



# CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 18, 2026

# Welcome!

- ◆ Greeting you today are Vonny Getz, Carol Helsel, Lisa Love and Rick Woodard.
- ◆ Today's flowers are presented by Val Ahnell in loving memory of her father, John Romeii.
- ◆ Restless little ones can take a break in the Little Kirk room downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
  - ◆ Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth, rear of Sanctuary.
- ◆ 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

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 96)

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
**sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
**proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations  
**and God's wonders among all peoples.**

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,**  
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
**let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful**  
**and all that is therein.**

### \*Hymn: 39 “Great is their Faithfulness”

### \*Confession and Pardon

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;  
yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace  
through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

**Merciful God,**  
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,  
making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,  
separated from one another.

We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,  
and show reluctance to welcome one another.

We allow the past to hold us captive.  
In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us,  
and free us from sin.

Fulfill the promises of our baptism  
so that we may rise to new life,  
and live together in grace.

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus,  
so, in Christ, God speaks to us:  
You are my child, my beloved;  
with you I am well pleased.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Amen.**

\*Glory to God

Gloria, Gloria,  
In excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria,  
Alleluia, alleluia

## Prayer of Illumination

O God, by your Holy Spirit  
tell us what we need to hear  
and show us what we ought to do  
to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 OT Pg. 679

## Anthem: Behold The Lamb - Keith and Kristin Getty, Stuart Townend, Arr. Douglas Nolan (Chancel choir)

Second Reading: John 1:29-42 NT Pg. 92

Sermon: "A Holy Longing" Pastor Richard Jorgensen

\*Hymn: 442 “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

Special Music: Arise, Shine; For Your Light Has Come - Mark Bender (Chancel choir)

### \*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Offering

We worship now with our tithes and offerings presented to the glory of the Lord.

### \*Doxology

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

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayers of the People/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: 463 “How Firm A Foundation”

### \*Benediction and Sending

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go out into the world in peace.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind;  
and love your neighbor as yourself.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

### Good news!

The Camp Hill Presbyterian Church's Nominating Committee has completed its task of forming a Transition Team, which is necessary for moving forward the process of obtaining a new full-time pastor for CHPC. The members of this five-person Transition Team are Sandy McBride, Roger Hummel, Annabelle Barben, Dale Meadowcroft, and Linda Kelly. This Team is responsible for assisting Interim Pastor Jorgensen as needed during his tenure at CHPC, for preparing a new Mission Study for our church (replacing and updating the last one developed when we found Pastor Nancy Conklin), for consulting and coordinating with the Presbytery, for communicating progress to the congregation, and for forming a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) that will advertise for, identify, vet, and recommend a candidate(s) for pastor to the congregation for approval. The steps to identify and approve a new pastor have changed since we last went through the process to bring on-board Pastor Nancy eight years ago. It now includes about 25 steps; but more good news - we have already completed several of these steps, including the hiring of Pastor Jorgensen! I would like to thank the members of the Transition Team for stepping up to perform these important tasks for our congregation! - John Groff

## PRAYER LIST

**Prayers for healing:** Pam Thompson, Rick Swartz, Liberty "Libby" Porch, Steve Crouse, Susan Gaffney, Steve Eichinger, The family of Eric Metzler .

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 18**

8:30am ARISE

9am-Exegesis Bible Study; Blue Room & 9am-Men's Bible Study; Green Room

9:15am-Brass Choir rehearsals

10:30am-Worship

3pm-Pax Christi; Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, January 19**

