



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

10:30 a.m.



Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping 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).

This morning's flowers are presented by John Alford and family in memory of Peggy Alford.

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

My Song Is Love Unknown (Rhosymedre)
Janice Mills, guest organist

R.V. Williams

*Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem

Mark 11:1-10 (NIV)

L: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

All: "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

*Processional Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Children's Song

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy
CHPC Preschool Choir

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Litany of Confession

L: Let us pray together...

P: O God, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, as did the people of Jerusalem many years ago, but we do not want him to come too close — not close enough to really see...

(Silent confession)

L: And we pray together...

P: O God, you know us well. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, but, like the throng who greeted his entry into Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. We know where we fail...

(Silent confession)

L: And we pray together...

P: O God, you know us well. We are quick to want the blessings of faithfulness, but, like the Twelve who spent the last week with him, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Forgive our weakness and fear...

(Silent confession)

L: We pray in the name of Jesus.

P: Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 103)

The Lord is God. The Lord brings light to those in darkness, forgiveness to those who truly confess, and pardon to all who seek to follow Jesus. Rejoice that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and ever. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we receive the love that never dies and never fails. 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.*

Children's Songs

*Jesus Loves Me
This Little Light of Mine
He's Got the Whole World*
CHPC Preschool Choir

Children's Message

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

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

Scripture Reading (NT, p. 53)

Mark 15:1-20

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
The Chancel Choir

arr. Gilbert Martin

Sermon

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

*Hymn 218

Ah, Holy Jesus

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Janice Mills, guest organist

Paul Manz

*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

The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today, we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Song 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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

Lord Jesus, You humbled Yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation. Give us the grace to follow You and to proclaim You as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Hymn 228

Were You There

*Benediction

Go forth in Christ's name to transform existence; to bring consolation to the desperate, hope to the hungry and homeless, reconciliation to a community and world divided. And in Christ's name, find a cause you can live for, a self you can live with, and a Redeemer for whom you could die.

*Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal
Janice Mills, guest organist

Alice Jordan

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, April 3

10 a.m. — Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

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

Tuesday, April 4

6 p.m. — Lenten Soup & Study; Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, April 5

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Green Room

11:45 a.m. — Noonday Organ Recital Luncheon; Fellowship Hall

12:15 p.m. — Noonday Organ Recital; Sanctuary

6 p.m. — Pickleball; Fellowship Hall

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

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

Thursday, April 6

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Service; Sanctuary

Friday, April 7

6 p.m. — Joint Good Friday Service; New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church; Harrisburg

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9

7 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Service; Peace Garden

9 a.m. — Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt; Fellowship Hall, Peace Garden

10:30 a.m. — Easter Worship Service; Sanctuary and via Livestream

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

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

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- The season's final **Noonday Organ Recital** will be held at 12:15 p.m. **Wednesday, April 5, in the Sanctuary. A luncheon precedes at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Our guest organist is Dr. Terry Heisey, principal organist and director of music at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Lebanon.

- **Join us for Holy Week!** Our schedule includes:
 - **Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary**
 - **Good Friday Joint Worship Service, 6 p.m., New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 2339 N. Sixth Street, Harrisburg**
 - **Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Peace Garden**
 - **Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**
 - **Easter Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary**

- Pax Christi will hold its annual **Walking the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7, in Harrisburg.** Participants should gather at **9:45 a.m. in front of the Dauphin County Courthouse.** The event connects Jesus' journey to the cross with current themes of peace and justice. The walk lasts for 1-1/2 hours, rain or shine. Parking is free. For more information, call Rick Woodard at (717) 991-4204.

- **Registration for the MATE mission trip is happening now!** Brochures and registration forms are available outside the church office, on the CHPC website, or by contacting Nancy Flint at nflint.home@gmail.com.
If you can't attend the 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.

- There are **weeks available in May for anyone interested in providing the chancel flowers.** Please contact Dolores Peffley at dwpeffley@gmail.com or (717) 766-7554 for more information.

- Blast off for five days of summer fun in God's Word at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church! This morning program for Pre-K to elementary-age children features 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.

- Come join the fun! **Play pickleball from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall.** Contact Monica Zazworsky at membership@thechpc.com for more information.

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