



Doylestown Presbyterian Church



Transfiguration of the Lord
February 15, 2026
10:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

People's Preparation

"Transfiguration" refers to a change in form or appearance. At Transfiguration of the Lord, we celebrate the revelation of divine glory in the human life of Jesus Christ. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the consuming fire of the glory of the Lord at Mount Sinai.

- PC(USA) Book of Common Worship

Gathering

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Spiritual

*Call to Worship

We gather not because we have it all together, but because God meets us here.

We come carrying wonder and weariness, hope and hesitation.

On the mountain, Christ is revealed, not to overwhelm us, but to awaken our listening hearts.

Speak, Lord. We are listening.

Here, in this place, may we be open to grace, willing to be changed, and ready to follow where love leads.

We come to worship the God who meets us in light and shadow and calls us beloved. Amen.

*Hymn 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

Confessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we often want the light without the vulnerability it reveals. We want clarity without surrender, transformation without humility. We confess that we try to manage what must be received, and explain what can only be encountered. Forgive us when fear keeps us from trust, and pride keeps us from listening. Meet us again with mercy. Open us to your grace. Shape us by love.

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response 399

God Welcomes All

*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Listening

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

First Scripture Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 236

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

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

Anthem

O Nata Lux
Chancel Choir

Douglas Byler

Translation: *O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deign to accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.*

O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on behalf of the lost, grant us to be made members of your blessed body.

Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 18

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

Sermon

“Stewarding the Currency of Attention”

Rev. Terry Chapman

Responding

*Litany for Transfiguration of the Lord

Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

The Lord our God is holy!

The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst.

The Lord our God is holy!

Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory.

Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

UNSER HERSCHER

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, or scan the code on the right.)



Offertory

Beautiful Savior

David N. Johnson

*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

Sending

*Hymn 673

Jesus, Light of Joy

LAUDA ANIMA

*Benediction

Toccata in F

D. Buxtehude

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Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!

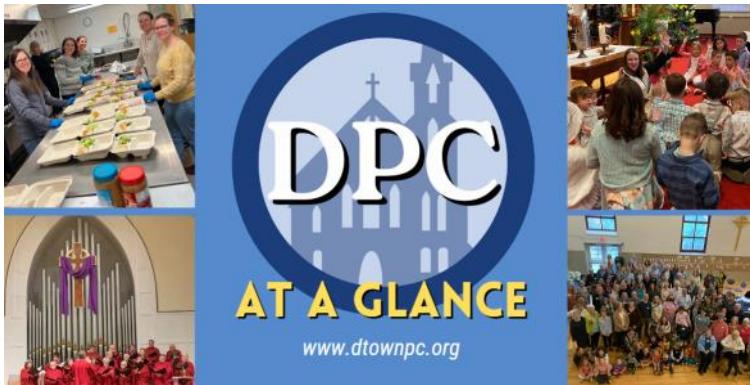
Preaching: Today we welcome Rev. Terry Chapman as guest preacher. Terry is married to DPC member Jan. He is a retired Presbyterian minister and a spiritual director. Terry is a leader in Illuman and the Center for Purposeful Leadership.

Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Galen Hays

On the Cover: *Kingdom of God* by George Walsh. Located at the Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Tullow, Ireland. From Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of our son, Jeffrey, from his parents, Geri and Bob McMullin; and in loving memory of Ming Jen Wu Chang by her daughter, Judy Chang Cody and her family.

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



Undie Sunday. Through **February 22**, donation boxes will be located in the lobby of Andrews Hall, just inside the Mechanics Street entrance to the sanctuary, and in the front narthex by the red doors.

Donate your new women's and men's underwear (sizes S-3X) and children's socks and small/medium size underwear which will be distributed to those in need through Bethel Presbyterian Church.

DPC Summer Camp. Even though there's snow on the ground, it's never too early to start thinking about your summer plans!

Visit www.dtownpc.org/children+family to learn more and to sign up today!



Growth Group Registration is open! Joining a small group can connect you with those searching for answers and seeking a meaningful relationship with God and others. Many Growth Groups are about to get started for the winter season, while some are ongoing. To check out the full list of groups and descriptions, and to sign up today, visit: www.dtownpc.org/growth-groups



Code Blue at DPC. The outpouring of support for the shelter has been amazing and volunteers for the kitchen crews are set. Food donations have also been abundant, but if you'd still like to help, please check the link below as grocery needs are updated

daily. December through March, to provide shelter and food for our homeless neighbors. The Shelter will be at DPC through **February 27**.

To Signup to be a Grocery Shopper, visit: bit.ly/DPC-CBG Thank you for your help in this critical mission effort!



