



CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 23, 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 Charlie & Sue Appleby, Joann Fissel, and Gail Mark.*

The Keller and Miller families have provided the flowers this morning in loving memory of their parents, the Rev. James and Lila Miller.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy
The Handbell Choir

Reginald Heber
arr. Samuel Stokes

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Deacon Peggy Heiss

L: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God –

P: Who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;

L: Who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

P: This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

*Hymn 409

God Is Here!

*Call to Confession

Seeing ourselves in the reflection of God's worthiness of praise, we become aware of our failure, at times, to live lives worthy of God's praise. In all humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Through your Spirit, we stand in the assurance of your acceptance. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. Forgive us

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

when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit, we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel — in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven and we are made brand new! Thanks be to God!

*Gloria (Hymn 583)

Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o! Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, al-le-lu-ia, a-le-lu-ia!

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.510)

Psalm 37:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Come Down, O Love Divine
The Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Dietterich

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.64)

Luke 6:27-36

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 795

Healer of Our Every Ill

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Be Still My Soul
The Handbell Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Epiphany 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. A-men.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people. In this community, you ask us to be people of justice. In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy. In this community, you ask us to be people of peace. Be with us as we try to be faithful in large ways and in small ways, so your eternal community may come in every way; through Christ our Lord, we pray. 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 661

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

*Benediction

Postlude

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Elton M. Roth
arr. Drennan

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 24

- 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
- 7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, February 25

- 6 p.m. — A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. — "Christian Doctrine" Winter Book Study; Blue Room

Wednesday, February 26

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

Sunday, March 2

- 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 Communion; Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. — 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

Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

Kirk Families Team

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



IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- All are invited to “tune our hearts to sing God’s grace” at CHPC’s **Labyrinth Prayer Walk on Ash Wednesday, March 5, in Fellowship Hall. Imposition of ashes with Pastor Nancy will take place at noon and 7 p.m.; the labyrinth will be available for self-guided walks from 1 to 3 p.m..** For more information, see the enclosed insert.
- **Pastor Don Potter will be away through Friday, March 14.** During this time, please call the office if you require visitation or pastoral care.
- It has long been a tradition in our church to beautify the sanctuary with flowers remembering or honoring loved ones and recognizing evidence of God’s ongoing presence in our world. In order to continue, **volunteers are needed to remove the arrangements and package them for delivery and/or transport them to various recipients.** Anyone willing to help in this ministry should contact the church office or speak to any deacon on the Congregational Care Team as identified in the bulletin.
- **The 2025 per capita, payable to the Presbytery, is \$34 per member.** Per capita supports the governance of the church, including the General Assembly, synods, and presbyteries; funds the work of the Presbyterian Mission Agency; supports the work of pastors and elders; helps churches call pastors; and more. **Please help CHPC pay this annual expense of approximately \$10,000 by contributing the appropriate per capita amount for your family size.**
- **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!
- **Quilters and Crafters for Mission meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Quilters and Crafters Room** off Fellowship Hall. Work is done on a variety of projects such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, and crafting. New members are always welcome.
- **The Harrisburg Food Pantry is in need of personal care items, including toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant.** HFP is able to obtain food for the pantry with funding, but can’t use those dollars for toiletries. Please leave these items in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

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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