



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Third Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m.



Devoted to Christ – Committed to Service

We at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church are devoted followers of Jesus Christ, committed to service in His name through worship, study, prayer, and praise; through mission to the world near and far; and through ministries of care and comfort to all.

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The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor
Jerrold D. Tidwell, Director of Music and Organist

Why Do We Sing What We Sing?

Liturgy of the Early Church

Early Christians fearing Roman persecution were forced to worship in secret and did so in the darkness of the Roman catacombs. An integral part of worship was the lighting of the lamps. As the lamps were lit, worshippers were reminded of why they were huddled together: to celebrate the Light of Christ in their midst – the Eternal Light which no darkness shall ever overcome. During the candle-lighting ceremony, the *Phos Hilaron* (Light of Cheerfulness) was sung. Initially, all singing was done responsively, as it had been done in the synagogue. A cantor would sing the verses and the congregation would respond antiphonally. But when they began to suffer persecution and were expelled from the synagogue, the early Christians commenced singing with one voice to express their unity and harmony in Christ, and in that moment congregational hymn-singing was born.

Welcome

Lighting of the Candles

Phos Hilaron

John 1:1-5

Joshua Kobel, tenor

*O Gladsome Light, O grace of our Creator's face,
The eternal splendor wearing: celestial, holy blest,
Our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in appearing.*

*As fades the day's last light, we see the lamps of night,
Our common hymn outpouring: O God of might unknown,
You the incarnate Son, and Spirit blest adoring.*

*To you right belongs all praise of holy songs,
O Son of God, Life-giver, you, therefore O Most High
The world does glorify and shall exalt forever.*

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

ENTRANCE RITE

*Call to Worship

L: Worship the Lord with gladness,

P: **And enter the Lord's presence with songs of joy.**

L: O God, the angels and heavens proclaim your glory without ceasing.

P: **Help us as we serve you in your house, that in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs we may sing to you with our whole heart.**

*Collect

Boethius (c.480)

O Father, give the Spirit power to climb to the fountain of all light and be purified. Break through the mists of the earth, the weight of the cloud, shine forth in splendor. Thou art calm weather and quiet resting place for faithful souls. To see Thee is the end and the beginning. Thou carries us and Thou dost go before; Thou art the journey and the journey's end. Amen.

*Hymn 666

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

St. Ambrose (c. 374)

PENITENTIAL RITE

*Psalm of Penitence

O Lord Almighty and God of our ancestors, you made the heavens and the earth in their glorious array. All things quake with fear at your presence; they tremble because of your power. But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; it surpasses all that our minds can fathom. Lord you are full of compassion, long-suffering and abounding in mercy. And now, O Lord, I humble my heart, and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness. For you, O Lord, are the God of the penitent, and in me you will show forth your goodness. Unworthy as I am, you will save me and so I will praise you continually all the days of my life. Amen.

*Absolution

2nd Corinthians 5:20b-21

I beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*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.***

SCRIPTURAL RITE

Old Testament Lesson (OT, p. 503)

Psalm 27

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson (NT, p. 101)

John 8:12-20

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Light Eternal”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed (c. 325)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Hymn 673

Jesus, Light of Joy

Minute for Ministry — Deacons' B.A.S.S. Project

Cindy Thompson

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Joshua Kobel, tenor

SLANE (c. 700ce)

*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

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another and generous to your world. 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.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 108 (v. 1, 2, & 6) *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Aurelius Prudentius (c. 348)

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata per le levationione

Frescobaldi

Welcomers:

Alice and Dean Crossland, Joann Fissel, Gail Mark

Fellowship:

Linda Zimmerman

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Nate Ebeling

Chancel Flowers:

The flowers are given in loving memory of Bob Moran by wife, Mary Lou.

Attendance for Sunday, June 19: 69

Next Sunday, July 3, at 9:30 a.m.: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Session

May 1, 2022–April 30, 2023

*(Names in **bold** denote Elders serving a second term.)*

Moderator: The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin

Clerk of Session: Beth Fine

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Ministry/Commission Chairpersons

Fellowship and Membership Ministry – Monica Zazworsky

Worship and Fine Arts Ministry – Dolores Peffley

Christian Education and Nurture Ministry – Karen Taylor and Jeff Thompson

Mission Outreach Ministry – Rob Shaw

Church Administration Ministry – Bill Stout

Staff Commission – John Robinson

Nominating Committee – Liesl Beckley and Sharon Fenicle

Stewardship Commission – Bill Stout

Property and Maintenance Commission – Carol Helsel, Bryan Kostukovich, Bruce Williamson

Communications Task Force – Jeff Heiss

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons

May 1, 2022–April 30, 2023

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THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, June 27

7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Fellowship Hall and via Zoom

Tuesday, June 28

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

6 p.m. — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room

Wednesday, June 29

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. — Preschool Wednesday Playgroup; Kuhn Education Wing

Friday, July 1

12:30 p.m. — Memorial Service for Jo Romberger; Sanctuary

Sunday, July 3

9:30 a.m. — Worship (Communion); Sanctuary and via Livestream

10:30 a.m. — Fellowship; Gathering Place

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Associate Pastor — The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman

Visitation Pastor — The Rev. Donald E. Potter

Director of Music/Organist — Jerrold D. Tidwell

Office Manager — Andrea E.A. Ebeling

Preschool Director — Dana B. Tarnoci

Custodians — Kem Bonner, Frank Smith

Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus — David H. Binkley II

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