



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 8:45 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).

Lynn and Bill Clark provided the flowers this morning in memory of “the girls” (a wonderful inside family joke).

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

O Worship the King
Janice Mills, Guest Organist

Flor Peeters

Welcome

Introit

Easter Proclamation (from “Dixit”)
The Chancel Choir

Antonio Vivaldi

*Call to Worship

L: In you we seek refuge. Don't let that be for nothing

P: **Here you've promised to listen to us. To wrap us in safety for a short time.**

L: We know you are our fortress. But will you guide us when we walk on dangerous paths?

P: **We trust you with our whole selves. Even our times are in your hand.**

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

L: You give us mercy without shame. So we will lift up your gracious name.

P: **Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

*Hymn 214

You Are My Refuge, Faithful God

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the God who offers forgiveness freely through Christ's death and resurrection. Let us boldly confess our sin before the throne of grace, first in silence and then with one common voice. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, we confess that still we struggle to believe that you are present with us. And because we have not believed, we do not love as you love. We seek our own satisfaction in easy answers and quick fixes. We act as if we do not know the way, though you have prepared many rooms in your living house for us to love our neighbor, to attend to the poor and the hungry, to heal the sick, and to care for those who mourn. Forgive us our sins, God of mercy, that stepping into your light, we might find our lives transformed with joy in abundance.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear and believe the good news. Once we had not received mercy. But now we have received mercy. Now go and do likewise. Amen.

*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.*

Children's Message

(After the message and baptism, preschool and elementary-age children are invited to follow volunteers to the Little Kirk for an age-appropriate worship experience.)

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

First Reading (NT, p. 108): John 14:1-14

Elder John Robinson

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Love Is Come Again
The Chancel Choir

arr. John Erickson

Second Reading (NT, p. 233): 1 Peter 2:2-10

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "You Shall Be My Witnesses: A Living Stone"

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

*Hymn 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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.

Moment for Stewardship: Mission Outreach Ministry

Lisa Love

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Now the Green Blade Rises

David Cherwien

Janice Mills, guest organist

*Easter Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")

*O Jesus, risen now to bless, do thou thyself our hearts possess;
That we may give you all our days, the willing tribute of our praise!
Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, bless these our gifts for the redemption of our weary world and the dawn of your light in the darkness. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Gathering Song 671 *O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine*

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

O God, in your Son's body and blood, form us to be your people, sharing one mind of your will. Help us to love what you command and desire what you promise, that though the world should change, our hearts will be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn 749

Come! Live In the Light!

*Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

Janice Mills, guest organist

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- We still have room for more mission volunteers for our trip to **Mission at the Eastward, Saturday, July 15, through Saturday, July 22. Please complete a registration form and return to Nancy Flint by Sunday, May 21.** Forms are available in the Gathering Place and on the table outside the church office. You are needed!
- **Visitation Pastor Don Potter will be away Saturday, May 6, through Thursday, May 25.** During this time, please contact Pastor Nancy Conklin or Associate Pastor Stuart Seelman if you are in need of pastoral care.
- Presbyterian Women will hold a **Primary Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, May 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Donations of baked goods are needed.** If you can provide cookies, cupcakes, brownies, muffins, or other items, call Dawn Murray at (717) 737-5139.
- Presbyterian Women will hold a **Spring Fling Gathering after worship on Sunday, May 21, in Fellowship Hall.** All women are invited to join in this celebration of spring, which will include a light lunch, fellowship, election and installation of officers, and a special guest speaker from Vickie's Angel Foundation. Tickets are available from PW members for a \$2 donation, and also will be available the day of the event.
- As of March 31, year-to-date receipts were \$391,693.51 and year-to-expenses were \$463,279.67. Contribution statements were recently distributed; **if you are behind in your giving, please help us reduce the deficit by bringing your contributions up to date.** Please contact Treasurer David Watts at dwatts@mcneeslaw.com or (717) 503-6518 with any questions about statements or giving. Thanks to everyone for your generous gifts!
- If you can't attend the MATE trip, **please support our mission by purchasing MATE stock.** Sponsor cards can be found in the pew racks, you can make a donation via the church website, or you can purchase stock from a volunteer in the Gathering Place on Sundays. For more information, contact Ellen Smith at mfssail@comcast.net or (717) 645-0845.
- **Our next plastic bag donation drive will begin in a couple of weeks. Please hold on to your bags until then,** as we are unable to take them for processing until later in May. Thanks!
- Blast off for five days of summer fun in God's Word at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church! **This Vacation Bible School morning program, Monday, June 12, through Friday, June 16, is for Pre-K to elementary-age children.** It will feature storytelling, games, music, snacks, dance and song, and so much more! Claim your child's spot for "Stellar VBS" by registering on our website or contacting Associate Pastor Stuart Seelman at sseelman@thechpc.com.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 8

1a a.m. – Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

9 a.m. – Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room

Noon – Preschool Staff Meeting; Fellowship Hall

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

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

Thursday, May 11

10 a.m. – Dorcas Circle Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

9 a.m. – Adult Sunday School Classes; Kuhn Education Wing

Men's Bible Study; Room 14

Exegesis; Green Room

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service; Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. – Kirk Kids (following Children's Message); Little Kirk

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Time; Fellowship Hall

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