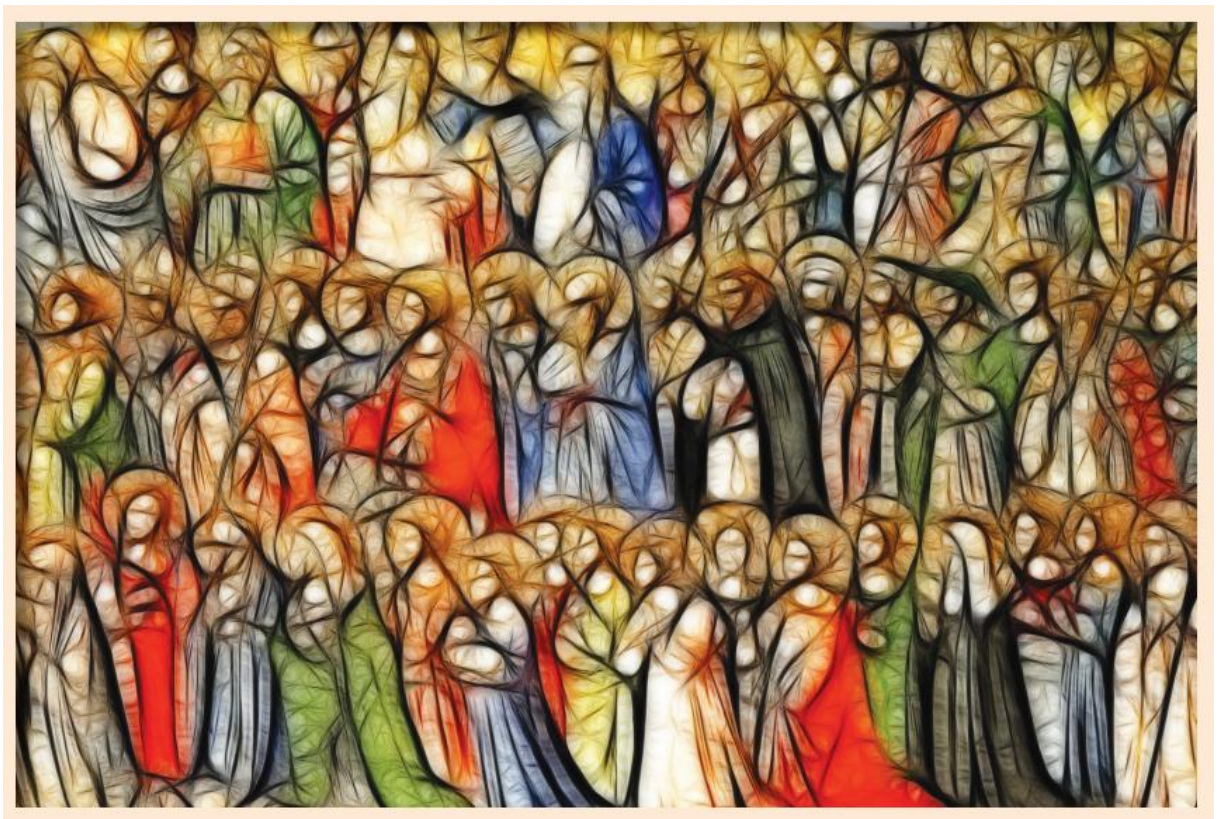




Doylestown Presbyterian Church



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026
9:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

People's Preparation

Two things can be true:

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

- Matthew 9:37

And *"The to-do list is plentiful, but the caffeine is few."*

- The Book of Hesitations (not a real bible book)

Gathering

The Chimes

Prelude

Sonatina

Christian Fink

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.)

*Call to Worship

- Based on Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

We come with joy!

Know that the Lord is God.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

And God's faithfulness to all generations!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

Confessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, creator and sustainer of all things, we confess that we have heard your call but claimed to not understand. We have listened to your commands but have not followed with trust. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from our misguided ways, that we may choose to obey you and understand the work yet to be done in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Congregational Response

Bind Us Together, Lord

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that
 can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,
 bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

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

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through entering fifth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Children will be across the bridge in rooms 203 and 207. The children will return to worship for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.)

Listening

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 100

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 552

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

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

Anthem

Assurance
Summer Choir

John Ness Beck

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
 This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
 This is my story this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.
 Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest,
 Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 9

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

Sermon

“Please Apply”

Rev. Becca Bateman

Responding

*Hymn 757

Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

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

Prelude in C minor

J.S. Bach

SACRAMENT

Welcome to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

(We will share in communion by intinction. You will be invited to come down the center aisle by an usher, receive piece of gluten-free bread, dip the bread into the cup, and partake as you return by the side aisle to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the elements to you.)

Closing Prayer

Sending

*Hymn 737

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

LES PETITES SOEURS

*Benediction

*Postlude

Allegro Maestoso (from Sonata II)

Felix Mendelssohn

Worship Notes

Assisting: Rev. Terry Chapman **Lay Leader:** Dan Sonnelitter

Today we welcome Rev. Terry Chapman. 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.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the friends and family of Mimi Bach on her passing on June 9. We hold them in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of my father, Joseph A. Stough, by Jay and Jodi Stough.

During worship throughout the summer, the **DPC Nursery** is open for children ages 9 months to age 4. Children ages 4 through entering 5th grade may leave after the Time with the Children to enjoy **Children's Worship Time (CWT)** in Room 207 and return to the sanctuary for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Join together for **lemonade and fellowship** after worship in the church yard. You can also browse the **Library table** and return or checkout books.