OFFICE CLOSED

1pm-Quilters & Crafters; Q&C Room

6pm-Deacon Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, January 20**

5:30pm Christian Doctrine Book Study; Blue Room

7pm-CAM; via Zoom

### **Wednesday, January 21**

10am-Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

6pm-Bell Choir Rehearsal

7pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, January 25**

8:30am ARISE

9am-Exegesis Bible Study; Blue Room & 9am-Men's Bible Study; Green Room

9:15am-Brass Choir rehearsals

10:30am-Worship

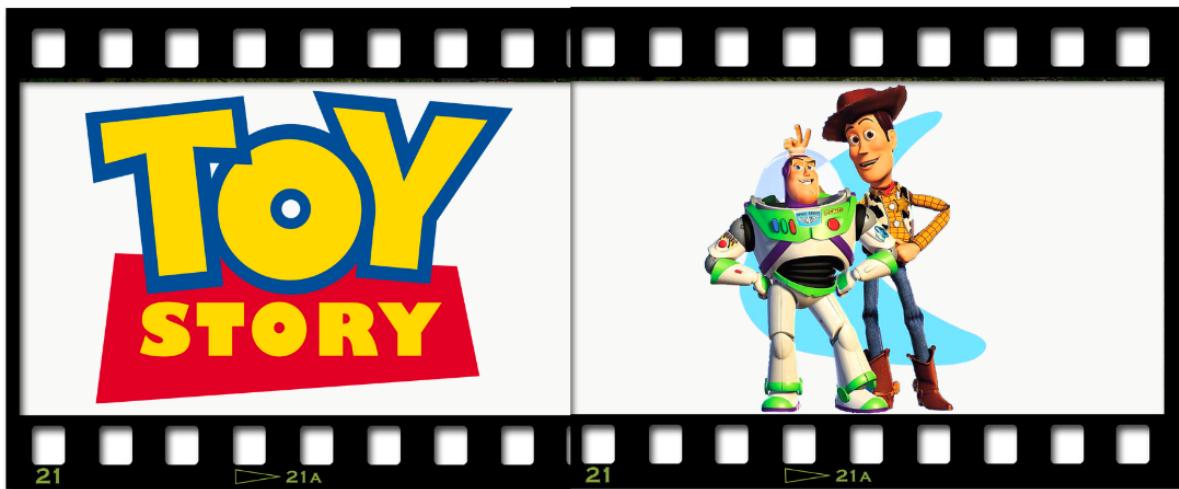
## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- ◆ **A BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:** Members and Friends of CHPC are invited to send birthday cards and greetings to Nancy Preis who will mark her 102nd birthday on Wednesday, January 24. She is a resident at Messiah Village, and her address is: 222 Messiah Circle, Apartment 19, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. God bless you, Nancy, on this wonderful milestone!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
- ◆ On Jan. 19, **registration opens for the 26-27 school year** for our CHPC families. We'll have several classes for ages 21 months — 5 yrs. Registration forms are located at the "info station" outside of the preschool office or [chpcpreschool.org](http://chpcpreschool.org). Questions? Contact me, [dtarnoci@thechpc.com](mailto:dtarnoci@thechpc.com). Thank you! - Dana
- ◆ Every year **CHPC pays the Carlisle Presbytery** approximately \$10,000 which is divided among the Presbytery, Synod and PCUSA to pay their operating costs. Our cost is the number of CHPC members (approx. 283) times \$34.66. Contributing \$35 times the number in your family who are CHPC members in the offering plate, mailing to the office or making an online donation would greatly help offset this cost. Thank you!
- ◆ Great news! So far, we've received **\$1428 for the Christmas Joy Offering!** All funds received by the national church are divided equally between financial support of black students at our Presbyterian Institutions of higher education and supplemental income for retired and currently serving pastors, Christian Educators and mission workers. Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!
- ◆ **Handymen WANTED.** As many churches have, we're looking for members who can help with small tasks and repairs around our facilities. If you know of someone or a vendor you've used that did great work, please let Mike in the office know. Thank you!
- ◆ We are looking for **volunteers to help with VBS on February 13 and 14**. If you're interested, please email [dce@thechpc.com](mailto:dce@thechpc.com) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the office. Thank you for supporting our children's ministry! - Hannah

# Movie Night

February 27

GRAB A BLANKET, PACK A PICNIC, AND  
JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT  
POPCORN IS ON US!



register here:



Arise



# CHPC Over-the-Counter Medicine Drive for Christ Lutheran Church's Free Medical Clinic

Christ Lutheran Church's Medical Outreach Clinic, located in Harrisburg's Allison Hill neighborhood, provides free medical services and items for any person who needs it.

CHPC is collecting OTC medicine and basic hygiene items for the clinic.

***Donations will be collected through Feb. 12th***

The clinic is asking this year for the following items  
(either name brand or generic equivalent):

- First aid items
- Hygiene items for men and women
  - Bar soap
  - Deodorant
  - Shampoo and conditioner
  - Razors
- Aleve, Tylenol, Motrin, and Mucinex tablets (no liquid cold or pain medications will be accepted; tablets only, please)
- Allergy, pink eye, and other eye drops
  - Antifungal cream
  - Saline nasal drops or spray
- Honey (used for coughs, cuts and scrapes, and sore throats)
  - T-shirts, socks, gloves, and hats (all sizes)
  - Washcloths
  - Honey

A collection box is available in the Gathering Place. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, contact Deacon Sandy Bogden.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

# WHAT A MESS VBS



## VBS



**February 13 & 14  
9 am - 12 pm**

**Ages 3-12**

**\*must be potty trained**

**Questions?**

**dce@thechpc.com**

**What a Mess! VBS is all about how Jesus  
meets us in our messes—our mistakes &  
weaknesses—and loves us anyway.**

**Register  
here**



**Arise** The Arise logo, which is a stylized circular emblem with a cross-like pattern inside.

## 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;

Jeffrey Heiss, Communications Commission

#### Staff Commission

Elder John Zazworsky, Chair

#### Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

#### Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

### WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

### INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

#### Kirk Families Team

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

#### Mission Outreach Team

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacons: Susan Ault, Sandy Bogden, Molly McBride, Moderator Cathy Snavely, Carol Staz, Linda Zimmerman

#### Adult Discipleship Team

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

#### Membership Team

Elders, Sue Rothman, Lisa Love; Deacons: Susan Ault, Roberta Brown, Chris Forbrich, Peggy Heiss, CeCe Rothman, Carol Staz, Susan Steele, Cindy Thompson, Linda Zimmerman

## 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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Organist / Choir Director — Byron Mikesell

Director of Christian Education — Hannah Harner

Office Manager — Mike Herald

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