



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

# Welcome!

- ◆ *We invite children to use our Busy Bee clipboards in the Quiet 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).*
- ◆ *This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God by members of the congregation celebrating  
Nancy's pastorate.*
  - ◆ *Greeting you today are Vonny Getz, Sandy McBride, Dave and Judy Thompson*
- ◆ *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 *Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord* Paul Baloche

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

God, you search me and know me.  
Before I sit, you know when I will rise.  
**God, you search me and know me.**  
**Before I speak, you know what I will say.**

God, you search me and know me,  
in my joy and despair,  
in my breathing in and breathing out.  
**God, you search me and know me.**  
**Your knowledge is too deep to reach,**  
**too vast to comprehend.**

God, you search me and know me.  
Search me, O God, and know my heart.  
**With hearts open, let us worship God.**

\*Hymn 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

\*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no  
secrets are hidden, we rejoice to be as one in your great human family on earth  
and in heaven, invited by you into your holy presence, to worship and adore  
you, as the rainbow people of God. We approach you, the God who keeps  
the mystery of divinity but who shows us though your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,**

what it is to be divinely human. We come from far and wide, with ease and at great cost, with hope and concern to apply ourselves to heed your call. We draw near to you, understanding God; help us not to covet yesterday but to dream of a new tomorrow, so that all might be welcome in your community of faith; so that the whole world may know you love. Amen.

\*Hymn 288

*Spirit of the Living God*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
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*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Children's Message     Hannah Harner

Scripture Reading:     Luke 10:38-42

Special Music     *You Are My All In All*     Dennis Jernigan and Natalie Grant

Sermon **The Better Portion**     Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn 840     *When Peace Like a River*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her*     Max Reger

\*Doxology (tune "Ole 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

Almighty God, from out of the busyness of our lives, we have come here this morning to be like Mary to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to his Word to us. Help us to find that same balance in our daily lives that like Martha, empowered by your presence, we may serve you with joy and purpose. In Jesus' name 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 307     *God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*Benediction

Postlude

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, July 21**

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

7 p.m.— Deacon's Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, July 22**

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

7 p.m.—CAM meeting via zoom

### **Thursday, July 24**

7 p.m.— Endowment Meeting; Blue Room

### **Sunday, July 27**

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary

12:00 p.m.— Pastor's Retirement Party

## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- ♦ **Nancy's retirement farewell:** Next Sunday, 11a-2p, in Fellowship Hall with Chicken provided. Please bring salad and side dishes to share!
- ♦ There will be a **pick-up choir** next Sunday. Rehearsal at 9 a.m.
- ♦ **AED training**—August 23rd 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Cost \$75. Contact Carol Staz to sign-up.
- ♦ We greatly appreciate all of you who have returned your 2025-26 **Estimate of Giving Cards** to the church office. If you have not returned your card, could you please do so as soon as possible, so we can wrap up this year's Stewardship Campaign. If you prefer, you may email your Estimate of Giving Card directly to davidwatts717@gmail.com or call David at (717) 503-6518. Thanks in Advance!
- ♦ As a **Community Aid partner**, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our two bins. Those funds **support CHPC Preschool scholarships for families in need**. Drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; take household items to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them **our Partner Number is 10220**.
- ♦ The **Harrisburg Area Food Pantry is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant**. Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.
- ♦ **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 to the group are always welcome.
- ♦ **For your safety:** An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine is available on-site in case of an emergency. It is located on the sanctuary level, in the hallway around the corner from the office near the water fountain.

# **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 Zazworsky, Chair

### **Property & Maintenance Commission**

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

### **Nominating Committee**

Elder John Groff, Chair

## **WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY**

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

## **INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY**

### **Kirk Families Team**

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

### **.Mission Outreach Team**

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

### **Adult Discipleship Team**

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

### **Membership Team**

Elder Sue Rothman; Deacon Ann Kalata; Deacon Susan Steele;

## 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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**Visitation Pastor — The Rev. Donald E. Potter**

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**Preschool Director — Dana Tarnoci**

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