



Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025 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 service, please 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 Sue & Charlie Appleby, Joann Fissel, and Gail Mark.*

The flowers are presented this morning by Linda Kelley in loving memory of her husband, the Rev. Ted Kelley.

The cover art, “Feed My Sheep” by Nicolette Peñaranda, is from A Sanctified Art’s “Wandering Heart” series.

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

*Call to Worship

Pastor Don Potter

L: Jesus said,

P: **“Follow me.”**

L: Jesus said,

P: **“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”**

L: Jesus said,

P: **“Forgive seventy times seven.”**

L: Jesus said,

P: **“Feed my sheep.”**

L: In response, we say,

P: **“Here’s my heart. Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above.”**

L: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

*Hymn 234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

*Call to Confession

For the last seven weeks we have been following the life and faith of Peter. Despite being one of Jesus’ most loyal disciples, Peter still made mistakes. He was faithful and messy, humble and afraid, loving and cautious. Friends, we’re a lot like Peter. Despite

**Those who are able, please stand.*

our faith, we make mistakes. Despite our belief, we carry unbelief. Despite our love, we can cause hurt. So, like Peter, let us return to God in prayer, confessing the truth of our lives. God's grace does not stop with that humble yet fearful disciple. God's grace reaches all the way to us. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God, like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness*

Friends, the first time that Peter saw Jesus after the crucifixion, Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" This repetition was not because Jesus doubted Peter's word. This repetition was Jesus offering Peter grace. You see, the last time Jesus and Peter were together, Peter said three times, "I do not know that man." So when Jesus returned, he asked Peter, "Do you love me?" And in that moment, he allowed Peter to turn his denials into love. Friends, the grace of our God knows no end. When we stumble, when we fall, when we deny God or cause harm, Jesus meets us where we are and offers us a second chance. So, rest in this good news. Does God love you? Yes, yes, yes. God loves you. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love that never ends.

**Response, Hymn 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*
(refrain only)

Scripture Reading (NT, p.245)

Revelation 1:4-8

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Revelation Song
The Chancel Choir

Jennie Lee Riddle

Scripture Reading (NT, p.115)

John 21:1-19

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Wandering Heart: Here’s My Heart; Take and Seal It!”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a God who shows up in our lives — surprising and catching us off-guard in the best of ways. We believe in a God who cares for God’s people — a shepherd who longs for her sheep to be fed and tended. We believe in a God who took on flesh — a God whose love changed the world as we know it. We believe that this here-and-now God invites us out of the boat, calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a life of service and community. And, so, we give our hearts. We give our whole hearts and nothing less. Amen.

*Hymn (insert)

Because He Lives

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*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

O God, we thank you that Christ has entrusted us with the task of feeding your flock. Make us faithful and courageous in our ministry of love, that we may use these gifts to your glory. 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 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Postlude

Lead Me, Guide Me
The Chancel Choir

Doris Akers

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 28

10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study

12:05 p.m. — Children's Church; Sanctuary

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

7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, April 29

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

6:30 p.m. — "Christian Doctrine" Book Study; Blue Room

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

Wednesday, April 30

10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room

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

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

Thursday, May 1

7 p.m. — Membership Team Meeting; Blue Room

Sunday, May 4

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 for All with Communion; Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. — Luncheon; Fellowship Hall

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

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- A **luncheon will be held Sunday, May 4, following worship**. Join us in Fellowship Hall to enjoy food and fun with your church family. All are invited!
- Just a reminder that **Mother's Day flowers** ordered from the DVSCP fundraiser **will be delivered to CHPC on Thursday, May 8**. Please call or email the church office to make arrangements to pick them up that afternoon.
- Presbyterian Women's **Spring Gathering**, "Peace and Love," will be held **Sunday, May 18, following worship**. All are invited — including the men of the church — for a light lunch, devotions, fellowship, and a presentation by the local nonprofit Peace Promise. A \$2 donation to support PW's mission projects is suggested.
- Save the date for **Vacation Bible School! It's being held Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20**, and the theme, focusing on Psalm 34:3 is "Magnified!" Community events such as VBS are made possible because of you! Please contact Nancy Weindruch Nilson, Kirk Families Team chair, at (202) 641-1233 or nweindruch@gmail.com to become a volunteer.
- **CHPC Children's Church**, in conjunction with the Preschool, is being held every **Monday at 12:05 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. All are invited to join us for a kid-friendly participatory service. This informal setting will feature Bible stories, crafts, and songs lead by Pastor Nancy. This is not a drop-off event, but one that we hope adults will enjoy with their children. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are all welcome!
- As a **Community Aid partner**, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our two bins (located in the parking lot). Those funds **are used to support CHPC Preschool scholarships for families in need**. Please drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; if you have household items, please take them to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them **our Partner Number is 10220**.
- The **Harrisburg Area Food Pantry is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant**. Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.
- PW collects **new and gently used blankets year-round for the Downtown Daily Bread Emergency Shelter**. Please put your donations in the designated boxes in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

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

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Deacon Lisa Love; Deacon Anne Gray Sarvis; Deacon Carol Staz;
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