

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEEP RUN



**Delivering Hope to All People  
Through Knowing and Experiencing God**

**January 15, 2023  
10:00 AM**

## **Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Deep Run**

*We are delighted that you have joined us for worship and want you to feel 'at home' in this community of faith. **Masks are now optional during in-person, indoor worship.** However, in light of the CDC guidance, and current risk designation of Bucks County, we strongly recommend masking on Sunday mornings, especially when singing hymns, and when gathered in large groups at Deep Run.*

***Welcome Table** in the Narthex offers hand sanitizer, extra masks, and individually packaged communion on designated Sundays.*

*Please join us for **Fellowship time** after the service, downstairs in Hoopes Hall (our fellowship hall) where we are now serving individually wrapped snacks and bottled water.*

***Crib Nursery** care is available during the worship service for children through age 2. The nursery is the first door after going downstairs from the foyer.*

***Sunday School** will be held on Sundays at 10:00 AM*

***Large print bulletins** are available. Just ask an usher. **An elevator** is located outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located off the foyer.*

**\*All who are able may stand.**

# Service for the Lord's Day

## Order of Worship

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.  
Take a quiet moment to center yourself in the presence of God.*

### Welcome and Announcements

*(Announcements are delivered by the pastor. If you have an announcement you would like us to consider sharing, please send the information with all important details to the church office by noon on Thursday. Announcements will be selected by relevance to church programming and time limitations.)*

### SERVICE OF PREPARATION

**Prelude**

“More Holiness Give Me”

P.P. Bliss

**\*Call to Worship** *(Please stand, if you are able, for the Call to Worship)*

One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn aside to false gods.

**People: Many, O Lord are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.**

One: Sacrifice and offering the Lord did not desire, burnt offerings and sin offering you did not require.

**People: I desire to do your will, O God, your law is within my heart.**

**All: May all who seek you, rejoice and be glad in you. May the Lord's name be exalted.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

*(In a way that is comfortable for you, please share  
the Peace of Christ with those around you.)*

**Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation**

Liturgist

**All: Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look or love like we love. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.**

*A Time of Silence*

*(Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION**

**Special Music**

*Cherub Choir*

**Time for Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

## First Lesson

Mark 12: 28-34

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’ <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” <sup>31</sup> The second is this, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’ <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; <sup>33</sup> and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbor as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’ <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ After that no one dared to ask him any question.

## Second Lesson

Genesis 12: 10-20

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to reside there as an alien, for the famine was severe in the land. <sup>11</sup> When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, ‘I know well that you are a woman beautiful in appearance; <sup>12</sup> and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, “This is his wife”; then they will kill me, but they will let you live. <sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, so that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared on your account.’ <sup>14</sup> When Abram entered Egypt the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. <sup>15</sup> When the officials of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house. <sup>16</sup> And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female slaves, female donkeys, and camels.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh called Abram, and said, ‘What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> Why did you say, “She is my sister”, so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and be gone.’ <sup>20</sup> And Pharaoh gave his men orders concerning him; and they set him on the way, with his wife and all that he had.

## Sermon

“Borderlines”

The Rev. Pauline J. Sexton

## SERVICE OF RESPONSE

**\*Hymn #372**

“O for a World”

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### **Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts**

*(Please present your pledge or offering by placing it in the plate. Or, if it is more convenient for you, please feel free to make a donation using our private and secure online giving platform on our website: [www.pcdeeprun.org](http://www.pcdeeprun.org).)*

**Offertory**

“Parita on ‘Amazing Grace’”

Arr. James Hill

**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD  
HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Let us pray...



