



Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

January 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

Childcare is available from 10 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).

Greeting you today are Charlie & Sue Appleby, Joann Fissel, and Gail Mark. Manning the audio/video booth and streaming the service are Bud Swartz, Jeff Heiss, and Dale Meadowcroft. Hosting fellowship time is Sue Rothman.

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

How Great Thou Art Byron Mikesell, piano arr. Marilynn Ham

Welcome

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)

Elder Beth Fine

- L: Give thanks to God with your whole heart.
- P: Great are the works of the Lord.
- L: God's righteousness endures forever.
- P: Yet God is ever-mindful of the covenant.
- L: All God's precepts are trustworthy; God is actively faithful and just.
- P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

*Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Those who are able are asked to please stand.

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

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

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. We confess that we have other ideas. We long for mastery, reducing our neighbors to flat stereotypes and strangers to our own worst fantasies. When we can't control, we ignore, turning aside from situations and people that seem hopeless. Our self-interest intrudes, and our fear deforms. Righteous Lord, sanctify our knowing. Call us to recognize your presence ever-new in the places we'd least expect. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

- L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
- P: Thanks be to God.

*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 Scripture Reading (NT, p.171)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision The Chancel Choir arr. Frank and Marie Pooler

Second Scripture Reading (OT, p.174)

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*Hymn 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Sermon

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

*Hymn 454

Take the Saving Word of God

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Byron Mikesell, organ arr. Mark Kellner

*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

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail

*Benediction

Postlude

Song of Joy Byron Mikesell, organ Robert J. Hughes

CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS THE SESSION

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Class of 2024: Beth Fine, Dick Michaelian, Dolores Peffley, Robert Shaw, Bruce Williamson Class of 2025: Jeff Heiss, Bryan Kostukovich, John Robinson, David Watts, Monica Zazworsky Class of 2026: David Getz, John Groff, Joe Harner, Carol Helsel, Jeff Thompson

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ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Rob Coffman Class of 2024: John Alford, Monica Zazworsky Class of 2025: Rob Shaw Class of 2026: Rob Coffman, Kacey 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.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 29

p.m. – Quilters and Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
Tuesday, January 30
p.m. – West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 31
a.m. – Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall
p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
Sunday, February 4
8:30 a.m. – Arise Worship Service; Sanctuary
a.m. – Kirk Kids Sunday School; Kirk Kids Room
a.m. – Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room and via Zoom
g.a.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
a.m. – Men's Bible Study; Green Room
9:45 a.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – Intergen Coordination Meeting; Blue Room

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

■ Pastor Nancy Conklin will be away this week. If you have any pastoral needs, while she is away, please contact Pastor Stuart Seelman or Pastor Don Potter.

■ On Sunday, Feb. 4, a new weekly service — Arise — kicks off at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. In an informal setting with contemporary and contemplative elements, we'll share conversation and laughter, reflection and prayer, coffee and donuts. Designed to be accessible for young families and young adults, all are invited to come and dive into the tough questions of faith and life, make space for rest and lament, come with our families, and find our place in a family much larger.

■ Our new early morning worship service also means a change to Kirk Kids. **Beginning next Sunday, Feb. 4, Kirk Kids will take place at 9 a.m. in the Kirk Kids Room**, and will no longer take place during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

■ The Popcorn Hat Players performance of **"The Little Mermaid" scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 6, has been changed to Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**. All our Preschool students will be attending, and our CHPC family is invited to bring the young children in their lives to the show, too!

■ Our next Noonday Organ Recital is set for Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 12:15 p.m. (A free luncheon takes place at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.) Our guest organist will be Jacqueline Wilson, a senior majoring in organ and sacred music at Lebanon Valley College. Join us in supporting the future of organ performance!

■ Through Monday, Feb. 12, the Deacons will be collecting over-the-counter medicines and other needed items for the Christ Lutheran Church Free Medical Clinic in Harrisburg's Allison Hill neighborhood. Lists of needed items are on the Gathering Place desk. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the Gathering Place and outside the church office.

■ CHPC and other area churches are participating in **"Courageous Conversations," a monthly education series** that aims to get people talking about important topics related to our Christian faith and our commitment to living out Matthew 25. **CHPC will host the series on Sunday, March 17**. For more information, see one of the flyers hanging in the church.

■ "The Bible and Race," a Presbytery-wide Bible study, will be held on Tuesdays through March 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Pastors from congregations throughout the Presbytery will lead each session; Pastor Nancy will teach on Feb. 13. To participate, use the Zoom Meeting ID 825 0227 3234, Passcode 226366 at this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYodugqTgoGdAXsaVlAqz02WwJsOnXC6ng.

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