Community Meal. Join in Fellowship Hall to connect with your church family and members of the Community **today at noon!**



Family Movie Night at DPC. The Children's Ministry group is hosting another movie night in the Celtic Cross Room. Join other families **today** at 4 pm to watch *Abominable* (2019) and enjoy some popcorn and pizza. Dress comfy and feel free to bring pillows, blankets and sleeping bags to spread on the floor.



Director of Youth Ministry Search. The opportunity to contribute to the life of a youth is meaningful to both the youth director and the youth. We believe that experiencing God's love in community will truly change a human and change those around them. Youth of today are yearning to experience the Holy, the wonder of God. To learn more and to see the full job description, visit www.dtownpc.org/employment-opportunities



As we begin our Lenten Journey, there are several opportunities to receive ashes on **February 18**.

We invite you to...

- **Drop-In** for ashes and a prayer in the sanctuary from **8 to 9 am**.
- **Drive-Thru** for ashes along Mechanics Street from **12 to 1 pm**.
- Join in a **Family Lenten Experience**, at **5 pm**, during which children and families will enjoy a light dinner and rotate through several interactive stations, including making the ashes to be used during the 7 pm worship service.
- Receive ashes and join together for a **traditional Ash Wednesday Service** in the sanctuary at **7 pm**.



The Powerful Gift of Being an Appreciator with wellness coach and author Tracey Gates.

Join in the Celtic Cross Room on Saturday, **February 21** at 10 am as Tracey shares her quest to write a handwritten unexpected letter of appreciation to a different person every day for one year. She explains how being interested in those around us is one of the kindest and most nourishing things we can do both for ourselves and others. We will explore how this cannot only strengthen bonds within our church family, but out into the community and the greater world. This is a free workshop. Visit bit.ly/DPC-TRACEY or scan the code to RSVP today.



Songs in the Night: A Liturgical Concert of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs.

The next edition of DPC's Celebrate the Arts concert series features Princeton Theological Seminary Singers, the DPC Chancel Choir, and Ecumenical Choir. Join in the sanctuary on **February 22** at 4 pm for this memorable, uplifting experience. A free will offering will be received.



Come...meet Jesus presented by author Rich Timmons. Join in the Celtic Cross Room on Thursday, **March 5** at 11

am for lunch and this enlightening presentation covering the incredible story of Jesus through the eyes of 67 master artists and the sacred writings found in the Gospels. This event is sponsored by The Perennials group. The cost is \$10 payable only at the door. To RSVP, please visit bit.ly/DPC-TIMMONS

Children and Youth Sunday School

9:30 - 10:15 am in Andrews Hall

DPC Nursery: Open to children 9 months to 2

Little Lambs: Ages 2 to Pre-K in the Nursery

Younger Elementary: K to 2nd grade in Room 211

Older Elementary: Grades 3-5 in the Room 203

Middle School: Grades 6-8 in Youth Room 202

During 10:30 am Worship Service

DPC Nursery: Ages 9 months to age 4

Children's Worship Time (CWT): Ages 4 to 2nd grade in Room 207

CWT+: Grades 3 to 6 in Youth Room 202

Evening Groups for Children and Youth

Sunshine Singers:

Ages 4 to 1st Grade, Wednesdays @4:30 in Room 213

Celebration Choir/Wednesday Club

All children in 2nd through 6th Grade. Wednesdays. Choir/Bells @5pm,

Food, faith and fun @5:30 - 6:30 pm. **This week:** Sunshine Singers, Celebration Choir and Wednesday Club are off for Ash Wednesday. We hope you'll join us from 5-6 pm in the CCR for a Family Lenten Experience.

DPC Youth: Grades 6 - 12

Confirmation: Open to Grades 8+ @4:30 - 7:30 pm

Bells/Choir @5pm, Dinner @5:45, Fellowship @6:15 - 7:30 pm

This week: Youth Choir and Element Youth Group are off this week. Youth Group is planning to make and serve dinner for Code Blue guests on February 22.

Adult Education Offerings

Good News and Other News

9:30 am, Ruth I. Hughes Memorial Library, AH

Current events are discussed while reflecting upon the story from the perspective of faith.

This week: During the Winter Olympics, we focus on the role of religion in athletics, the link between faith and fitness, and the question of what it means to glorify God.

The Word Among Us - 9:15 am, AH-213

The Word Among Us continues to focuses this season on the Book of Mark. Join us as we study and appreciate the beauty of Scripture and how we can use it in our own devotional times with God. Led by Dick Cornelius and Margaret Thoresen.



Mission Statement: *Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love.*

Vision Statement: *A growing community of disciples engaged in worship, service, and care.*

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