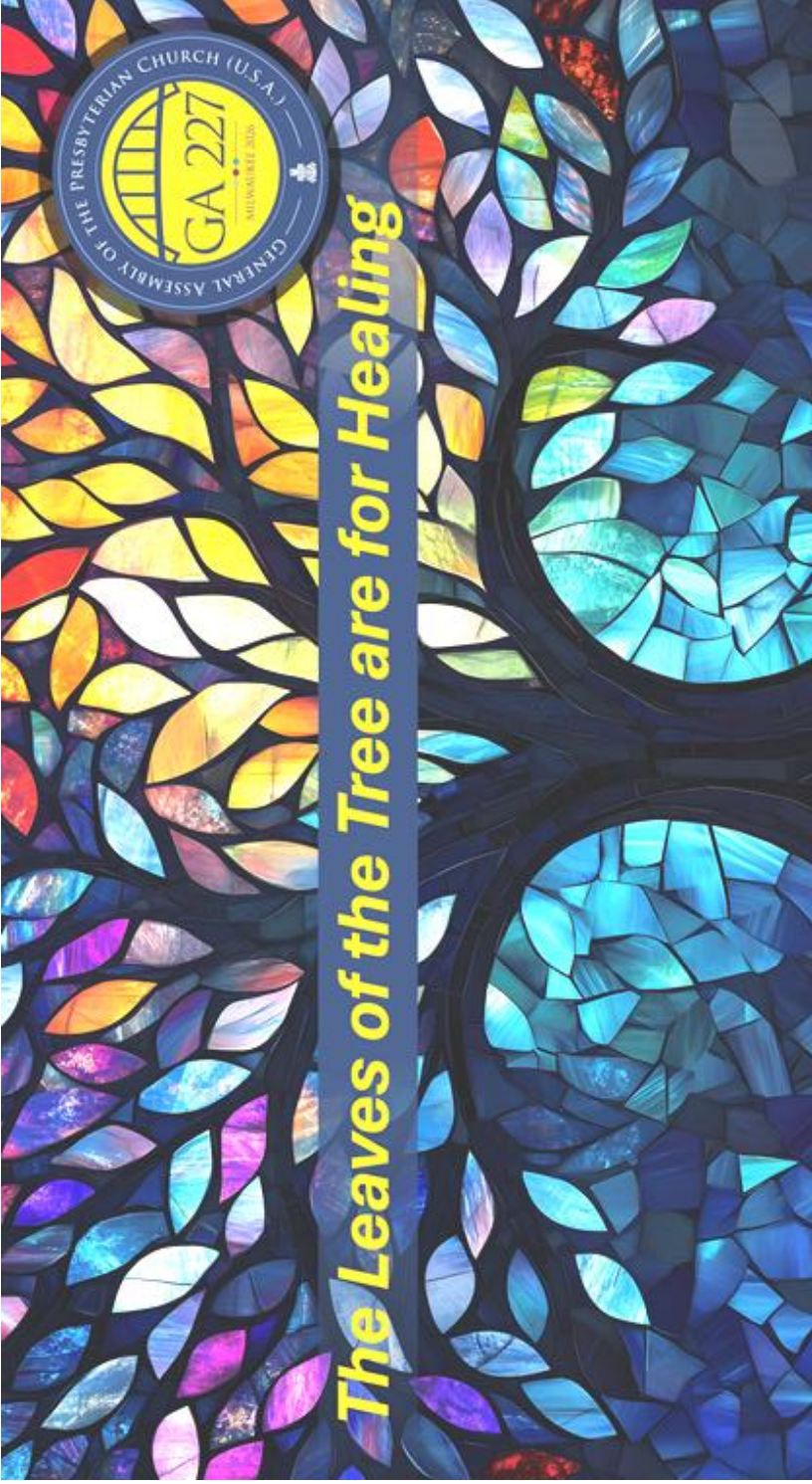




Doylestown Presbyterian Church



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026
9:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

People's Preparation

"The mutual interconnection of the church through its councils is a sign of the unity of the church. Congregations of the Presbyterian Church (USA), while possessing all the gifts necessary to be the church, are nonetheless not sufficient in themselves to be the church. Rather, they are called to share with others both within and beyond the congregation the task of bearing witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in the world." - G-3.0101 Book of Order

Gathering

The Chimes

Junior Organist of the Day: Arthur S.

Prelude

If With All Your Hearts (from Elijah)
Rachel Huang, French horn

Mendelssohn/arr. Budahl

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

- Psalm 122 (adapted)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Our feet are standing within your gates, Doylestown.

Pray for the peace of this city.

May they prosper who love you.

Pray for the peace of every place.

