



# Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m.

## Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

Today's liturgy is from the Peacemaking Office of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

*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.*

*The chancel flowers are given by Nancy Preis in loving memory of her husband, Harry.*

*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

*Prelude in B Minor*

Cesar Franck

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Here, O Our Lord, We See You*  
The Chancel Choir

Morecambe

\*Call to Worship (Lamentations 3, Psalm 137)

L: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

**P: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?**

L: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

**P: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?**

L: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

**P: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!**

\*Hymn 401

*Gather Us In*

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

\*Call to Confession

Great indeed is the faithfulness of God, and yet our hearts are not so reliable. We wander. We argue. We forget. We divide ourselves with anger and bitterness and falsehood. Let's try to come back together again, and let's start with the truth. Let's confess our sins to God, and also to each other.

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, Mother of mercy, Father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us again. Transform us at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace and the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven. Go in peace. 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, preschool and elementary-age children are invited to follow volunteers to the Little Kirk for an age-appropriate worship experience. Childcare also is available in Room 3.)

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 871 & 872)

Habukkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-3

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*  
The Chancel Choir

Arr. Austin Lovelace

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Doing Life Together”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another, that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Communion*

Louis Vierne

\*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

**Gracious God, you create more than we could ever hope to return. You share more than we could ever hope to deserve. And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts. May they honor and glorify you in all creation, and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace, now and forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Hymn 498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Invitation to the Table

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 Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.**

\*Hymn 756

*O God of Every Nation*

\*Benediction

L: You were called to this table.

**P: We were fed at this table.**

L: You were united at this table.

**P: Now, we are sent from this table into all the world.**

L: Go therefore into the world, with courage. Set a place for all who hunger. Fill the cup of all who thirst. And as you go, may the Spirit of power and love attend you, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ uphold you, and may the great faithfulness of our God sustain you, now and forever. Amen.

Postlude

*Toccata in E Minor*

Johann Pachelbel