

THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Trinity Sunday
June 12, 2022

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.

(*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

Gathering in God's Name

OPENING VOLUNTARY Cantabile Joseph H. Clokey
from *Symphonic Fantasy* on the tune 'I Sing as I Arise Today'
(Please meditate quietly during the Opening Voluntary.)

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who calls to us in this house of prayer?

P: Where is the sound of this voice lifted up?

L: On the peaks of our joys,
on the pathways of our daily life,
at the crossroads of our choices,

P: Someone desires our ears to hear.

L: Who is wanting us to listen?

**P: Wisdom wants a voice in our life,
Discernment longs to be heard.**

L: How shall we listen?

**P: With eyes open to the beauty of the transcendent Creator,
With ears open to the truth of the suffering Servant,
With delight in the Spirit who calls us to resurrection hope
in Beloved community, always. Amen.**

*HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Compassionate, companion Christ,

There are times we have ignored the cries of Wisdom,
Avoided meeting the depths of your creation together,
Refused the mysterious help of Right Relationship.

P: There are times we have ignored suffering or

Offered platitudes to others

Suggesting that pain and death are God's will or their fault.

We have not let the suffering of our own lives

**or others' lives to speak their truth. We pray into all of these honest
ways of coming before you in this moment of silence:**

(collective moment of silence)

L: Forgive us.

P: Guide us into growth, granted by living into the

Hopeful mystery of your powerful vulnerability. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words of assurance and good news, that God so loved the world
Christ was sent, not to condemn us, but to save us. Beloved, you are called to
be free. Serve one another humbly therefore. As Paul reminds us, the
entirety of the Law is summed in one word, in this, "*Love your neighbor as
yourself...*"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

AFFIRMATION OF GOD IN THE GATHERING “Everytime I Feel the Spirit”

Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray

Up on the mountains my Lord spoke
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke
Looked all around me, it looked so fine
I asked the Lord could it be mine

Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray.

Encountering the Living Word of God

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING

John 16:12-15

L: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. P: Glory to you, O Lord.

WORSHIP WIZ KID

WORDS OF WONDER

QUESTIONING PRACTICE

SERMON

“When God is Like Relationship”

Rev. Larissa Romero

Responding to God's Word & Call

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (people read bold)

In our grief, God is with us and God is within us.

In our joy, God is with us and God is within us.

Help us to move through our living with compassion and tenderness as we pray for:

(the people lift their prayers aloud)

Both mourning and celebration are the work of the people of God, and we uplift that work remembering the words you taught us long ago...

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.

COLLECTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We choose to care about the preciousness of each particular life. Each life is the offering of Relationship, and we guard it fiercely. Let us gather our offerings in reverence of the wonderful particularity of each living being and lift our hearts to the uniqueness of those who have gone before us.

To offer your financial support to the ministry and mission of DPC:

- Place your offering in one of our designated offering locations.
- Use our mobile app by texting "dpchurch" to 73256.
- Visit www.dpchurch.com and click "Online and Mobile Giving".

I sing as I arise today, I call upon the Trinity;
I now invoke the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three.
In whom creation now is joined, the vaulted sky, the sun so bright,
the shining stars, the sea so deep, the rushing wind, the snow so white.

Christ within me, Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ to guide me,
Christ in rising, Christ in sleeping, Christ in working, Christ in speaking.

I sing as I arise today, I call upon the Father's might,
the will of God to be my guide, the eye of God to be my sight.
The Word of God to be my speech, the hand of God to be my stay,
the shield of God to be my strength, the path of God to be my way.

Christ in heart of all who love me, Christ in mouth of neighbors near me,
Christ in eye of all who see me, Christ in ear of all who hear me.
ascribed to St. Patrick

***DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (*unison*)**

Holy Spirit, guide us in your ways of truth and life. We remember Mary Oliver who wrote of a flower being obedient to the holiest of laws: be alive until you are not. Bless our collected resources towards your life-honoring ways that all might experience days infused with vivid aliveness. Amen.

Announcements & Invitations

***Hymn #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

L: May the holy wisdom of God
Guard your ways and guide your paths
May the living truth of God
Enlighten your hearts and open your minds
And may the living Spirit of God
Give you life, and life to the full!
And may all God's people say.
P: Hallelujah! Amen!

