



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.

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping 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 Sandy McBride and Rick Woodard.

Hosting fellowship after the service are Ann and Roger Hummel.

Teaching Kirk Kids is Sue Rothman.

*Manning the audio/video booth and streaming the service are Monica Zazworsky, Jeff Heiss,
and Dale Meadowcroft.*

The flowers are given by Abby and John Tierney in memory of their parents.

*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.*

Eclessia Reformanta, Semper Reformanda!

**"The Church reformed, always reforming,
according to the Word of God and the call of the Spirit."**

Prelude

Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus
Diane Rutzler, guest organist

Paul Ambrose

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Jeremiah 31:7-9)

L: Sing aloud with gladness:

P: God is gathering the people!

L: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

P: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

L: Those who are weeping, God will console;

P: Those who get lost find a clear path home.

L: Let us worship the God who gathers us!

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

*Hymn 624 (v. 1-4) *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*Prayer of Approach

Ever-calling God, we give thanks that you have gathered us into your church and graced us with your faithful presence. We ponder our history, ancient and still developing, and marvel at the many expressions of your church. Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world. Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us, into Jesus' vision and dream that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen.

*Congregational Response 624 (v.5)

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Our hope is in no other save in thee;
Our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in thy strength we ever-more endure.*

*Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

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.489)

Psalm 1

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Pie Jesu
The Chancel Choir

M.L. Lightfoot

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.25)

Matthew 22:34-40

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Diane Rutzler, guest organist

Harold DeCou

*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

Reform our lives, O God, and let these gifts change the world into which we send them. Take them and multiply them to be a blessing of justice and peace in the world you love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. 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 756

O God of Every Nation

*Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Diane Rutzler, guest organist

Martin Luther

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

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- The Congregational Care Team is sponsoring a **Pumpkin Carving Contest** today to support **New Hope Ministries**. After the service, everyone is invited to put monetary donations in the jars next to their favorite pumpkins. The contest will have two age brackets: children (12 and younger) and teens/adults. After the winners are determined, all the proceeds will be donated to New Hope Ministries.
- Our next **Noonday Organ Recital**, featuring Chris Prestia of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lancaster, will be held **Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 12:15 p.m.** Before the recital, enjoy the **free luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 a.m.**
- The Kirk Families Team is piloting an exciting **Sunday morning service for families, "Arise," on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** It will feature contemporary and contemplative elements, conversation and laughter, reflection and prayer, and more, with the hope of offering it regularly beginning in the spring. Please join us!
- As part of our Music, Art, and Drama series, we welcome **A Touch of Brass on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** An accomplished instrumental group of two trumpets and two trombones, the quartet is new to Central Pennsylvania. We are pleased to present one of the group's area debuts, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.
- **We need your help!** Please consider sharing some of your time and talents as a Kirk Kids teacher, Church World Service volunteer, fellowship host, worship service greeter, handbell ringer, or choir member. Please contact the office at (717) 737-0488 for information on signing up.
- **The Harrisburg Area Food Pantry (formerly Ecumenical Food Pantry) is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. HAFP also needs empty egg cartons,** as it is getting eggs by the crate and needs to break them down into dozens. Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.
- **PW collects new and gently used blankets year-round for the Downtown Daily Bread Emergency Shelter.** Please put your donations in the designated boxes in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.
- **Quilters and Crafters for Mission meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Quilters and Crafters Room** off Fellowship Hall. Work is done on a variety of projects such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, and crafting. New members to the group are always welcome.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 30

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

1 p.m. — Quilters and Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room

Tuesday, October 31

Preschool Halloween Parade; Preschool and Church Grounds

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

7 p.m. — Fall Book Study; Blue Room and via Zoom

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room

11:45 a.m. — Noonday Organ Recital Luncheon; Fellowship Hall

12:15 p.m. — Noonday Organ Recital; Sanctuary

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

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

Thursday, November 2

7 p.m. — Membership & Evangelism Team Meeting; Blue Room and via Zoom

Saturday, November 4

9 a.m. — Communion Setup Training for Deacons; Sacristy/Flower Room

Sunday, November 5

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

10:45 a.m. — Kirk Kids Class; Little Kirk

11:30 a.m. — Adult Discipleship Team Meeting; Blue Room and via Zoom

11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

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