# **Thank you to the following volunteers:**

## **USHER/GREETERS**

Alice Cicatiello, Chris Frame, Jeff and Jen Schmitt

## **LITURGIST**

Mary Lou Barlieb

## **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Zack Johnson, Janet Pagenkemper, Patti Skow, Dot Tenley

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Leslie Collins, Hannah Thomas

## **NURSERY CARE**

Cheryl Beacham, Linda Davis

## **TECHNOLOGY TEAM**

Cheryl Beacham, Zack Johnson, Erin Reichert, Dave Wert

## **VIRTUAL LOG COLLEGE INTERNS**

Drew Magovern, Patrick Mill, Elizabeth Scavuzzo, Caroline Magovern

## **MUSIC MINISTRY INTERN**

Lauren Saks

## **ELDER TO LOCK FOR THE MONTH**

Cheryl Beacham

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## THIS WEEK AT DEEP RUN

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, January 15, 2023		
9:00 AM	The Hour Before	Library
10:00 AM	Worship	Main Sanctuary
Monday, January 16, 2023    Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
5:30 PM	Community Dinner	Outside pickup
3:00 PM	Finance Team	Zoom
Tuesday, January 17, 2023		
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
11:15 AM	NS Yoga	Hoopes Hall
6:00 PM	GS Troop 247	Hoopes Hall
7:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, January 18, 2023		
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
10:00 AM	WOW	Zoom
6:00 PM	Bells rehearsal	Music Room
7:15 PM	Choir rehearsal	Main Sanctuary
Thursday, January 19, 2023		
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Hoopes Hall
7:00 PM	Perkasie Leo Club	Red School House
Friday, January 20, 2023		
8:00 AM	NS Yoga	Hoopes Hall
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
Saturday, January 21, 2023		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### **Welcome**

This morning we welcome the Reverend Pauline J. Sexton as our guest pastor. Pauline is Honorably Retired as a member of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Prior to retirement Pauline served the Presbytery as an Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Ambler, Neshaminy Warwick PC, Supplee Memorial PC, The Anchor PC and for a few months, as chaplain at Rydal Park Retirement Community. For 6 years she was the Director of Pastoral Care at Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, PA. Since retirement she has served as Coordinator of Pastoral Care at Foulkeways Retirement Community and currently is the Pastoral Care Assistant at Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

Pauline has served on the Preparation for Ministry Committee of the Presbytery, Elected to the Presbytery's Cooperative Committee, she was part of the Polity Task Group that was responsible for writing the Ordination exams. She served as a co-convenor of the Raleigh Reading Group, which gathered once a year to read Ordination Exams. Pauline also served the wider church as adjunct faculty at Palmer Theological Seminary, in the Supervised Ministry Department.

Pauline is an experienced Bible Study and Retreat Leader.

Pauline has three grown children, and two grandchildren. Reading mysteries, poetry, gardening, traveling, watching and discussing movies, are a few of her passions.

#### **Worship Schedule – January 2023**

Next Sunday, January 22    Reverend Christen Blore

Sunday, January 29    Reverend Christen Blore

#### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on **Sunday, January 29, 2023**. A copy of the annual report will be emailed prior to the meeting. A number of hard copies will also be available in the narthex for those who do not use email.

## **FINANCIAL REQUEST**

### **Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for 2023 are in the narthex. If you requested envelopes, please find the box with your name. If you did not request envelopes, but would like to receive them in order to assist you in supporting the mission and ministry of Deep Run, please contact Pat Edwards at [pcdrstewardship@gmail.com](mailto:pcdrstewardship@gmail.com)

## **PROPERTY**

### **Free slates**

Free for the taking! We have a number of old roof slates from the Irish Meetinghouse available in the coat closet outside Hoopes Hall. Please help yourself to any and all you can use! There are plenty of creative ideas and inspiration available online for upcycling recycled slates!

## **MISSION AND SERVICE**

### **Caring for Friends Meal Assembly**

Caring for Friends Meal Assembly will meet in the kitchen immediately following worship next Sunday, January 22. We very much welcome any food contributions such as casseroles that freeze well. There are also prepared tins ready to go at the rear entrance for any leftovers you can freeze from home and donate to our freezer. As always, helping hands to assemble are much appreciated as well!



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