

Doylestown Presbyterian Church



Raising of Tabitha by Guercino (1618) St. Petersburg Russia

May 11, 2025

8:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Adagio

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Mina Choi, Piano; Mark Vandersall, Clarinet

*Call to Worship

Rev. 7:11b, 16-17

They worshiped God with these words:

**Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and strength be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

Never again will they be hungry or thirsty;

**the sun and its scorching heat will never beat down on them,
for the Lamb, who is at the center of the throne will be their shepherd
and will lead them to springs of living water.**

And God will wipe every last tear from their eyes.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23 (KJV and The Message)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk
at my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.

**You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my
drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in
the house of God for the rest of my life.**

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

** Please stand in body or in spirit. **Bolded** text invites the congregation to respond.*

*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

Anthem

Andante sostenuto & Allegro vivacious Ralph Vaughan Williams
Mina Choi, Piano; Mark Vandersall, Clarinet

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

Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 128

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

Sermon

“A Disciple Named Tabitha”

Rev. Dr. Mac Schafer

Prayers of the People 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.

*Hymn 324

For All the Faithful Women

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*Benediction

Postlude

Preludium and Fugue in E Major

V. Lübeck

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Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!

Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman

Ways to give: Offering boxes are located at the door in the front of the sanctuary and on the table beneath the rear stained glass windows. To give online or via text message, click the “Give” tab at the top of our website.

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

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Michael A. Fisher by Trip Fisher and family, and in loving memory of our mothers, Joan Hack and Verlie Roe, by David and Nancy Roe.

New visitors to DPC are invited to pick up a **Welcome Bag** available on the bridge and in the narthex inside the red doors. Thank you for joining us today!



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

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