May there be wholeness for all.

For the sake of all God's people I will say, "Peace be with you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord I will seek your good.

*Hymn

Leaves of the Tree
(see back page)

Confessing

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy One, have mercy on us. You created us in your own image, but we hurt and dishonor one another. You planted us in a garden of good things but we exploit and abuse the earth. You gave us your word to guide us, but we sin and fall short of your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Clothe us in your righteousness, fill us with the fruit of your Spirit, and send us forth in your service, that we may be a source of healing in this world you love so much; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(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

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 room 207. Children will return to service during the closing hymn.)

Listening

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 58:6-12

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 688

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

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

Anthem

This Is My Father's World
Summer Choir with Rachel Huang, French horn

arr. Mark Shepperd

Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Revelation 22:1-7

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 260

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

Sermon

“The Leaves of the Tree Are For the Healing”

Rev. Dr. Mac Schafer

Responding

*Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)

(uses Heidelberg Catechism, Westminster Confession, Barmen Declaration, Confession of 1967, Confession of Belhar, and A Brief Statement of Faith)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

What is the chief end of human life?

Our chief end is to glorify and enjoy God forever.

Jesus Christ, attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God we must hear, trust, and obey in life and in death.

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people.

The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ.

God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ is the heart of the gospel in any age.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

In life and in death we belong to God.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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César Franck

*Congregational Response

Spirit, Open My Heart

Spir - it, o - pen my heart _____ to the joy and
pain of liv - ing _____ as you love may I love, _____
_____ in re - ceiv - ing and in giv - ing, _____ Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

*Prayer of Dedication

Ordaining and Installing

Litany of Gifts and Service

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Statement of Ordination and Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Sending

*Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata in G Minor

Johann Pachelbel

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Worship Notes

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

Today, we ordain and install **Henry Hoffman** as an Elder and install **Frank Roland** as an Elder.

Much of **today's liturgy** was created for the **227th General Assembly** (2026) of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of Ethel Tettemer and Janet Nisula by the Tettemer family.

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 during the final hymn.

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!

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.



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.



Food Drive and Community Meal. Food Drive and Community Meal. We collect food for those in need this morning, and gather in Fellowship

Hall for DPC's monthly Community Meal at **11 am**. Stop by to connect with guests from the community and your church family!



Caring For Friends. DPC has a dedicated crew who gather every third Tuesday of the month to pack meals for the homebound through Caring For Friends. The group is looking to expand in numbers and is

always welcoming of new faces - so this is the perfect opportunity to sign up and see how fun and rewarding this is for all involved. Visit the link to sign up for meal packing **this Tuesday, June 23** at **9:30 am** in the Andrews Hall Kitchen, or you can just sign up to donate food for the meals. The time packing is always fun and rewarding. Signup here: bit.ly/DPC-CFF-JUNE23



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@dtownpc.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.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

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



Supplies needed. Summer Camp and the Youth Summer Retreat could use some help with supplies. Take a look and sign up if you can. Some of the items you may even have around the house. Thank you!
List of needs: bit.ly/DPCSUPPLIES



Join with DPCers for the 2026 Southwest Mission Cultural/Work Trip from **September 12 to 19** as we help those in need by volunteering at the Community Pantry in Gallup, NM. Cultural experiences usually include Acoma Pueblo, Zuni Pueblo, El Morro National Monument, Canyon de Chelly, Window Rock, and Mariano Lake Elementary School. Brochures and registration forms are available in the Church and Andrew Hall entrances. Please respond by **July 1**. For more information, email dpc@dtownpc.org

Leaves of the Tree

Revelation 22:1-5

For the 227th General Assembly (2026) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

1 Leaves of the tree for the heal - ing of na - tions—
2 Leaves of the tree for the heal - ing of na - tions—
3 Leaves of the tree for the heal - ing of na - tions—
4 We are the leaves for the heal - ing of na - tions—

off - rings of peace mak - ing God's in - vi - ta - tion,
bud - ding and flow' - ring in love's trans - for - ma - tion,
God's tree of life yield - ing our new cre - a - tion,
we are the trees clap - ping our ju - bi - la - tion;

balm for our wounds and the palms of re - joic - ing;
whisp' - ring God's pres - ence and shout - ing God's glo - ry,
tree of the gar - den and life - giv - ing riv - er,
we are the branch - es, in Christ ev - er - grow - ing;

branch - es ex - ten - ded, their wel - come are voic - ing.
wit - ness through time to the truth of our sto - ry.
root - ed and ground - ed in love by the Giv - er.
we are God's peo - ple, with praise ov - er - flow - ing.

Text: Deborah A. Block, 2026

Music: *Paris Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

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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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