



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.



Devoted to Christ – Committed to Service

We at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church are devoted followers of Jesus Christ, committed to service in His name through worship, study, prayer, and praise; through mission to the world near and far; and through ministries of care and comfort to all.

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May 1, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman, Associate Pastor
Jerrold D. Tidwell, Director of Music and Organist

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

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J.S. Bach

Welcome

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 22)

L: From birth we were cast off,

P: **And since then you have been our God.**

L: Trouble is near and there seems no one there to help.

P: **But you will rescue us. Our prayers are answered.**

L: So, we will tell your name to our families and friends;

P: **In the midst of the congregation we will praise you alone.**

L: You cause our hearts to live forever.

P: **All who go down to the dust will bow before you.**

L: When we are gone, future generations will be told about the Lord,

P: **And they will proclaim your deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that God has done it.**

*Hymn 55

Come Like Driving Wind, O God

*Call to Confession/Silent Prayer

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness in his Spirit. Therefore, trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in silence and then with one common voice. Let us pray.

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

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our resurrected king, to gather us together into the heavenly city. But we are still outward bound, sending ourselves away with no thought of returning to you. We steward our own prosperity, but do not nurture new life in others. We try to build homes of our own on sandy ground, away from the solid rock of your Church. We proclaim our own goodness, but worry that future generations will not know you. We can't tell the difference between the sigh of a last breath and groans from labor pains, so we settle for life that isn't really living, and death that just won't die. Lord Christ, put to death our sin and enliven us by your Spirit, that we might ever proclaim your Holy Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God pulls us out of the water of baptism. God fills us with living water and the bread of heaven. So, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. We are saved by grace through faith. 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.*

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 697)

Isaiah 66:7-23

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

The Chancel Choir

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Second Scripture Reading (OT, p. 48)

Exodus 1:15-22

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "WE ARE ... Stewards of Our Own Creation"
The Rev. Stuart Seelman

*Hymn 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Minute for Stewardship: Fellowship Ministry and Deacons

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons* Healey Willan

*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

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son to conquer death that we might ever return to you in the fullness of life by your Spirit. We give thanks for your many blessings, for your mighty and merciful acts, for the gift of new days to serve you and proclaim your name. Accept our tithes and offerings, our time and our talents, our prayers poured out as a libation to you. Send us to gather up faith that has been lost, to restore hope that has been shattered, and to nurture love that breaks through. We ask this in the name of the resurrected one, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Song 522 *I Am the Bread of Life*

Invitation to the Table

The 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 the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

*Hymn 247

Now the Green Blade Rises

*Benediction

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Vulpius

Healey Willan

Welcomers:

Susan Ault, Peggy Heiss, Lisa Love, Rick Woodard

Fellowship:

Ellen Smith

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Monica Zazworsky

Chancel Flowers:

Bud and Nancy Lemmons have provided this morning's flowers in memory of loved ones.

Next Sunday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (vespers): Fourth Sunday After Easter; Mother's Day

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, May 2

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

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

Tuesday, May 3

10:30 a.m. — Presbytery Pastors Support Group; Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, May 4

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

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

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

Sunday, May 8

9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School Classes; Kuhn Education Wing and via Zoom

9 a.m. — Kirk Families Sunday School; Little Kirk Room and Gathering Place

9:45 a.m. — Choir Warmup; Music Room

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

11:30 a.m. — Fellowship; Gathering Place

5 p.m. — Confirmation/Youth Group; Gathering Place or Manse

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