

Camp Hill Presbyterian Charch

Sunday, August 7, 2022 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost/Communion

9:30 a.m.



Devoted to Christ — Committed to Service

We at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church are devoted followers of Jesus Christ, committed to service in His name through worship, study, prayer, and praise; through mission to the world near and far; and through ministries of care and comfort to all.

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The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman, Associate Pastor Jerrold D. Tidwell, Director of Music and Organist

Why Do We Sing What We Sing? Worship Gospel Style

Traditional Black gospel music, said to have originated in the American south in the 1930s, combines Christian lyrics with a variety of musical forms including jazz, blues, ragtime, and bluegrass. Thomas A. Dorsey is known as "the father of gospel music." He wrote 500 songs, including "Precious Lord Take My Hand." Today, there are many different styles among the most notable: southern gospel music, Christian country music, and traditional black gospel music.

During this same period that experienced the Great Depression, storefront churches emerged in the poorest neighborhoods of cities across the country. They became centers for social development and community engagement. As they did then, today's storefront churches have several elements in common. They provide a religious home for people in similar economic circumstances, and in doing so they create a sense of community and mutual responsibility and sharing. While these churches usually have a man or woman who is in charge, they tend to emphasize the role of the whole membership in congregational activities and worship. In this way they offer leadership roles to community members who might never have been able to achieve such positions otherwise. Through their enthusiastic forms of worship, storefront churches also provide a means of self-expression that offers a powerful emotional release.

Prelude Assurance John Ness Beck

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: This is the Day the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Those who are able are asked to please stand.

*Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Peter Marshall, 1937

- L: Lord, teach us to pray. Some of us are not skilled in the art of prayer. As we draw near to you in thought, our spirits long for your Spirit, and reach out for you, longing to feel you near. We know not how to express the deepest emotions that lie hidden in our hearts. In these moments, we have no polished phrases with which to impress one another, no finely molded, delicately turned clauses to present to you. Nor would we be confined to conventional petitions and repeat our prayers like the unwinding of a much-exposed film.
- P: We know, Father, that we are closest to you when we have left behind the things that have held us captive so long. We would not be ignorant in prayer and like children make a want list for you. Rather we pray, that you will give unto us what we really need. We would not make our prayers the importuning of you, an omnipotent God, to do what we want you to do. Rather give us the vision, the courage, that shall enlarge our horizons and stretch our faith in the adventure of seeking your loving will for our lives. We thank you that you are hearing us even now. We thank you for the grace of prayer. We thank you for yourself. Amen.

Scripture Reading (NT, p. 29)

Matthew 25:31-46

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*Dave Getz, clarinet

Daniel Pinkston

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

Hymn 834

Sermon

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Dorsey, 1938

Moment for Stewardship — We are advocates for access to quality education: BASS (Backpack and School Supplies) program

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Wondrous Love*Dave Getz, clarinet

Daniel Pinkston

*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

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Song 525 Let Us Break Bread Together

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread

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

Gracious God, we thank you for the love which brings us, as food from heaven, the life of your dear Son, and assures us that we belong to the company of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth. Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship and by the power of his Holy Spirit, we may continue his work in the world, until we come to the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn (insert)

Victory in Jesus

E.M. Bartlett, 1939

*Benediction

*Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Robert Powell

Welcomers:

Alice and Dean Crossland, Ellen and Mike Smith

Fellowship:

Sandy McBride

Livestream/Recording: leff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Bud Swartz

Chancel Flowers:

Bill and Sue Rothman have presented this morning's flowers in honor of their parents, George and Dorothy Rothman and Henry and Georgia Jamieson.

Attendance for Sunday, July 31: 65

Next Sunday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a.m.: 10th Sunday After Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Week

Preschool Camp Crayon; Kuhn Education Wing

Monday, Aug. 8

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

1 p.m. — Quilters **Tuesday, Aug. 9**

10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study

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

Wednesday, Aug. 10

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

 $9{:}30~a.m.\,-\,$ Preschool Wednesday Playgroup; Kuhn Education Wing

Saturday, Aug. 13

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

Sunday, Aug. 14

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary and via Livestream

10:30 a.m. — Fellowship; Gathering Place

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Session

May 1, 2022-April 30, 2023

(Names in **bold** denote Elders serving a second term.)

Moderator: The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin

Clerk of Session: Beth Fine Church Treasurer: David Watts

Class of 2023
Liesl Beckley
Sharon Fenicle
Carol Helsel
Bill Stout
Jeff Thompson

Class of 2024
Beth Fine
Dolores Peffley
Rob Shaw
Karen Taylor
Bruce Williamson

Class of 2025 Jeff Heiss Bryan Kostukovich John Robinson David Watts Monica Zazworsky

Ministry/Commission Chairpersons

Fellowship and Membership Ministry – Monica Zazworsky
Worship and Fine Arts Ministry – Dolores Peffley
Christian Education and Nurture Ministry – Karen Taylor and Jeff Thompson
Mission Outreach Ministry – Rob Shaw
Church Administration Ministry – Bill Stout
Staff Commission – John Robinson
Nominating Committee – Liesl Beckley and Sharon Fenicle
Stewardship Commission – Bill Stout
Property and Maintenance Commission – Carol Helsel, Bryan Kostukovich, Bruce Williamson

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Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons

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Moderator: Lisa Love

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Office Manager — Andrea A. Ebeling
Preschool Director — Dana B. Tarnoci
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Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus — David H. Binkley II

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