



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

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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February 20, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor
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 silent our voices and open our hearts, allowing the music to draw us together into the presence of God.

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Arr. Lloyd Larson
The CHPC Handbell Choir

Welcome

Choral Introit *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen Lemmel
The Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

L: We come, those who seek to trust in God.

P: We commit ourselves to do as Jesus would do for those around us.

L: We come, delighting in all the wonders God provides for us.

P: We will not worry, but open ourselves to God's heart.

L: We come, waiting patiently for God to speak.

P: We will be still, listening for God's words of hope, of peace.

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 409 *God Is Here!*

*Call to Confession

Repeatedly, we are told how simple life with God can be: trust, do good to others, take delight in the wonders God provides for us. But we simply have trouble living such a life. Let us confess the struggles we have, as we bring our prayers to God, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession

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

*Prayer of Confession

In this season of light, Revealing God, we find ourselves wandering in the shadows of the world. In this time when we focus on Jesus' ministry of healing, we hold tight to all those emotions – hatred, fear, worry – which continue to damage us. In these days when we are invited to listen to Jesus' teachings, we confess it is easier to hear the seductive words of sin. Forgive us, Resurrecting God, for trusting in promises which are short-lived, rather than in your Word which endures forever. You have sent Jesus before us so that, as we follow him, we might travel from that far country of fear and doubt to that better country of resurrection life. In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Take delight in the good news, dear friends. Salvation is from our God, who restores us to new life. God chooses to be gracious, God longs to give us our heart's desires, God provides healing and hope to all.

P: **Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

*Gloria (Taizé)

The musical score is written on two staves in G major and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The first staff contains measures 1-4, with circled letters A and B above the first and second measures respectively. The lyrics are "Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!". The second staff contains measures 5-8, with circled letters C and D above the first and second measures respectively. The lyrics are "Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!".

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 27, Hymn 842 (sing refrain)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Choral Anthem

Set Me as a Seal

Rene Clausen

The Chancel Choir

Set me as a seal upon your heart

As a seal upon your arm

For love is strong as death

Set me as a seal upon you heart

As a seal upon your arm

For love is strong as death

*Many waters cannot quench love
Neither can the floods drown it
Neither can the floods drown it
(Neither can the floods drown it
Neither can they drown it)
Set me as a seal upon your heart
As a seal upon your arm
For love is strong as death*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 5:33-39

Then they said to him, “John’s disciples, like the disciples of the Pharisees, frequently fast and pray, but your disciples eat and drink.” Jesus said to them, “You cannot make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? The days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” He also told them a parable: “No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, ‘The old is good.’”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

Prayer of Commitment (Prayer of St. Francis)

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born again to everlasting life. Amen.

*Hymn 177

I Will Come to You

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Be Still My Soul
The CHPC Handbell Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

*Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")

*O God, may we who bear your name
By gentle love your grace proclaim,
Christ's gift of peace on earth declare
And your anointing Spirit share. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Receive our gratitude, Holy God, for the years through which you have led us, and open us to the future you promise. In the years that lie ahead, grant us your encouragement in the work of ministry, your consolation in our defeats, and your challenge in our complacency. Give us such trust in your abiding Holy Spirit, that we may find joy and peace in our common life and hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we dedicate all that we have to share as gift. Amen.

Offering of Prayers/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 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Paul Manz

Welcomers:

Alice & Dean Crossland, Ellen & Mike Smith

Fellowship:

Ellen Smith (Today, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Pastor Nancy's ordination with a cake provided by Staff Commission. Please join us in honoring Nancy!)

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Bud Swartz

Chancel Flowers:

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Tom Harbert and Frances and Ray Coombs by Cindy, Megan, and Becca Harbert.

Attendance for Sunday, Feb. 13: 68

Next Sunday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 a.m.: Transfiguration of the Lord

Our Prayer List for February 20, 2022

The CHPC Prayer List is printed in the Sunday bulletin and also is available by request. Each week, it also is emailed to members. For privacy reasons, it is not printed in our online bulletin. A pastor is available in the church office Monday through Thursday. If you need pastoral care or wish to make an addition to the Prayer List, please contact the church office at (717) 737-0488 or aebeling@thechpc.com.

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, Feb. 21

Office and Preschool Closed

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

7 p.m. — Board of Deacons Meeting, via Zoom

7 p.m. — Pax Christi Meeting, Reception Room

Tuesday, Feb. 22

6 p.m. — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room

Wednesday, Feb. 23

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, Feb. 27

9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School; Kuhn Education Wing, Fellowship Hall, via Zoom

9:30 a.m. — Children's Sunday School; Children's Sunday School Room (former Youth Room)

9:45 a.m. — Choir Warmup; Music Room

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

5 p.m. — Confirmation Class; Gathering Place

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