



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 4, 2022 Thirteenth 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.

**Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost/Communion
Disability Inclusion Sunday
September 4, 2022, 9:30 a.m.**

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

*Worship Liturgy from Presbyterians for Disability Concerns
A Network of the Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare Association (PHEWA)*

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

Prelude on “Richmond”

Healey Willan

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: In all of life, the grace of God surrounds us. Before we speak, the image of God lives in us.

P: God is alive in playful years and in work, in growth and in limits.

L: When we learn the swiftness of life, God’s wisdom goes with us.

P: God surrounds us, in health and in sickness, in joys and in pain.

L: As breath leaves us, God awaits. God’s mercy is our home.

P: Let us worship the God of all our years.

*Hymn 3

Womb of Life and Source of Being

*Call to Confession/Silent Prayer of Confession

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

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

*Prayer of Confession

Because you created us in your image and sustain us with your all-embracing love, we open our hearts in remorse. We have separated ourselves from you by feasting on homogeneity rather than savoring the healthy ingredients of diversity and uniqueness. We meant to invite people with varying abilities into our circle, but fear prevented us from acting on our good intentions. Oh, Christ, our center and Sovereign, forgive our wrong-hearted assumptions about disability and the obstacles which turn our communities into squared-off boundaries of apathy, narrow doors, and barbed wire fences. Reshape our attitudes toward those we stare at from a distance, the people whose gifts amaze, and those for whom we build thrones or count unworthy of a cherished place in our likeminded circles of work and play and worship. Lord of all the seasons of our lives, Healer, wounded by our lack of faith and understanding, we have failed to follow your example. Help us to reach, to embrace, to welcome, or to recognize by our actions the need to expand our circles, that we might feed on variety, greater wisdom, and the eternal building of your kingdom of which you alone are the Alpha and the Omega. In your name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

L: The gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news of unmerited favor, if only we will hear it with our hearts! We are cleansed, ready to move forward into uncharted courses of action! Let us believe what we declare:

P: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*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.*

Scripture Reading (NT, p. 102)

John 9:1-38

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Our Disabled God”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God who created all of us, regardless of ability, education, and religious background, in the Divine image. God enabled Moses and Aaron to work together in an interdependent relationship, so that each of their strengths could be used in Israel's deliverance. We believe in Jesus Christ who encouraged all the children to come to him,

who broke down social barriers, and who cared about people whom society shunned. We believe in the Holy Spirit who encourages us to bring the Gospel to all people, and who enables Christ's ministry of reconciliation and empowerment. We believe that all people are equal before God and can be used for the establishment of God's rule on earth. Amen.

*Hymn 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

O Gott, Du Frommer Gott, Op. 122, #VII

Johannes Brahms

*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

In gratitude to you for all your many blessings, O Lord, we return to you a portion of our life's labor and leisure, that by your grace others may be blessed through our giving. In your name we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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. Amen.**

*Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Benediction

*Postlude

Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546
Dr. Sarah Davies, guest organist

J.S. Bach

Welcomers:

Alice and Dean Crossland, Ann and Roger Hummel

Fellowship:

Ellen Smith

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Bud Swartz

Chancel Flowers:

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Warren Witzig, Barbara and Eric Witzig, and Virginia Lebenski by Marc and Debbie Witzig.

Attendance for Sunday, Aug. 28: 61

Next Sunday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m.: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost/Rally Day

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, Sept. 5

Office and Preschool Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 6

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

10:30 a.m. — Presbytery Pastoral Support Group; Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, Sept. 7

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

6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Practice; Music Room

7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice; Music Room

Thursday, Sept. 8

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

7 p.m. — Preschool Back-to-School Night

Friday, Sept. 9

9 a.m. — Preschool Open House

Saturday, Sept. 10

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

Sunday, Sept. 11

9 a.m. — Sunday School Classes

Kirk Kids; Little Kirk

Kirk Families; Gathering Place

Exegesis; Library

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

11:30 a.m. — Rally Day Lawn Celebration

5 p.m. — Youth Back-to-School Barbecue; Manse

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

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