



This Is My Story: Changed Lives, Generous Hearts



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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 Vonny Getz, Carol Helsel, Linda Kelley, and Rick Woodard.*

Randy and Brooke Shiffer present this morning's flowers in memory of Brooke's mother, longtime CHPC member Pauline Lichtenberger, and in honor of mothers everywhere.

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.

*This is my story;
This is my song,
Praising my Savior
All the day long.*

—from “Blessed Assurance” by Fanny Crosby

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God
The CHPC Brass Choir

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Deacon Lydia Keller

L: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

P: **“Let our joy be complete!”**

L: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

P: **“Love one another!”**

L: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

P: **“No longer servants, but friends!”**

L: Come, let our music make a joyful noise,

P: **Rejoicing in the friendship of God.**

*Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*Prayer of Approach

O Beloved One, all the ends of the earth marvel at your deeds of power: We feel your presence as growth returning to the countryside; we rejoice as we remember your faithfulness and steadfast love revealed in the risen Christ. Surround us with that faithfulness and steadfast love. Fill us with generosity and courage so that we may be called your friends and go forth to befriend your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Gloria 583

Glory to God!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Scripture Reading (NT, p.181)

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm
The Chancel Choir

Parry and
Leckebusch

Scripture Reading (NT, p.90)

Acts 16:9-15

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“This is My Story: Changed Lives, Generous Hearts — Lydia”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Moment for Stewardship: Stewards of the Word

Deacon Lydia Keller

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story
Kellen Mikesell, violin

Hankey and Fischer

*Doxology 708

We Give Thee But Thine Own
We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and generous God, Creator and Giver of all that is good, we thank you for our many blessings. We acknowledge that all that we have is from you. We offer you thanks and praise for the beauty of the earth, our work, our family, our loved ones, and all the gifts we have been given. Blessed by your grace, may we show gratitude by sharing what we have been given. By serving our brothers and sisters, we serve you. We remain ever grateful for your constant love, the gift of your Son Jesus, and the presence of your Holy Spirit with us. Amen.

Prayer 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 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*Benediction

Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In
The CHPC Brass Choir

arr. Paul Edwards

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 12

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. — Staff Commission Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, May 13

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

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

Wednesday, May 14

Last Day of School Year for CHPC Preschool

10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room

11 a.m. — Preschool End-of-Year Programs; Sanctuary

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

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

Sunday, May 18

8:30 a.m. — ARISE Family Worship Service; Sanctuary

9 a.m. — Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; TBD

9 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; TBD

9:45 a.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

10:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service; Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. — Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering; Fellowship Hall

3 p.m. — Kellen Mikesell Recital and Reception; Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Today marks the beginning of CHPC's 2025-2026 Stewardship Campaign, **"This Is My Story: Changed Lives, Generous Hearts."** Each week during the campaign, we will be celebrating all the ways we have witnessed the resurrection power of God this past year. **Please join us on Sundays as we hear powerful stories about the new life, growth, and resurrection at CHPC.** Pledge card will be sent out later this month; please prayerfully consider how you can support the continued work of our church before returning your card on Consecration Sunday, June 8.
- 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.
- Giant **"Cash for Causes" gift cards in \$100 denominations will be available for purchase after worship on Sunday, May 18.** The cards also can be purchased in the office; please call or email to set up a time to purchase them. Thanks for your support!
- All are invited to a **violin and piano recital by Kellen Mikesell on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Kellen, son of CHPC organist and choirmaster Byron Mikesell and Chancel Choir member Malinda Mikesell, has just completed his second year of study at the Eastman School of Music. Following the recital, a light reception will be held in Fellowship Hall.
- Visitation **Pastor Don Potter will be away Saturday, May 24, through Tuesday, May 27.** During this time, please call the office to arrange for pastoral care.
- 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 Hannah Harner, VBS coordinator, at (717) 994-0424 or hannahharner@gmail.com to become a volunteer.
- 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.**

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 Abby Tierney, Chair

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Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

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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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