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.dtownnpc.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.



Scottish Communion is July 19 at 9:30 am.
Save the date for this beloved DPC tradition.





AT A GLANCE

For a digital version of **DPC At A Glance**, with clickable links to make signing up easy, just scan this code with your phone's camera!



Summer Choir. Are you looking for an easy going, yet meaningful musical experience but don't have time for a steady commitment? If so, just arrive in the sanctuary by 9 am on Sundays throughout the summer season to learn a simple anthem to be sung during the 9:30 am service. Youth (entering 6th grade and above) and adults all welcome - no experience needed! Childcare is available.



Food Drive and Community Meal. DPC's monthly Food Drive occurs Sunday, **June 21** followed by the monthly Community Meal in Fellowship Hall at

11 am. Please bring donations to the lobby that morning. To volunteer or donate to the meal, visit bit.ly/DPC-CM.



Pop-tarts and Pastries in the Parlor. All incoming 6-12th graders are welcome to enjoy some sweet treats before worship **through August 30** from 9 to 9:29 am! Just follow the signs to the parlor on the ground floor of the sanctuary building.



Church Pews Available. Have you been dreaming of having a DPC pew on your porch or living room? A few pews that were not used in the 2011 sanctuary renovation project have been scattered about Andrews Hall. We would like to offer them to a new home. If you are

interested, please send an email to dpc@dtownnpc.org and we will get back to you with details and sizes. Names will be placed in a random drawing, and winners for each size will be selected and contacted on **June 30**. (Donations welcomed) *Note that it is the responsibility of the person to get the pew home.



Summer Spiritual Renewal kicks off on Monday! Join us for a four-day retreat as Professor Paul Rorem from Princeton Theological Seminary will guide us through the story of hymns and the ways they have shaped the life of the church. We gather in Andrews Hall Room 213 at 9:30 am. Visit bit.ly/SSR-2026 for details and to register today.



Juneteenth. This year is the 5th Anniversary of the Central/Upper Bucks Juneteenth celebration on Friday **June 19** from 12 to 6 pm. This year, the event is moving beyond the borough streets and back

to the earth and will be hosted at Still Rise Farm in Perkasi. All are invited to this free event! DPC will once again be a sponsor through the Matthew 25 Committee. Visit bit.ly/BCJT2026 to RSVP.



Doylestown Pride Festival Block Party. The Peace and Justice Committee once again sponsors DPC's presence at the event on **June 20**

as we join with other local bodies of faith. Be sure to stop by our booth along East State Street from 11 am to 4 pm. Come out to have a fun time creating crafts, eating great food, and celebrating the LGBTQ+ community!



Are you or someone you know interested in exploring membership at Doylestown Presbyterian Church? Join an Inquirers' Class! The next class is set for **June 28** with new members being received on **July 12**. Visit www.dtownnpc.org/membership to learn more and sign up today.



Friday Walk and Talk Group. This ongoing fellowship group will continue to meet at Hanusey Park in Doylestown Friday mornings at 8:30 am. This is a perfect way to connect with friends or make new ones. No RSVP required. Just stop by!



America The Beautiful. The next Celebrate the Arts Visual Display will feature photos or art showing families' travels around the United States especially in warm weather. If you would like to submit pieces, please drop

them at the Church Office during regular weekday hours. The present exhibit will be taken down **June 25** and the new exhibit hung. Please include wire on the back. Thank you!



DPC Summer Camp. Your kiddos won't want to miss what we have in store this year! It's time to enter the Wild West!

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

SESSION

Mac Schafer, *Moderator*

Becca Bateman, *Associate Pastor*

Class of 2027

Linda Cacossa, *Clerk*
Joanne Chaikin
Elizabeth Craig
Lurray Gross
Terry Herring
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Jeannie Quist
George Segelken
Lindsay Shull

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Deirdre Hally
Dennis Parenti
Erin Rizk
Jeff Toner

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Suzanne Courtwright
Henry Hoffman
Laura Mendelson
Frank Roland
Melissa Shaw

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Sally Deibert
Linda Gelcius
Barbara Glore
Bob Miller
Barbara Skapura

Class of 2029

Kaitlin Beck
David Bishop
Bill Cameron
Stephanie Di Clemente
Kim Nardo
Rich Smith

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. MacHenry G. Schafer II, *Pastor and Head of Staff*

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

Mina Choi, *Director of Youth Choir and Bells, Organist*
Sharon Cummings, *Children's Worship Time Instructor*
Ed Davila, *Custodian*
Marco Derro, *Maintenance Engineer*
Barbara Frank, *Nursery Worker*
Chris Graham-Rawlings, *Director of Engagement*
Kayla Grone, *Nursery Worker*
Dalia Hamilton, *Nursery Worker*
Elaine Keckeissen, *Office Manager*

Geri McMullin, *Director of Sunshine Singers (volunteer)*
Christian Menno, *Director of Communications*
Jason Moore, *Director of Music and the Arts*
Linay Richards, *Director of Finances and Operations*
Katy Schafer, *Interim Youth Director*
Lindsay Stoffregen, *Nursery Worker*
Margaret Thoresen, *Interim Parish Visitor*
Candi Young, *Children and Youth Connections Coordinator*

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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