



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

- *We invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary. If your child needs a break away from the Sanctuary, feel free to use Room 3 of the Education Wing.*
 - *Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).*
- *Greeting you today are Andrea Ebeling, Ann Hummel, Sandy McBride, and Rick Woodard.*

Linda Kelley has presented the flowers this morning in celebration of all the Kelley birthdays during the month of September.

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.

Welcome

*Processional *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*
Hymn 41, Verses 1,2,5 The Chancel Choir and Congregation

*Call to Worship

Deacon Lisa Love

L: Come with your questions, come with your awe!
P: **For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.**
L: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!
P: **For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.**
L: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!
P: **For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.**
L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8,9) In humility and faith, let us confess our sin, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

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

*Prayer of Confession

God our creator, we confess that we busy ourselves with getting by, surviving, achieving, even outdoing one another. We fail to honor our gift of Sabbath. Remind us that rest is holy and beautiful, and helps us reclaim our humanity. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to 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.*

*Passing of the Peace

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.1, 2)

Genesis 1:1-2; 3

Anthem

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
The Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.41)

Mark 6:30-32

Sermon

“Idleness Is a Virtue”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

O Day of Rest and Gladness
The Chancel Choir

Christopher Wordsworth
Charles Price

*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

Bind us together in your purposes, Creator, that we may agree on the faithful use of these offerings to bring about your promised Shalom for all creation. May we remember your presence within these very gifts. May we restore our hope in you. May we renew your church in compassionate action through your life in ours; through Christ our Lord, we pray. 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.

*Hymn 468

In My Life

*Benediction

Postlude

Look, Ye Saints

William Owen
arr. Thomas Chesterton

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 9

First Day of Preschool, 2024/2025 School Year

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, September 10

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

7 p.m. — Mission Outreach Team Meeting; Blue Room

Wednesday, September 11

10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall (window side)

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

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

Thursday, September 12

10 a.m. — Dorcas Circle Meeting; Q&C Room

Saturday, September 14

9:30 — PW Second Saturday Breakfast; Silver Springs Diner

Sunday, September 15

8:30 a.m. — ARISE Worship Service; Sanctuary

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. — Back-to-School Luncheon; Peace Garden and Fellowship Hall

11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Everyone is welcome to attend our **Back-to-School luncheon following worship on Sunday, Sept. 15**. Mad Dash food truck will be on hand to serve up gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, and tomato soup, chips, and beverages will be provided by our Membership Team. (Those planning on attending are asked to bring a dessert to share.) The young and young-at-heart are invited to enjoy our children's musician and face painting. We are excited to see you there!
- Welcome to **our new full-time custodian, Netia Vaughan!** A resident of Enola, Netia is married and has 3-year-old twins. She brings many years of building maintenance experience to the job and is looking forward to keeping our facility clean, organized, and running smoothly. Originally from Maryland, she is a Baltimore Ravens fan, but is willing to share space with CHPC's office manager, a big Steelers fan (ha, ha)! **If you see Netia while visiting the church, make sure to introduce yourself.**
- **September** is the month during which **members of the PCUSA promote the Peace of Christ through our gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering**. This offering enables the church to address systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Our congregation will use 25 percent of this offering for local peacemaking efforts. Carlisle Presbytery retains 25 percent for ministries of peace and reconciliation. And, the remaining 50 percent is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. This month, **consider a gift to the P&GW Offering, using the envelopes available in the pews**. Thank you!
- With voices singing and bells ringing, the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir has begun a new season of rehearsals. **Handbell practice starts at 6 p.m.; choir practice at 7 p.m. New singers and ringers are invited to join us; there are no tryouts**. For more information, email Byron at bmikesell@thechpc.com.
- The CHPC **Brass Choir resumes practices on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary**. For more information, contact Dave Getz at dgetz101@hotmail.com.
- Chancel flower donors are needed for **all Sundays in October**. Please contact Dolores Peffley at dwpeffley@gmail.com.

CHPC LEADERSHIP

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

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Elder Dave Getz, Chair; Elder David Watts, Treasurer;
Elder Joe Harner, Clerk of Session

Staff Commission

Elder John Robinson, Chair

Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

Communications Commission

Elder Jeff Heiss, Chair

Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

Kirk Families Team

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

Congregational Care Team

The Rev. Nancy Conklin, Chair; Deacon Moderator Chris Forbrich;
Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Rob Brown; Deacon Vonny Getz; Deacon Peggy Heiss;
Deacon Lisa Love; Deacon Anne Gray Sarvis; Deacon Carol Staz;
Deacon Cindy Thompson

Mission Outreach Team

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Sandy Bogden;
Deacon Molly McBride; Deacon Cathy Snavelly; Deacon Carol Staz

Adult Discipleship Team

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

Membership Team

Elder Monica Zazworsky, Chair; Elder Sue Rothman; Deacon Vonny Getz;
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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