



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Welcome!

- *We invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary. Childcare also is available in Room 3 of the Education Wing.*
 - *Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).*
 - *Greeting you today are Karen Taylor, Dave & Judy Thompson, and Rick Woodard*
 - *Hosting fellowship today are Dave & Judy Thompson and Linda Zimmerman.*

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Beth and David Fine.

Pastor Nancy Conklin is on vacation this week. Please welcome today's guest pastor, the Rev. Lucy Bowerman.

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

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Jim Lucas

Welcome

Elder Beth Fine

*Call to Worship

L: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

P: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

L: For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

P: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

P: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

L: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

*Prayer of Approach

Holy, creating, creative God, we sing from the depths of our sorrow. We sing from the abundance of our joy. We sing in voices separate and unique. We sing with one voice as your body. May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song, and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry, be pleasing in your sight. Amen.

*Sung 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

First Scripture Reading (NT, p.155)

Romans 5:1-11

Special Music

Living Hope
Seneca Mikesell, soloist

Phil Wickham

Second Scripture Reading (OT, p.550)

Psalm 95

Sermon

“Echoes of the Soul: Blessings in All Circumstances”

The Rev. Lucy Bowerman

*Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Adoniram J. Gordon
arr. Don Phillips

*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

Your love, O God, is an active love: engaged, involved, immersed. Your love, O God, is seen in what you do, not just in what you say: in the blessing of children; in the meals with outcasts; in the touching of the untouchable; in your presence; in your

self-giving; in your opening of the way to life to all who will come. And your love, O God, is expressed through people like us, as we share our wealth in simplicity and generosity. We pray you receive these offerings as our expression of your love. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*Benediction

Postlude

Come, Let Us Sing

David Paxton

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

2:30 p.m. — Christian Churches United Golf Committee Meeting; Blue Room

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

6:30 p.m. — Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting; Blue Room

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

8 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Green Room

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

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- **Pastor Nancy Conklin will be out of town through Saturday, Aug. 10.** Pastor Lucy Bowerman will lead worship today. Please call the office if you have any pastoral needs while Pastor Nancy is away.
- Please **stay after worship today to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.** And, if you're interested in hosting some Sunday after worship, please see Judy Thompson for more information.
- Are you handy? The Preschool is **seeking volunteers to help put together the new set of convertible risers that will be used for our children's music programs.** Please contact Director Dana Tarnoci at dtarnoci@thechpc.com or (717) 761-6003 if you would be willing to lend a hand for this project.
- CHPC's **Backpack and School Supplies project 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. **Today is the last day to make donations.** If you weren't able to buy something from the list of needed items, monetary donations (made out to CHPC with "BASS" in the check memo line) also are great for purchasing any extra needs!
- All are welcome to attend **"Candles on the Water,"** a commemoration of the 79th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, at **6:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second St., Harrisburg.** For more information, contact Sandy Strauss at sandra.strauss@comcast.net.
- Christian Churches United's **Project ASK is seeking volunteers to help organize and move donated school supplies** for students in need in the West Shore School District. The storage facility is on South 17th Street in Camp Hill, and the move to a new facility will take place from **6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.** For more information, contact Marie Buffaloe at buffaloe.ml@gmail.com.
- **Chancel flower donors are needed for all Sundays in September.** Please contact Dolores Peffley at dwpeffley@gmail.com.
- **The Harrisburg Food Pantry is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant.** Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

CHPC LEADERSHIP

Our leadership structure exists to create ministry opportunities for congregants to share the gifts endowed upon them by the Holy Spirit.

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Deacon Ann Kalata; Deacon Susan Steele; Deacon Josh Wiedt



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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