



CAMP HILL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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 Sanctuary, 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 Alice & Dean Crossland and Monica & John Zazworksy.*

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

The cover art, "Seventy-seven Times" by Lauren Wright Pittman, 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

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

John B. Dykes
arr. Winifred L. Winans

Welcome

L: We welcome each other,

P: **And Jesus welcomes us.**

*Call to Worship

Elder Peggy Heiss

L: We have come seeking God with our whole heart, with our whole mind, with a fire burning in our bones.

P: **We have come seeking to learn from the Spirit of God.**

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 472

Kum Ba Yah

*Call to Confession

Friends, when we study Peter's story in scripture it's almost impossible to ignore how much he loved to ask questions. He asks Jesus: "What does the parable mean?" "Where are you going?" "How many times should we forgive?" Like a tenacious toddler, Peter was full of questions, because Peter was eager to learn and he had a teachable spirit. Like Peter, let us turn our hearts to Christ with the humility of a student as we pray together the Prayer of Confession.

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

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we long to be lifelong learners. We long to approach you with curiosity and an open mind. Instead, we often live as if we know best. We forget that the disciples called you “Rabbi, Teacher.” Forgive us for the times when we fail to be curious. Forgive us for the times when we assume we know best. Forgive us for the moments when we imagine that our learning is done and that we have all the answers. Like Peter – who was brave enough to ask, “How many times should we forgive?” – make us brave. Spark a desire in us to learn, and may our curiosity carry our faith into deeper waters. With hope and humility we pray, Amen.

*Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 578)

*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.
Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son.*

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Family of faith, when Peter asked Jesus, “How many times should I forgive?” Jesus responded with an abundance of grace. That abundance exists for you as well. No matter what you have done or left undone, no matter what lessons you have learned or are still learning, God’s abundant grace exists for you. God’s love will never run out. Hear and rest in this good news: You are forgiven. You are loved. You are invited to serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Congregational Response (Hymn 215, v.1)

*What Wondrous Love Is This?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

Children’s Message

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.566)

Psalm 119:9-16

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Seek Ye The Lord
The Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.20)

Matthew 18:15-22

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Wandering Heart: Teach Me”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Affirmation of Faith

L: We believe that questions are a building block of faith:

P: **“How many times should I forgive?” “Jesus, where are you going?” “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”**

L: We believe that humble curiosity can open our eyes.

P: **“Where does it hurt?” “What do you need?” “How can I help?”**

L: We believe that God is a teacher.

P: **“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.” “Here I am.” “Send me.”**

L: We believe that faith invites our whole being to engage,

P: **With all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength.**

*Hymn 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Byron Mikesell, euphonium

Adoniram J. Gordon
arr. David Winkler

*Lenten Doxology (Hymn 223, v.4)

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine;
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Prayer of Dedication

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money, but also our lives, freely offered in gratitude through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Hymn 442 *Just As I Am*
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

Special Music

Only By Grace

Seneca Mikesell, soloist

Gerrit Gustafson

arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer After Communion

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

P: And bless God's holy name!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

P: And forget not God's benefits.

*Hymn 436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

*Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Postlude

I Am His, and He Is Mine

James Mountain

arr. Peter Davis

PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK 2025 SCHEDULE

APRIL 13

- Palm Sunday Worship Service for All, with Preschool Choir, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

APRIL 17

- Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

APRIL 20

- Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Peace Garden
- Easter Egg Hunt and ARISE Breakfast, 9 a.m., Peace Garden and Fellowship Hall
- Easter Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 7

- 10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study
- 12:05 p.m. — Children's Church; Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room

Tuesday, April 8

- 10 a.m. — Tom Malin Funeral; Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. — Presbytery Peace Advocates Meeting; Blue Room
- 6 p.m. — A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room
- 6:30 p.m. — "Christian Doctrine" Winter Book Study; Blue Room

Wednesday, April 9

- 10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Thursday, April 10

- 10 a.m. — Dorcas Circle Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. — PW Second Saturday Breakfast; Silver Spring Diner
- 10 a.m. — Camp Hill Borough Spring Fling; Market Street

Sunday, April 13

- 9 a.m. — Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room
- 9 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Green Room
- 9:45 a.m. — Choir Practice; Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service for All with Preschool Choir; Sanctuary
- 11:45 — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

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

Elder Dave Getz, Chair; Elder David Watts, Treasurer;
Elder Joe Harner, Clerk of Session

Staff Commission

Elder John Robinson, Chair

Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

Communications Commission

Elder Jeff Heiss, Chair

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Elder John Groff, Chair

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Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

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Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

Congregational Care Team

The Rev. Nancy Conklin, Chair; Deacon Moderator Chris Forbrich;
Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Rob Brown; Deacon Vonny Getz; Deacon Peggy Heiss;
Deacon Lisa Love; Deacon Anne Gray Sarvis; Deacon Carol Staz;
Deacon Cindy Thompson

Mission Outreach Team

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Sandy Bogden;
Deacon Molly McBride; Deacon Cathy Snavely; Deacon Carol Staz

Adult Discipleship Team

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

Membership Team

Elder Monica Zazworsky, Chair; Elder Sue Rothman; Deacon Vonny Getz;
Deacon Ann Kalata; Deacon Susan Steele; Deacon Josh Wiedt



STATEMENT OF WELCOME & INCLUSION

As followers of Jesus, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We are committed to creating an inclusive space of belonging and safety. Therefore, this community of faith welcomes into full participation, membership, and leadership persons of diverse age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, level of education, class, and income.

Rooted in the Reformed tradition, we affirm that “God alone is Lord of the conscience,” allowing for a breadth of diverse theological and biblical interpretations. We covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we apply our faith in the circumstances of our lives and in the matters of our world.

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