



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 18, 2024 9:30 a.m.

# Welcome!

- *We invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary. Childcare also is available in Room 3 of the Education Wing.*
  - *Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).*
- *Greeting you today are Vonny Getz, Lisa Love, Rick Woodard, and Linda Zimmerman.*

*The chancel flowers are given this morning in loving memory of Lila Miller's birthday by her children: Lydia, David, Mark, Llew, and Sarah.*

*Worship begins with the first note of the prelude – may we silence our voices and open our hearts, allowing the music to draw us together into the presence of God.*

Prelude

*O Worship the King*

Michael Haydn  
arr. Ed Dunbar

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

L: In the darkest valley,

**P: At the banquet table;**

L: In the hard work of life,

**P: At the moments of ease;**

L: In our day-to-day reality,

**P: At times set aside –**

L: Like this time, now –

**P: For worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

L: With every step we take:

**P: Our God journeys with us.**

L: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*Prayer of Approach

**All-knowing God, we gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who you are, and for all that you have done for us. You know us better than we know ourselves – all our thoughts and actions – and yet you love us. No matter where we go or what we do,**

*\*Those who are able are asked to please stand.*

Your love encircles us — ahead and behind — gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise you for your love and your faithful presence in our lives. May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together. Examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with your word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life, for we are your people, called by your name. Amen.

\*Sung Response 288

*Spirit of the Living God*  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

\*Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading (OT, p.571)

Psalm 121

Special Music

*He Watches Over You*

Shane Heilman

Sermon

“Echoes of the Soul: Traveling Mercies”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn 837

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Blessing of the Backpacks

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

\*Doxology (Tune: “Old Hundredth”)

*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 Dedication

O God, you are the great provider, the giver of all gifts; your love, the only true currency. Thank you for the abundance we have received from you. We freely offer it back to you, for use in service to your coming kingdom, through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People  
Prayer Song 472

*Kum ba Yah*

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 724

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*Benediction

L: Lift up your eyes! Look around. Where does our help come from?

P: **Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

L: God will keep your going out and your coming in,

P: **From this moment now and forevermore.**

L: So go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Postlude

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, August 19**

- 1 p.m. — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 1:30 p.m. — Carlisle Presbytery Peace Advocates Meeting; Blue Room
- 7 p.m. — Board of Deacons Meeting; Blue Room
- 7 p.m. — Pax Christi Meeting; Reception Room

### **Tuesday, August 20**

- 11 a.m. — Preschool Teacher Training; Blue Room
- 6 p.m. — A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. — Church Administration Ministry Meeting; Pastor's Study

### **Wednesday, August 21**

- 10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room
- 7 p.m. — CPR/AED Training; Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, August 22**

- 8 a.m. — Men's Bible Study, Green Room
- 9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary

## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Please note that our **office manager will be on vacation next week and the phone and office will be manned on a very limited basis**. For any emergencies or pastoral care needs, please contact Pastor Nancy Conklin or Pastor Don Potter using their contact information on the back of this bulletin. Thank you!
- On **Wednesday, Aug. 21**, at 6 p.m., CHPC will be offering CPR/AED training by an American Red Cross instructor in Fellowship Hall. Each participant receives a Basic Life Support certificate, which includes AED instruction. Cost is \$35, and checks can be made out to CHPC. Contact Carol Staz at (717) 761-4883 for more information or to register.
- Christian Churches United's **Project ASK is seeking volunteers to help organize and move donated school supplies** for students in need in the West Shore School District. The storage facility is on South 17th Street in Camp Hill, and the move to a new facility will take place from **6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23**. For more information, contact Marie Buffaloe at [buffaloeml@gmail.com](mailto:buffaloeml@gmail.com).
- **Chancel flower donors are needed for all Sundays in September**. Please contact Dolores Peffley at [dwpeffley@gmail.com](mailto:dwpeffley@gmail.com).
- With voices singing and bells ringing, the **Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir begin a new season of rehearsals Wednesday, Sept. 4**. Handbell practice starts at 6 p.m.; choir practice at 7 p.m. Choir Director Byron Mikesell loves the hymn "O That I Had a Thousand Voices," but would be delighted if your talents include caroling, humming a tune, banging pots and pans, or tapping a foot to music. No tryouts — just join us on Sept. 4! For more information, email Byron at [bmikesell@thechpc.com](mailto:bmikesell@thechpc.com).
- The CHPC **Brass Choir resumes practices on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary**. For more information, contact Dave Getz at [dgetz101@hotmail.com](mailto:dgetz101@hotmail.com).
- **Quilters and Crafters for Mission meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Quilters and Crafters Room** off Fellowship Hall. Work is done on a variety of projects such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, and crafting. New members to the group are always welcome.
- PW **collects new and gently used blankets year-round for the Downtown Daily Bread Emergency Shelter**. Please put your donations in the designated boxes in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

# CHPC LEADERSHIP

*Our leadership structure exists to create ministry opportunities for congregants to share the gifts endowed upon them by the Holy Spirit.*

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Elder Dave Getz, Chair; Elder David Watts, Treasurer;  
Elder Joe Harner, Clerk of Session

### Staff Commission

Elder John Robinson, Chair

### Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

### Communications Commission

Elder Jeff Heiss, Chair

### Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

## WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

### Kirk Families Team

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

### Congregational Care Team

The Rev. Nancy Conklin, Chair; Deacon Moderator Chris Forbrich;  
Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Rob Brown; Deacon Vonny Getz; Deacon Peggy Heiss;  
Deacon Lisa Love; Deacon Anne Gray Sarvis; Deacon Carol Staz;  
Deacon Cindy Thompson

### Mission Outreach Team

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Sandy Bogden;  
Deacon Molly McBride; Deacon Cathy Snavelly; Deacon Carol Staz

### Adult Discipleship Team

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

### Membership Team

Elder Monica Zazworsky, Chair; Elder Sue Rothman; Deacon Vonny Getz;  
Deacon Ann Kalata; Deacon Susan Steele; Deacon Josh Wiedt



## STATEMENT OF WELCOME & INCLUSION

As followers of Jesus, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We are committed to creating an inclusive space of belonging and safety. Therefore, this community of faith welcomes into full participation, membership, and leadership persons of diverse age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, level of education, class, and income.

Rooted in the Reformed tradition, we affirm that “God alone is Lord of the conscience,” allowing for a breadth of diverse theological and biblical interpretations. We covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we apply our faith in the circumstances of our lives and in the matters of our world.

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