



CAMP HILL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Second Sunday of Eastertide

April 7, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

*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).

This morning's flowers are presented by John Alford and family in memory of Peggy Alford.

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 *Crown Him With Many Thorns* arr. David Hegarty

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

P: **Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.**

L: Let us worship with joyful praise.

*Hymn 234 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty and eternal God — the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt — may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism — Alden Hollister Nilson, daughter of Bruce & Nancy Nilson

Presentation

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he

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

ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water
The Baptism
Welcome

Baptismal Hymn 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

First Scripture Reading (NT, p.91) John 1:1-2:2

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music *Then Came the Morning* Ernie Haase and
the Gaither Vocal Band

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.115) John 20:19-31

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon The Rev. Nancy Conklin

Hymn 258 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Virginia Halberg

*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

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned upon and brought us the gift of resurrection life. By your Spirit, may we follow our Risen Savior with joy and gladness. May these offerings bring resurrection life and hope to others, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Hymn 442

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

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.

*Hymn 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*Benediction

Postlude

This Is the Glory

G.F. Handel
arr. Brian Glyncannon

CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS THE SESSION

Moderator: The Rev. Nancy Conklin

Clerk of Session: Beth Fine

Treasurer: David Watts

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator: John Zazworsky

Class of 2024: Roberta Brown, Alice Crossland, Christina Forbrich, Lydia Keller, Carol Staz,
Cindy Thompson, John Zazworsky

Class of 2025: Susan Ault, Dean Crossland, Peggy Heiss, Lisa Love

Class of 2026: Sandy Bogden, Ann Kalata, Molly McBride, Anne Gray Sarvis

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Rob Coffman

Class of 2024: John Alford, Monica Zazworsky

Class of 2025: Rob Shaw

Class of 2026: Rob Coffman, Kacey Wiedt

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 8

- 10 a.m. – Staff Meeting; Pastor’s Study
- 1 p.m. – Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. – Staff Commission Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

- 10 a.m. – Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room
- Noon – Preschool Staff Meeting; Fellowship Hall (window side)
- 5:15 p.m. – Property & Maintenance Commission Meeting; Blue Room
- 6 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Thursday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. – Preschool Music Week Performer; Fellowship Hall (stage side)
- 10 a.m. – Dorcas Circle Meeting; Fellowship Hall (window side)
- 11 a.m. – Worship & Fine Arts Ministry Meeting; Pastor’s Study

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

- 8:30 a.m. – ARISE Worship Service; Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. – Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room and via Zoom
- 9 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study; Green Room
- 9:45 a.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service; Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. – Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary
- 3 p.m. – Seasons Concert and Reception; Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- The Worship and Fine Arts Ministry wants your help **planning next year's Music, Art and Drama (MAD) programs**. **Today after worship**, grab a coffee, a treat, and a seat in **Fellowship Hall** as we share great conversation and an artistic surprise! See you then!
- **Training on the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)** will be offered two times this spring: **Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m., and Wednesday, April 17, at 6 p.m., in Fellowship Hall**. (There is an AED located outside the church office.) The fee per two-hour class is \$37, and participants will receive a certificate in AED and CPR. For more information, contact Carol Staz at (717) 761-4883.
- Local award-winning Celtic nu-folk band **Seasons** performs at CHPC on **Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. This free 80-minute concert will be followed by a light reception in Fellowship Hall. You don't want to miss this popular sibling group in what is sure to be a lively and packed event!
- **"Courageous Conversations"** continues on **Sunday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 626 Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg**, when the threat of white Christian nationalism will be discussed. Then, on **Sunday, April 28, at 4:30 p.m., all are invited to a free screening of the documentary "God and Country" at Midtown Cinema, 250 Reily St., Harrisburg**. According to the film's website, it explores "Christian nationalism, which is the belief that America should be defined as a Christian nation, with government adherence to this ideology. 'God & Country' takes a closer look at the dangerous implications and explores how a base of Christians has radically stoked a movement erasing the line between Church and State. 'God & Country' speaks directly to the almost 200 million Americans who identify as Christians: Christians who fear their faith is being hijacked by an extreme right wing political movement known as Christian nationalism." The film features many of today's most prominent and well-respected voices of Christianity.
- Presbyterian Women will hold an **Election Day Bake Sale** on **Tuesday, April 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The group is **seeking baked goods donations**. For more information, pick up a flyer in the Gathering Place or contact Dawn Murray at (717) 737-5139. All proceeds from the sale will benefit PW mission projects.
- Registration for our annual trip to **Mission at the Eastward (MATE)** is open. The trip, set for **Saturday, July 20, through Saturday, July 27**, will take us again to the MATE Housing Ministry in Farmington, Maine. Join us for a fantastic week of faith, service, and fun! **Registration forms, available in the Gathering Place, are due Tuesday, April 30**. For more info, contact Nancy Flint at nflint.home@gmail.com or (717) 576-1513.

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.

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