

All Are Welcome in God's House

November 10, 2024

10:30 am

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Beloved
Youth Choir

M. Miller

Call to Worship

Return to the Lord with all your heart,
for God is gracious and merciful.
In the name of Christ, be reconciled to God.
This is the day of our salvation.
Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer,
we confess that we want you to show us your mercy,
but we fail to show mercy to others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits
so that we may know once again the joy of your saving love.
Hear us as we silently confess our sin...

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear 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.

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 202 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)

First Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:4-8

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 34

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

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

Anthem

Revelation 19
Youth Choir

J. LaValley & J. Schrader

*Hallelujah! Salvation and glory; honor and power
to the Lord, our God.*

*For the Lord, our God is mighty. The Lord, our God is omnipotent.
The Lord, our God he is wonderful.*

All praises be to the King of kings and the Lord, our God. He is wonderful.

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during this time.)

Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:16-18
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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Sermon

“Fiddlers of the Faith”

Rev. Tom Kort

*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 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

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

I Surrender All
Jamie Neal, Voice

J.W. van DeVenter

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* ASSURANCE

*Benediction

Postlude *Allegro* Joseph-Hector Fiocco
Eileen Telly, Violin & Mina Choi, Organ

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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; Jamie Neal, Seminarian

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.

New Life! The rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of Leo William Daney, born September 3, to Juli and Evan Daney. The proud DPC grandparents are Deb and Jim Kmetzo.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of John Wesley Tomlinson on his death on November 4. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Mary Eaton by the Eaton, Tarnowsky, and Luchette families.

Join together for **coffee, tea, and refreshments** on the bridge between worship services each Sunday.

SESSION

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

Class of 2025
Molly Blore
Dave Buday
Christo Claassens
DeeDee Cox
Amy Edenson
Honor Hamilton
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

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