



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth 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).

*The flowers this morning are given by Brooke and Randy Shiffer in honor of all mothers and
in memory of Brooke's mother, Pauline Lichtenberger.*

*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

Fanfare
The Handbell Choir

arr. Karen Roth

Welcome

Introit

Sweet Hour of Prayer
The Handbell Choir

arr. Kevin McChesney

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus says, "I am the Way for you."

P: **And so, we come to follow Christ.**

L: Jesus says, "I am the Truth for you."

P: **And so, we come to dwell in the Light.**

L: Jesus says, "I am the Life for you."

P: **And so, we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.**

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

*Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

The Lord says, "Come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of 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.*

Children's Message

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

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

First Reading (NT, p. 137):

Acts 17:22-31

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth
The Chancel Choir

John Rutter

Second Reading (NT, p. 108):

John 14:15-27

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“You Shall Be My Witnesses: To Unmask Idolatry ”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 177

I Will Come to You

Moment for Stewardship: Property & Maintenance Commission

Bryan Kostukovich

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

With High Delight
Janice Mills, guest organist

Raymond H. Haan

*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

Blessed are you, O God, and blessed are these gifts we offer in gratitude for your many blessings to us, that they might bless others through Christ our Risen 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 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

*Benediction

Postlude

The Heavens Declare
Janice Mills, guest organist

Benedetto Marcello

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