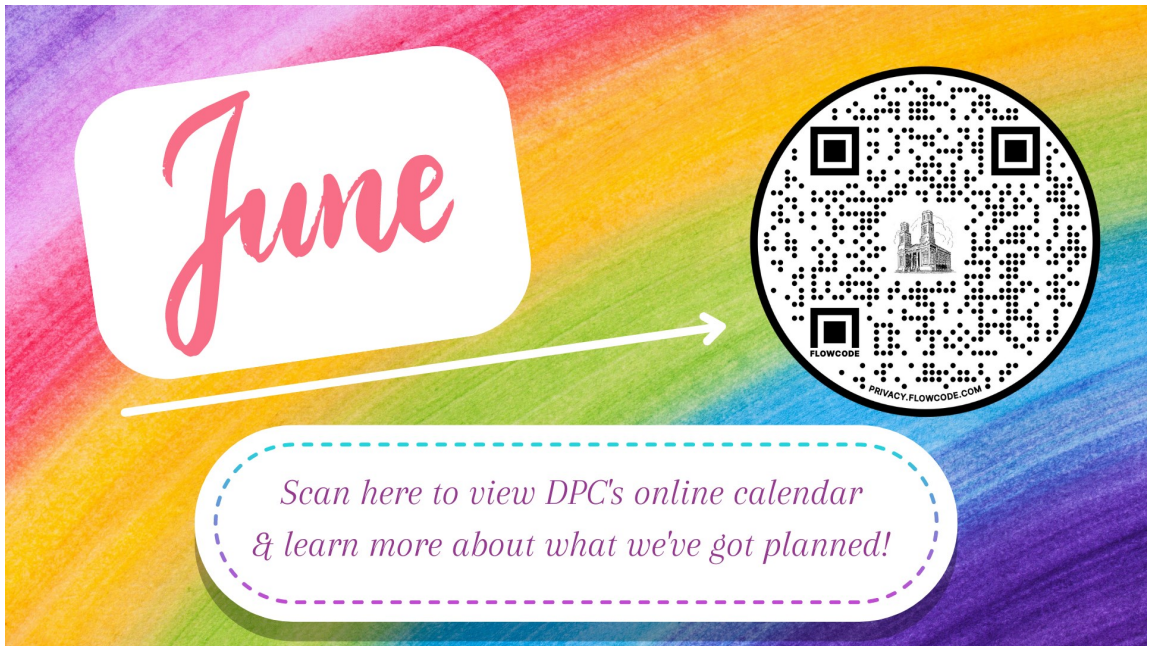
Closing Voluntary

Sortie in D

Benton Price

(Please remain silently seated during the Closing Voluntary.)

Offertory and Thanksgiving Prayers by enfleshed, adapted by Rev. Larissa Romero
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Music led by DPC Adult Choir
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No Sunday School June 19th

There will be no Sunday School on June 19th. Sunday School will resume June 26th.

Current COVID Procedures

- Masks are optional for staff, guests, volunteers, etc., and those attending Sunday worship services.
- We continue to recommend that anyone who is not vaccinated wear a mask within the building.
- Masks will continue to be required for nursery workers.
- We will have self-serve communion containers available for those who prefer them.

OUR MISSION

Gathering in the heart of Nashville, we are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek the welfare of the city as we seek the kingdom of God.

We are an historic church working to be a welcoming and inclusive congregation. Together we actively share God's grace and love through worship, education and service, and through being an active voice in promoting justice and peace in our community and the world.

OUR VALUES AND ETHOS

- Belief in God's love and in Christ's ministry
- The desire to welcome and embrace everyone. No exceptions.
- Service to God, service to our neighbors
- God's gift of creativity

SESSION 2021

Class of 2022

Erin Bell
Tom Byl
Jake Byl

Class of 2023

Tom Wills
Samera Zavaro

Class of 2024

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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Parking

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You must come down 4th from Church Street. Parking in this garage is complimentary from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parking vouchers are necessary to exit the garage without having to pay. To get one, just ask one of our greeters.