



Doylestown Presbyterian Church



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026
9:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

People's Preparation

"To be trusted is a greater compliment than being loved." - George MacDonald

Gathering

The Chimes

Junior Organist of the Day: Julia C.

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

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

- based on Psalm 89

Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;

With my mouth I will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;

God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*Hymn 49

The God of Abraham Praise

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First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 11

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

Time with the Children

Children will be called forward to experience the Sacrament of Baptism

(After the baptism, 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.)

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Baptism of Maeve and Arden Gabale, child of Salil and Jenny Gabale.

Elder Representative: Frank Roland

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

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

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

Listening

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

Anthem

If You But Trust in God to Guide You
Summer Choir

arr. David Cherwien

*If you but trust in God to guide you,
with hopeful heart through all your ways,
you will find strength, with God beside you,
to bear the worst of evil days;
For those who trust in God's changeless love
built on the rock that will not move.*

*What gain is there in futile weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in God's care and keeping,
in sorrow will God love you less?
For Christ who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through every loss.*

*Be still and wait God's pleasure
in cheerful hope, with heart content,
trusting that grace which knows no measure
will by unbounded Love be sent;
nor doubt our inmost wants are clear
to One who holds us always near.*

*Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
offer your service faithfully,
and trust God's word I through undeserving,
there find the truth to set you free;
God will not fail to guide and bless
those who embrace God's faithfulness.*

Prayer of Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 17

Sermon

“A Story that Makes You Cringe”

Rev. Dr. Mac Schafer

Responding

*Hymn 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

Minute for Mission: St. Cuthbert's Way Pilgrimage

Lisa Kimbro

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

Mine Is the Sunlight!
Amy Lloyd, flute and Erin Rizk, cello

Gwyneth Walker

*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

Sending

*Hymn 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

NOEL

*Benediction

*Postlude

Grand Triumphal Chorus

Alexandre Guilmant

Worship Notes

Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Steve Quist

On the cover: *Abraham and Issac* by George Segal, located behind the Princeton University Chapel.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of Ginger Hoch, Marjorie and Ward Hoch, and Eleanor and William Steinhart by Wayne Hoch.

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!

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.





AT A GLANCE

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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.



Plastic Free July. DPC's Earth Care Team invites you to participate in the Plastic Free July Challenge at www.plasticfreejuly.org. With all the single use plastic items that go into our waste streams,

there are alternatives. You can be part of the solution. For a printable calendar with awesome tips, just scan this code or visit

www.dtownpc.org/PFJ-2026



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.



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!



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



America The Beautiful. The next Celebrate the Arts Visual Display is now beautifying the walls of the Celtic Cross Room. It features photos or art showing families' travels around the United States. Be sure to check it out and keep watch for details of the next exhibit if you are interested in submitting artwork.



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



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 **July 6-9!**

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



Journeying Hymn Stories: This is My Story! This is My Song! Join Rev. Dr. Mina Choi on a four-week journey with important hymn writers who have shaped our spiritual

lives. From classic hymns to more recent ones, we will explore a variety of hymn texts and discover how they deepen and inform our relationship with God. We will also learn how many hymn writers composed their most inspiring texts during the most challenging seasons of their lives. Class meets each Sunday **July 19 - August 9** at 10:30 am in the choir room.



Scottish Communion.

We continue the beloved DPC tradition honoring our denomination's Scottish roots as we gather on

July 19 at 9:30 am during a unique time of worship. Together we share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, enjoy music from a traditional Scottish ensemble, and gather for shortbread in the churchyard. Interested in sharing your own shortbread with the congregation? Just bring a batch to the church office during business hours during the week by July 15.

SESSION

Mac Schafer, *Moderator*

Becca Bateman, *Associate Pastor*

Class of 2027

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

Class of 2028

Andy Benson
Deirdre Hally
Dennis Parenti
Erin Rizk
Jeff Toner

Class of 2029

Suzanne Courtwright
Henry Hoffman
Laura Mendelson
Frank Roland
Melissa Shaw

BOARD OF DEACONS

Steve Quist, *Moderator*

Class of 2027

Lucy Blore
Karen Cameron
Jennifer Drollette
Kathy Maclin
Kevin O'Hare
Cheryl Osgood
Steve Quist

Class of 2028

Kathy Brown
Dick Cornelius
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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