



Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

- *We invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary. If your child needs a break away from the Sanctuary, feel free to use Room 3 of the Education Wing.*
 - *Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).*
 - *Greeting you today are Vonny Getz, Dave & Judy Thompson, and Rick Woodard.*

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. Richard Eyster Sigler by his wife, Heather.

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

Majesty

Jack Hayford
arr. Jerry Ray

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Elder Dave Getz

L: We gather — a community of faith in God's subversive world.

P: **We gather to celebrate that no darkness can extinguish light,**

L: To remember that love will always be more powerful than death,

P: **And to trust that peace will always be stronger than violence.**

L: We gather — people of faith in the light of God's Word.

P: **Let us worship God!**

*Hymn (insert; v. 1-4)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

In all humility and faith in the forgiveness of God, let us confess our sin, first in silence, and then using our Litany of Confession. Let us pray.

*Litany of Confession

L: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

P: **Through your Spirit, we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

L: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

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

- P:** Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.
- L:** Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future.
- P:** Through your Spirit, we stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

- L:** This is the good news: In Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. We are forgiven; we are made new.
- P:** We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, and hope with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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.*

*Passing of the Peace

- L:** The Lord be with you.
- P:** And also with you.

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.784)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Anthem

The Faith We Sing Was Sown
The Chancel Choir

Troeger & Connolly

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.38)

Mark 4:30-32

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 177

I Will Come to You

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

William Bradbury

*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

As a sign of our strong faith in you, O God, we render these offerings, that like a mustard seed they might flourish and grow into bountiful blessings of love, peace, hope, and joy in the life of our world. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, we pray.
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 835

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

*Benediction

Postlude

Our Great Savior

Rowland H. Prichard
arr. Don Hustad

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 30

- 10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study
- 1 p.m. — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. — Manse Status Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, October 1

- 6 p.m. — A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 2

- 6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Sunday, October 6

- 8:30 a.m. — ARISE Worship Service; Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. — Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room and via Zoom
- 9 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Green Room
- 9:45 a.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Communion; Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. — PW Fall Gathering; Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. — Adult Discipleship Team Meeting; Blue Room
- 11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- The Presbyterian Women **Fall Gathering will take place Sunday, Oct. 6, in Fellowship Hall following worship.** The theme is “Harvest Gratitude,” and a light barbecue lunch will be followed by our guest speaker, who will discuss building “tiny homes” for homeless veterans. Both women and men are invited to join us for this event. **Tickets, which are available for a \$2 donation,** will be sold before and after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.
- Our **CHPC Preschool is partnering with Weis Markets** in their annual “Weis 4 School” program. **Register your Weis Rewards card online at www.weis4school.com.** By participating in this program, you earn money for our Preschool by simply shopping. (New registration is required each school year.) Please share this information with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to the Preschool!
- Let’s **support our two high school Deacons, Josh Wiedt and Anne Gray Sarvis, by attending their marching band performances.** On **Friday, Oct. 4, meet at 6:30 p.m. at Central Dauphin High School’s football stadium** to watch Josh and the CD Marching Ram Band. Tickets are \$5. Then, on **Friday, Oct. 18, meet at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Hill High School’s stadium in Siebert Park** to watch Anne Gray Sarvis perform with the color guard in the CHHS Marching Band. Tickets also are \$5. Contact Vonny Getz at (717) 576-7589 if you are planning to attend either or both events.
- **September** is the month during which **members of the PCUSA promote the Peace of Christ through our gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering.** This offering enables the church to address systems of conflict and injustice across the world. **Our congregation will use 25 percent of this offering to support Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties.** Carlisle Presbytery retains 25 percent for ministries of peace and reconciliation. And, the remaining 50 percent is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. This month, **consider a gift to the P&GW Offering, using the envelopes available in the pews.** Thank you!
- **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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