

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEEP RUN



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

**March 26, 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

“Contemplation”

C. Adolfo Bossi

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

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near.

All: Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy.

One: Let us worship God.

***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.)*

***Hymn #305**

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL'S
148TH

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Liturgist

One: Oh God, who art rich in forgiveness; as often as we fall into sin, let us be raised up by repentance as we make our confession. Let us Pray.

All: Almighty and everlasting God, who knows our thoughts, we confess unto you that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We ask that you wash away the stains of our past sins and give us the grace and power to put away hurtful things, that we may walk in the path of your commandments. 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: Through Christ Jesus, we receive God’s forgiveness as we begin anew. We rejoice together!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

Special Music

“What Wondrous Love Is This” Arr. Arnold B. Sherman
PCDR Bells

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Lesson

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord GOD, you know.’ ⁴Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.’

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, ‘Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.’

Second Lesson

John 11: 1-45

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, ‘Lord, he whom you love is ill.’ ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, ‘This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.’ ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judea again.’ ⁸ The disciples said to him, ‘Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?’ ⁹ Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.’ ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, ‘Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.’ ¹² The disciples said to him, ‘Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.’ ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.

¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, ‘Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.’ ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, ‘Let us also go, that we may die with him.’

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’ ²³ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ ²⁴ Martha said to him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’ ²⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ²⁷ She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, ‘The Teacher is here and is calling for you.’ ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ ³⁷ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’

’ ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Sermon

“A House Divided”

Rick Kempes

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

***Hymn #321**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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 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.)

Offertory

“Come Follow Me, The Savior Spoke”

Johann Walther

***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**

***Hymn 307**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM
RHONDDA

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Elegy”

Charles Hartford Lloyd

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THIS WEEK AT DEEP RUN

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, March 26, 2023		
9:00 AM	The Hour Before	Library
10:00 AM	Worship	Main Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Caring for Friends Meal Assembly	Kitchen
Monday, March 27, 2023		
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
7:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, March 28, 2023		
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
11:15 AM	NS Yoga	Hoopes Hall
6:00 PM	GS Troop 247	Hoopes Hall
Wednesday, March 29, 2023		
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
10:00 AM	WOW	Zoom
12:30 PM	GS Adult Planning meeting & Potluck	Hoopes Hall
6:00 PM	Bells rehearsal	Music Room
7:15 PM	Choir rehearsal	Main Sanctuary
Thursday, March 30, 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, March 31, 2023		
8:00 AM	NS Yoga	Hoopes Hall
9:00 AM	Nursery School	Classrooms & Playground
Saturday, April 1, 2023		
9:00 AM	FISH Food Drive	IMH Parking Lot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Member Informational Class:

We have the opportunity to hold a new member informational class for anyone interested in learning about PCDR. The class will be after service **on Sunday, April 16th in the library**. We will start after everyone has had a chance to go down to Hoopes Hall and get some refreshments.

Note there is no obligation to join if you attend this meeting. Anyone interested please contact Matt Bailor at: mattbailor@hotmail.com or the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt – next Sunday!

Be sure to join us for our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, next Sunday April 2, 11:30am – 1:30pm. Activities include egg hunts for all children up to 12 years, free lunch, relay races, Moon bounce, and Easter Bunny meet and greet! Please see Leslie Collins or Cheryl Beacham for more information or to volunteer.

MISSION & SERVICE

One Great Hour of Sharing

Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing are used to provide clean water and sustainable sources of food for those who need it. They also provide educational support in areas where opportunities are limited by poverty. Funds from One Great Hour of Sharing help people in the United States and all over the world. Please see enclosed bulletin insert for additional information.

Envelopes for donations have been placed in the pews, and will be available until Easter. If you are donating without an envelope, please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing" on your check. Thank you!

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