



# CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## 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 or mental ability, level of education, class, or 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.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 6, 2023 9:30 a.m.

# Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 9 to 11 a.m. 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).*

*Bill and Sue Rothman have presented this morning's flowers in honor of their parents,  
George and Dorothy Rothman and Henry and Georgia Jamieson.*

*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

*Thy Word Is Dear to Me*  
Diane Rutzler, Guest Organist

John Rasley

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 50)

L: God gives me a voice to sustain the weary with a word.

P: **Morning by morning, our ears are wakened to listen as people ever being  
taught.**

L: I will not hide my face, even from insult and adversity.

P: **Because God is found there, too. So, let us worship God.**

\*Hymn 347

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

\*Prayer of Approach

**Holy God, from ancient times to current days, you've raised up examples for faithful  
service. Near and far, you continue to call faithful servants to be a light to the world  
and a blessing to your people. Transform us in your Word and fill us at your Table, that  
we might join in proclaiming your gracious power with angels and archangels, friends  
and neighbors, family and strangers, all in your communion of saints. Amen.**

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

\*Congregational Response 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

\*Passing of the Peace

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

P: **And also with you.**

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 283)

2 Samuel 9:1-13

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p. 197)

Philippians 2:19-3:1

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Summer Splash: Welcoming With All Joy and Honor”

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

\*Hymn 707

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Arietta*

Beethoven

Diane Rutzler, guest organist

\*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

**Dear Lord, accept these gifts for the building up of your kingdom and the care of your people. Anoint our hearts with compassion, our minds with wisdom, our bodies with vigor, and our lives with service. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Gathering Song 769 *For Everyone Born*

Invitation to the Table

The Great 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

**God Most High, we have lifted our hearts to you in this joyful meal with our risen Lord. Continue to sustain us with your power and draw us into your presence so that we may feast with you in glory at the wedding of heaven and earth; through Christ who lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 765

*May the God of Hope Go With Us*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Sacred Memories*

W. Clarke

Diane Rutzler, guest organist



## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- **Pastor Nancy Conklin will be away through Wednesday, Aug. 9.** For pastoral concerns during this time period, please contact Pastor Stuart Seelman or Pastor Don Potter.
- The Church World Service refugee family that we are working with will soon welcome a baby! The women of Dorcas Circle invite everyone to **join in showering the family with baby things**. Lists of needed items are available in the Gathering Place.
- The Board of Deacons is once again sponsoring CHPC's Backpack and School Supplies project. **BASS benefits Steelton-Highspire School District students whose families are struggling** with meeting basic needs and don't have the resources to provide adequate school supplies. Copies of the list are available in the Gathering Place. Please place donations in the BASS bin in the Gathering Place. Monetary donations (made out to CHPC with "BASS" in the check memo line) also are great for purchasing any extra needs.
- **Our Fall Book Study, "Spiritual Sustenance for Our Prophetic Call," features the book "Jesus and the Disinherited" by Howard Thurman.** As part of our Thriving Together grant, these books are available at no cost to those interested in participating in book study, which **begins Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** (If there is sufficient interest for an alternative day and time, another class could be offered on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.) Please call or email the office to obtain a book.
- For those who still use them, **boxes of offering envelopes are available** on the table outside the church office.
- **Prayer Fellowship will be on hiatus until Wednesday, Aug. 16.** All are welcome to join us then and every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Room.
- Pax Christi's **"Candles on the Water" will be held today at 6:45 p.m. at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second St., Harrisburg.** This event remembers the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and says "Never Again" to the use of nuclear weapons. The program will consist of prayer, song, a presentation by Dr. John Reuwer, and an opportunity to take action against nuclear weapons. At 8 p.m., participants walk to Riverfront Park in silence for a prayer/ritual at the river before launching lantern boats at sunset. For more information, contact Ann Marie Judson at (717) 439-6896 or see Rick Woodard or Bobbie Kitzmiller.
- **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, Aug. 7**

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

### **Tuesday, Aug. 8**

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

### **Wednesday, Aug. 9**

9:30 p.m. — Preschool Playgroups; Kuhn Education Wing

### **Saturday, Aug. 12**

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

### **Sunday, Aug. 13**

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary

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