



# Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

## Lent 2023: Water in the Wilderness

*O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. — Psalm 63:1*



# Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 8:45 a.m. to noon in Room 3 of the Kuhn Education Wing.  
We also invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary.*

*Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).*

*The chancel flowers are given by Laura Zazworsky in loving memory of John and their wedding anniversary, which is March 7.*

*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

*Wondrous Love*

Samuel Barber

Janice Mills, guest organist

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 95)

- L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- P: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
- L: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
- P: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
- L: O that today you would listen to his voice!

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

\*Hymn 440

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

\*Call to Confession

Jesus, though he was in very nature God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used to his own advantage. Rather, he humbled himself, made himself less than God. Jesus, you are the ultimate example for us, but we stray from following your way. Humble us as we confess our sin before you now, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

\*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come before you in all humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not always love you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not always love our neighbors as ourselves. We are sinners in need of rescue and transformation. We pray that you will change our heart, our mind, and our will, and show us again how to love others the way you love us. Grant us the grace to experience your Spirit's guidance and love. This we pray in Jesus' name and for the sake of his coming kingdom. Amen.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 103)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God will not always accuse, nor harbor God's anger forever; God does not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who revere God; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

Children's Message

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

(After the message, preschool and elementary-age children are invited to follow volunteers to the Little Kirk for an age-appropriate worship experience.)

First Reading (OT, p. 699)

Jeremiah 2:1-8, 13

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

*Wondrous Love*  
The Chancel Choir

arr. Marie Pooler

Second Reading (NT, p. 94)

John 4:5-30

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Fountain of Living Water"

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn 215

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
Janice Mills, guest organist

arr. Gerald Near

\*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, may we sojourn in the wilderness with you; may we touch and immerse ourselves in the truly spiritual; may we discover newness of life; may we know the liberating love of Christ and through these offerings share that love with others. In his name we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Song 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving/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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

P: And bless God's holy name.

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
P: And forget not all God's benefits.

\*Hymn 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*Extinguishing of the Lenten Candles

- L: We have embarked on a journey of faith with each other and with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem.
- P: **We remember how Jesus challenged and encouraged his disciples to embrace his way of ministry and to respond to God's call with faith-filled living.**
- L: We give thanks for God's covenant with our ancestors in faith and for the wisdom that we are blessed to be a blessing to others.
- P: **As we extinguish the second Lenten candle, we commit ourselves to follow Jesus' way, even though we know that at times we will fall short of Christ-like living.**  
*(Extinguishing of one Lenten candle.)*
- L: As we watch the smoke rise, we give thanks that God's Spirit is always with us, and that God forgives and encourages us to strive to live in right relationship with ourselves, others, and God.

Postlude

*Fugue in G minor (BWV 558)*  
Janice Mills, guest organist

J.S. Bach

Please welcome Janice Mills, our guest organist and choir director, who will be joining us throughout the Lenten season.

Originally from southeastern Pennsylvania, Janice has been involved with parish music since a young age. She has served numerous churches from the Philadelphia suburbs to the greater Harrisburg area. Having retired from permanent parish music ministry, she now enjoys working as a supply organist.

Janice has a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Elizabethtown College and a Master of Arts in religion (with concentrations in church music and Christian education) from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. She is actively involved with the Greater Harrisburg Concert Band, the New Holland Band, and the Moravian Trombone Choir. She also plays the hammered dulcimer.

Recently retired from employment with the Commonwealth, Janice enjoys photography, travel, yard work, knitting, and embroidery. Tabitha (the cat) and two colonies of bees complete the family.

## **THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **Monday, March 6**

10 a.m. — Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

1 p.m. — Quilters and Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room

6:30 p.m. — PW Coordinating Team Meeting; Green Room

7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Blue Room

### **Tuesday, March 7**

6 p.m. — Lenten Soup & Study; Fellowship Hall

6 p.m. — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room

### **Wednesday, March 8**

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Green Room

11:45 a.m. — Preschool Choir and Lunch; Fellowship Hall

6 p.m. — Pickleball; Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, March 9**

10 a.m. — Dorcas Circle Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, March 11**

9:30 a.m. — PW Second Saturday Breakfast; Silver Spring Diner

### **Sunday, March 12**

9 a.m. — Lenten Study; Blue Room

9 a.m. — Exegesis Bible Study; Green Room

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary and via Livestream

10:45 a.m. — Kirk Kids (following Children's Message); Little Kirk

11:30 a.m. — Fellowship Time; Fellowship Hall

11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Practice; Sanctuary

## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- “Let Music Live” is the theme of the **Harrisburg Choral Society’s Lenten concert, which will be held at 3 p.m. in our Sanctuary**. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors, and \$5 for students. Visit the group’s website, [www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org](http://www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org), for more info.
- Due to the Harrisburg Choral Society concert, there will be **no Vespers service this evening**.
- What does it mean to be Christian today? What even is a “Presbyterian,” anyway? What goes on in the church on the other six days of the week? And just how can I get involved in ministries at CHPC? Bring yourself and your questions for conversation to our **Inquirers’ Brunch after worship at noon on Sunday, March 19, in the Fellowship Hall**. Pastors Nancy and Stu and church elders will answer questions and present on our particular Christian calling at CHPC, along with real ways to get involved. Those interested in becoming members of the church are especially invited, while existing members are more than welcome to come learn about exciting changes in the life of the congregation. Email Pastor Stuart at [sseelman@thechpc.com](mailto:sseelman@thechpc.com) to RSVP or learn more.
- Pastor Nancy is leading a discussion on “Becoming More Compassionate in the Desert” for the **Sunday Morning Lenten Study, which will be held at 9 a.m. on Sundays through March 26 in the Blue Room and via Zoom**. All are invited! (The Men’s Sunday School class that meets in Room 14 will join this study group for the Lenten Season.)
- Join us at **6 p.m. on Tuesdays through April 4 for a Lenten study of Season 1 of “The Chosen.”** We’ll enjoy a soup supper together, watch an episode, then discuss the episode and review related Scripture passages. Please RSVP to Nancy Flint at [nflint.home@gmail.com](mailto:nflint.home@gmail.com) or sign up in the Gathering Place.
- **Registration for the MATE mission trip has begun!** Brochures and registration forms are available outside the church office, on the CHPC website, or by contacting Nancy Flint at [nflint.home@gmail.com](mailto:nflint.home@gmail.com).
- There are **weeks available in April and May for anyone interested in providing the chancel flowers.** Please contact Dolores Peffley at [dwpeffley@gmail.com](mailto:dwpeffley@gmail.com) or (717) 761-7554 for more information.

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