dusty shelves and in the back of closets,
stubbornly holding onto our own point of view.**

Forgive us for giving fear the microphone.

**Let instead your acts, your words, your presence be all that we need
so that we truly will be in awe of you.**

We ask you to reorient our lives and recenter us in love.

Hear us as we silently confess our sin...

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response 581

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond*

The Sacrament of Baptism

THE BAPTISM OF
Rose Guerra-Beck

ELDER REPRESENTATIVE
Lindsay Shull

The Litany and Act of Baptism

Hymn of Thanksgiving (remain seated) *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN
**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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 207, across the bridge, following worship.*)

Anthem *Be Not Afraid* Craig Courtney
Gina Ricci, Soprano & Eve Sheldon, Baritone
(*Ushers will collect prayer request cards during this time.*)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 4:35-41 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 39
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 41:10 Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 669
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Why Are You Afraid?" Rev. Becca Bateman

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 815 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* FESTAL SONG

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 *Verses de Procession sur l'Adoro Te* Léon Boëllmann

*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 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

*Benediction

*Postlude *Fugue in D Minor* Johann Pachelbel

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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. Pauline Sexton **Lay Leader:** Galen Hays

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.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered today to Rose Guerra-Beck, daughter of Kaitlin Beck and Edwin Guerra.

Join together for **lemonade and fellowship** after worship in the church yard.



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.

SESSION

Moderator - Tom Kort **Clerk** - Linda Cacossa

Class of 2025

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

Class of 2026

Diane Alexanderson
Frank Fabian
Sue Haldeman
Julie McCormack
Melissa Shaw
Marty Starner
Mark Strasburg
Marilyn Weichman

Class of 2027

Linda Cacossa
Joanne Chaikin
Luray Gross
Terry Herring
Scott Nichols
Jeannie Quist
George Segelken
Lindsay Shull

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator - Dot Fabian

Class of 2025

Mark Chaikin
Sharon Cummings
Dot Fabian
Trip Fisher
Jason Huggins
Alyssa Lewis
Nancy Nelson
Carol Tettermer
Quin Tettermer

Class of 2026

Michele Hoffman
Anne Hutchinson
Sibele Johnson
David Martin
Amy Pujols
Pamela Heck Rauh
Kristin Shields

Class of 2027

Karen Cameron
Jen Drollette
Kathy Maclin
Kevin O'Hare
Cheryl Osgood
Steve Quist

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Kort, *Transitional Pastor*

Rev. C. Rebecca Bateman, *Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries*

Rev. Pauline J. Sexton, *Pastoral Care Assistant*

Kira Adelman, *Nursery Worker*

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

Sharon Cummings, *Children's Worship Time Instructor*

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