



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022

Thank Offering Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping 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.*

The flowers are given by Roger and Ann Hummel in honor and memory of loved ones.

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

Deck Thyself, My Soul

Brahms

Welcome

Choral Introit

There in God's Garden
The Chancel Choir

Neander

*Call to Worship

L: Come, people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

P: **We come without fear. We come trusting in God.**

L: Come, people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

P: **In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.**

L: Come, let us shout aloud and sing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

P: **Let us worship God!**

*Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we are more like the vision in Luke than the vision of Isaiah. We see wars, hatred, and violence everywhere, yet we feel despair and resignation that we can ever change it. We see oppression and injustice and persecution, but we fail to raise our voices in prophetic protest. We have become a pessimistic people. Help us to believe — really believe — in Isaiah’s vision of the peaceable kin-dom, and to work with you to fulfill your promise of a new heaven and new earth. Let your cry be our cry: “They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.” Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God is our strength and our salvation. God offers and in its place we find comfort, steadfast love, and forgiveness. With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving.

*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 (OT, p. 696)

Isaiah 65:17-25

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Who At My Door is Standing
The Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p. 85)

Luke 21:5-19

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Sandra Strauss

*Hymn 756

O God of Every Nation

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

We Pray to the Holy Spirit

Buxtehude

*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, we long to make a difference in our world. Today, with thanks for all your good gifts, we dedicate to our visions and dreams, our witness to your saving acts of love and justice, and our resources to help bring the new heaven and new earth into our midst. What's more, we dedicate our very lives, that we may be coworkers with you to bring about true change; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 546

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

*Benediction

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Gordon Young

Our guest minister for PW Thank Offering Sunday is the Rev. Sandra Strauss, director of advocacy and outreach for the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. Her responsibilities are to inform, educate, and empower people of faith on significant public issues, facilitate the work of common ministry and ecumenical relationships, manage external communications, and organize and manage council events.

Sandy received her Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary and is ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She also holds a Master of Arts in public policy studies from Duke University, and a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and music from the Lindenwood Colleges, St. Charles, Mo. She lives in Harrisburg with her husband, David Arnold.

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