



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.

Thank Offering Sunday

November 12, 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 Ann and Roger Hummel and Rick Woodard.
Manning the audio/video booth and streaming the service are Bud Swartz, Jeff Heiss,
and Dale Meadowcroft.*

The chancel 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

Now Thank We All Our God
The Handbell Choir

Lloyd Larson

Welcome

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Call to Worship (from Solomon 6:12-16)

Gail Mark

L: Wisdom is radiant and unfading; she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.

P: We come to you, Wisdom, seeking knowledge and understanding!

L: Wisdom is radiant and unfading; she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.

**P: We remember your marvelous acts and faithful instruction. We come to you,
Wisdom, as you draw near to us!**

L: Wisdom is radiant and unfading; she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.

**P: We trust in your guidance and place our hope in you, through feast and famine.
We come to you, Wisdom, to worship and to serve.**

L: Let us worship God!

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

*Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

Lisa Love

In all humility and faith, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world before God and one another, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

Wise God, we often seek counsel from so many sources while ignoring your guidance. Help us to navigate the tough choices we must make and to discern the circumstances of our world and our lives through your perspective. Your way is life and embodies care, compassion, and concern for all creation. May we follow your model for the flourishing of our human siblings and our home, the Earth. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Ellen Hopkins

Beloved, God gives good instruction and the grace to begin anew. You are empowered by God to choose the path of life everlasting, and nudged by the Spirit of Wisdom when your journey strays. Know that every movement toward God is received with gladness and the full and welcoming embrace of loving forgiveness.

*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.*

*Passing of the Peace

Ann Ganshaw

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

P: **And also with you.**

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.591)

Proverbs 8:22-33

L: This is the word of the Lord.

Peggy Heiss

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Let All Things Now Living
The Handbell Choir

Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.198)

Philippians 4:2-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Remember the Ladies" The Rev. Anne Stewart, Ph.D.

*Hymn 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Bobbie Kitzmiller

Offertory *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* H. Willan
The Chancel Choir

*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

God of Wisdom and Light, receive our offerings and gifts for your kingdom. Let them be a blessing to those in need of encouragement, material goods, and evidence of your presence among us. Magnify them beyond our imagining, and grant us insight into the possibilities before us for ministry and witness. We are grateful to give. Amen.

Offering of Prayers/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 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*Benediction

Postlude *In Grateful Praise* Carl Kern
Diane Rutzler, guest organist

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

- **Today is Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Sunday.** Received in the fall each year, this special offering gives women in Presbyterian churches across the world a tangible way to express their gratitude for the blessings in their lives. National and international Thank Offering grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000, with at least 40 percent of the offering used to fund health ministries.
- As part of our Music, Art, and Drama series, we welcome **A Touch of Brass today 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.
- All are invited to attend an **Interfaith Evening Prayer Vigil, "With One Voice: Saving Lives, Ending Gun Violence," Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N. Front St., Harrisburg.** Parking can be challenging there, so if you are interested in carpooling, contact Pastor Nancy.
- We are once again providing **pumpkin pies to Downtown Daily Bread** for its Thanksgiving meal. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Place. **Pies will need to be delivered to the church kitchen on Sunday, Nov. 19.**
- **"Deeply Rooted," a fellowship luncheon, will be held Sunday, Nov. 19, at 11:30 a.m.,** right after the worship service. Rotisserie and fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, and drinks will be provided by the church. Please bring other side dishes and desserts to share.
- The Session has called a **Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:30 a.m.** (immediately following worship) in the Sanctuary for the purposes of approving revised Pastors' Terms of Call for 2024 to include 12 weeks of Family Medical Leave, as required by the 2023-25 Book of Order/Carlisle Presbytery, and receiving a report from the CHPC Sign Committee.
- You can help New Hope Ministries supply Christmas gifts to local families in need. Select an ornament from the tree or pick up a list of most-needed items in the Gathering Place, then **place your unwrapped gifts under the tree (or drop them in the box outside the church office) by Sunday, Dec. 10.** Checks made out to New Hope Ministries or gift cards also are appreciated.
- Our Preschool has joined the **Weis 4 School program.** **Pick up a flyer in the Gathering Place with information on registering your card for the program.** Then, when you use your Weis Club Card, a percentage of your purchase will be gifted to the Preschool. Last school year, the Preschool received a \$600 check!

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC, continued

- Congratulations to our top two **Pumpkin Decorating Contest winners**, Susan Ault and Peggy Heiss! Five pumpkins were entered and more than \$140 was raised for New Hope Ministries!
- **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. (Egg cartons are no longer needed.)** 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.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 13

- 10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study
- 1 p.m. — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. — Staff Commission Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

- 10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room and via Zoom
- Noon — Preschool Choir Rehearsal; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Thursday, November 16

- 7 p.m. — Kirk Families Team Meeting; Blue Room

Sunday, November 19

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. — Fellowship Luncheon; Fellowship Hall

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