

Camp Hill Presbyterian Charch

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023

Third Sunday After Epiphany

10:30 a.m.

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).

Dawn Murray has given this morning's flowers in loving memory of her husband, Glenn A. Murray.

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

Notre Père

Marcel Dupré

Welcome

Choral Introit

Lift High the Cross The Chancel Choir Nicholson

*Call to Worship

- L: The God of heaven has made his home on earth,
- P: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
- L: Highest in all creation, he lives among the least,
- P: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
- L: Come now all who thirst,
- P: And drink the water of life.

*Those who are able are asked to please stand.

- L: Come now all who hunger,
- P: And be filled with good things.
- L: Come now all who seek,
- P: And be warmed by the fire of Love.
- L: Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

In all humility and faith, let us confess the sin that separates us from God, ourselves, and one another, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

Creative and loving God, you have searched us and known us, and all that we are is open to you. We confess that we have sinned: we have put up walls between ourselves and you, closing our hearts to your gifts; we have failed to respect and honor the gifts you have given us and creation, earth, and all living things; we squander the inheritance of generations to come. We have sinned against each other: we put up walls between ourselves and our neighbors, giving into fear, ignorance, and arrogance, and fail to respect the gifts of all your peoples. Forgive us for what we have done to hurt others and the ways we have hurt your earth. Give us your blessing and help to amend who we are, that we might become who you desire us to be. May we walk in your great love; through the great peacemaker, your son Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*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.)

Go Ye Into All The World The Chancel Choir

Go ye into all the world And preach my gospel to ev'ry creature! Go ye into all the world And preach my gospel to ev'ry creature! Go ye into all the world! Go ye into all the world And preach my gospel!

Jesus said, "This is the great commandment: that ye love another as I have loved you, Greater love has no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friends."

"Let not your heart be troubled, You believe in God, If you believe in God, You believe in Me!"

First Scripture Reading

- L: This is the word of the Lord.
- P: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading

- L: This is the word of the Lord.
- P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Drew G. I. Hart

*Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Voluntary on SLANE

Gordon Young

*Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")

O God, may we who bear your name, by gentle love your grace proclaim, Christ's gift of peace on earth declare, and your anointing Spirit share. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you come to us and teach us the way of true worship: doing good, seeking justice, rescuing the oppressed, defending the orphan, and pleading for the widow. Set us free to serve you, sharing your work in the world, by the power of your strengthening Spirit. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Prayers for 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 372	<i>O For a World</i>	
*Benediction		
Postlude	We All Are One in Mission	Mark Sedio

MEET OUR GUEST PREACHER

Our guest preacher today is **Dr. Drew G. I. Hart**, assistant professor of theology at Messiah University, author, and activist.

Drew received his bachelor's degree in biblical studies from Messiah, his Master's of Divinity degree with an urban concentration from Biblical Seminary, and his Ph.D. in theology and ethics at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

After his undergraduate studies, Drew spent most of his time pastoring and mentoring black and brown youth, working for an inner city after-school program, and working closely with Philadelphia-based nonprofits. Today, along with teaching theology, Drew continues to partner with community groups and churches across the country by facilitating anti-racism trainings and seminars, as well as delivering lectures and talks for colleges and conferences.

Drew brings together his pastoral experience with his academic training to challenge the Church on a variety of topics. He has been particularly invested in writing and speaking about white supremacy/racism and their entanglements with western Christianity, and also speaks and writes about Christian discipleship, western Christendom, Christian history, liberation and oppression, radical peacemaking and nonviolent resistance, urban ministry, social media, etc.

Drew has a Christian Century-hosted blog, "Taking Jesus Seriously," and a website, www.drewgihart.com. He also is the author of "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism." He and his wife, Renee, have three sons and live in Harrisburg.

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

• Our participation in the initial two-year commitment to Thriving Together is drawing to a conclusion. Before extending our learning into congregational action, our Thriving Together cohort realized a need for the congregation to discern and/or clarify its own understanding of what it means to be "the beloved community." Next Sunday, Jan. 29, CHPC members are invited to, as part of our worship together, engage in compassionate dialogue on how we can more fully embody our call to be the beloved community, modeling the radical inclusive love of Christ. Worship will not be livestreamed that day.

■ Through mid-February, the Deacons will again be collecting over-the-counter medicines and most-needed items for the Christ Lutheran Church Free Medical Clinic in Harrisburg's Allison Hill neighborhood. These items (or generic equivalents) are welcomed: Tussin (any variety); Vicks chest rub; Claritin; children's Tylenol; vitamin C chewable, vitamin C booster, Emergen-C, or Airborne; no-touch forehead thermometers (infrared digital for adults or kids), T-shirts and underwear (any size — they have enough socks for the moment); and hand warmers (for preventing frostbite). Items can be placed in the boxes in the Gathering Place and outside the church office.

■ PW continues to collect new and gently used blankets for the Downtown Daily Bread Emergency Shelter. Please place donations in the box labeled "Blankets" in the Gathering Place's Donation Center.

■ As you contemplate your New Year's resolutions, this is an excellent time to join the Chancel Choir or Handbell Choir. We are embarking on new music, and are looking for new or returning members. Practice is held at 6 p.m. (Handbell Choir) and 7 p.m. (Chancel Choir) every Wednesday in the Music Room. For more information, email Music Director Jerrold at jtidwell@thechpc.com.

■ Kirk Kids is CHPC's Christian formation offering for children ages 3-10 during worship. Facilitating a lesson is simple and rewarding, shared between two volunteers. Lesson plans and materials are sent out in advance. (Up-to-date clearances are required.) **To become a Kirk Kids teacher, or for more info, contact Pastor Stuart at sseelman@thechpc.com**.

■ A group of followers of Jesus Christ who find joy in the Word of God, **Exegesis meets every Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Green Room.** Each week, the group reads the Bible and then discusses it as the spirit leads. Please consider this as your personal invitation to join you'll leave with more than when you came. Questions? Contact Bill Stout at bnsstout@aol.com or Dick Michaelian at rmichaelian@verizon.net.

■ Come join the fun! Play pickleball from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday in the Bike Room. Contact Monica Zazworsky at membership@thechpc.com if you would like to sign up.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 23 10 a.m. – Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study 1 p.m. – Quilters and Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room 7 p.m. – Session Meeting; Blue Room 7 p.m. – Pax Christi Meeting; Reception Room Tuesday, Jan. 24 6 p.m. – West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall Wednesday, Jan. 25 9 a.m. – Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room 6 p.m. – Pickleball; Bike Room 6 p.m. – Handbell Choir Practice; Music Room 7 p.m. – Chancel Choir Practice; Music Room Sunday, Jan. 29 9 a.m. – Adult Sunday School Classes; Kuhn Education Wing Exegesis; Green Room Men's Bible Study; Room 14 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service; Sanctuary (no livestream) 10:45 a.m. - Kirk Kids (following Children's Message); Little Kirk 11:45 a.m. – Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

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