



Doylestown Presbyterian Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026 10:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

People's Preparation

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

— Acts 2: 46-47

Gathering

The Chimes

Welcome and News of the Ministry of the Church

(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

Lord of the Dance

arr. D. Wagner

*Call to Worship

— from Ephesians 5:18-20

Come to be filled,

filled with the Spirit.

Let song fill this house

and praise fill our hearts.

Thanks for the music

together we sing.

Giving thanks to our God,

now and at every time.

In every place and every moment,

thanks for everything.

In the name of Jesus our Lord, Amen!

*Hymn 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Time with the Children and the Congregation

(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Children will be across the bridge in rooms 207 and 202. Children will return to service during the closing hymn.)

Listening

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 5:1-11

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 122

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

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

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

Anthem

We Will Feast in the House of Zion S. McCracken and J. Moore
Molly B and Caroline R., voice; Lucy B. and Mina Choi, guitars

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Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 120

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

Sermon

“Tell The Story”

Rev. Becca Bateman

Reception of New Members

*Congregational Response

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

(Lyrics on the screen; join hands with your neighbors)

*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

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

Responding

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

Introduction, Theme, and Variations
Festival Ringers

Hal H. Hopson

*Congregational Response 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Sending

*Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*Benediction

*Postlude

Concerto in G Major

J.S. Bach

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Assisting: Rev. Dr. Mina Choi **Lay Leader:** Steve Quist

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Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the friends and family of Kathy Watson on her death on April 22. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of James Paccioretti by Deirdre Hally; and in honor of my parents, Tom and Becky Moran, on their 55th Wedding anniversary by the Bateman 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!



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.

TODAY THE CHURCH WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Linda Danese, Jenny Gabale, Vail Garvin-Unterberger and Ronald Unterberger,
Katy Gregory, Jeff Umbrell, Katie and Dan Yannarella



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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