



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

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.*

Please forgive our diminished lighting. The chandelier and high-ceiling lights will soon be retrofitted with low-energy bulbs. Contractor and supply chain issues have delayed the project.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).

This morning's flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of and farewell to Jerrold Tidwell. We in music-related endeavors, and the entire CHPC congregation, send him with our love and gratitude for his too-brief time with us. God's blessings, our dear friend!

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

He Is Lord
The Handbell Choir

Arr. Kevin McChesney

Welcome

Choral Introit

Surely the Presence
The Chancel Choir

Wolff

*Call to Worship

L: Something drew us together this morning;

P: **Something we can't fully describe, but which we experience in worship.**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

L: An experience of the holy mystery of God,
P: **Drawn together by the sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus;**
L: Joined in the palpable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.
P: **May our worship of our Loving Triune God transform our doubts and fears,
preparing us to light up our world with love.**

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

Peter, James, and John went up on the side of a mountain with Jesus and experienced the fullness of God's glory. But then Peter wanted to stay: "It's good for us to be here. Let's get comfortable." We, too, are often tempted to keep our experience of the Divine to ourselves, to enjoy our time together, while struggling to go back down the mountain into the harsh realities of life to continue the work of the kingdom of God. God knows this temptation of our hearts, so in all humility and faith, let us confess our sin, first in silence, then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

God of glory and light, forgive us when we are too complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. We allow the noise of our world to drown out the voice of your Son calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Empower us to live up to our high calling as his disciples. By the tender mercy of your love, forgive us and renew us through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Whether it be a voice from the heavens or a still-small voice in your heart, we listen for the Spirit assuring us of the love of God, forgiving and freeing us that we may walk in newness of life. 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 Reading (OT, p. 70)

Exodus 24:12-18

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Sing a New Song
The Chancel Choir

Haydn/Hopson

Second Reading (NT, p. 18)

Matthew 17:1-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 191 (alternate tune)

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

New Born Again
The Handbell Choir

Arr. Kevin McChesney

*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

O God of high heavens, O Christ of deep earth, O Spirit of flowing life, O Trinity of Love, you have gifted us with your love and here we pledge our love to you. You have been faithful to your people through the ages, and here we pledge our faithfulness to you and to one another. You have sustained in love the earth, sea, and sky around us, and here we pledge our sustaining love for creation and all your creations. May these gifts we offer be a token of our commitment to bringing to reality that which we have pledged to you; through Christ our Lord, 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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in Eb Major (St. Anne's) BWV 552

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