



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

Lent 2023: Water in the Wilderness

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. — Psalm 63:1



Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 8:45 a.m. to noon in Room 3 of the Kuhn Education Wing.
We also invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary.*

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).

The flowers today are given by Valerie Ahnell in loving memory of her mother, Jean Romei.

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

The Temple
Diane Rutzler, guest organist

W. Baylor

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus has given us a new commandment:

P: **We are commanded to love one another.**

L: Just as Christ has love for us,

P: **So we ought to have love for one another.**

L: By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:

P: **By our love for one another.**

L: Come, may we join our hearts in worship.

P: **Worship God by loving one another.**

*Hymn 418

Softly and Tenderly

*Call to Confession

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you forgive all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not always loved you with a pure heart, nor have we always loved our neighbors as ourselves. We, at times, fail to do justice, your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit, we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life!

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

Children's Message

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

(After the message, preschool and elementary-age children are invited to follow volunteers to the Little Kirk for an age-appropriate worship experience.)

First Reading (OT, p. 673)

Isaiah 44:1-5

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

God So Loved the World
The Chancel Choir

John Stainer

Second Reading (NT, p. 107)

John 13:1-17

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"The Basin and the Towel"

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Minute for Stewardship: Mission at the Eastward

Nancy Flint

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology (Tune: "Old 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

God of all true prayer and glory, we thank you that Jesus Christ came to Jerusalem not with a sword to challenge the power of this world, but with love, recognizing your authority in human life. Enable your church to choose your ways, winning the victory over sin and death. Establish your righteous realm on earth. Use our gifts and our lives to your glory through Jesus, who comes in your name. 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 313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

*Extinguishing of the Lenten Candles

L: As a community of faith, we have been traveling with Jesus through story, song, and prayer on his final journey to Jerusalem.

P: **In this way, and in our own personal experiences of faith, we have witnessed God's profound love made known to the world in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.**

L: In Jesus, God's love lights the way for those who choose to follow.

P: **As we extinguish the fourth Lenten candle, we lament the ways in which we sometimes lose sight of the light of Christ and harden our hearts to the needs of others.**

(Extinguishing of one Lenten candle.)

L: As we watch the smoke rise, we remember that God's spirit is with us in mysterious and visible ways, and that we are forgiven, blessed, and encouraged to open our hearts and our lives to God.

Postlude

Go Forth Exultantly
Diane Rutzler, guest organist

Lani Smith

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, March 20

- 10 a.m. — Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
- 1 p.m. — Quilters and Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. — Board of Deacons Meeting; Blue Room
- 7 p.m. — Pax Christi Meeting; Reception Room

Tuesday, March 21

- 6 p.m. — Lenten Soup & Study; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room

Wednesday, March 22

- 9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Green Room
- 11:45 a.m. — Preschool Choir and Lunch; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — Pickleball; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Sunday, March 26

- 9 a.m. — Lenten Study; Blue Room
- 9 a.m. — Exegesis Bible Study; Green Room
- 9:45 a.m. — Choir Warmup; Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary and via Livestream
- 10:45 a.m. — Kirk Kids (following Children's Message); Little Kirk
- 11:30 a.m. — Fellowship Time; Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

■ What does it mean to be Christian today? What even is a “Presbyterian,” anyway? What goes on in the church on the other six days of the week? And just how can I get involved in ministries at CHPC? Bring yourself and your questions for conversation to our **Inquirers’ Brunch today at noon in Fellowship Hall**. Pastors Nancy and Stu and church elders will answer questions and present on our particular Christian calling at CHPC, along with real ways to get involved. Those interested in becoming members of the church are especially invited, while existing members are more than welcome to come learn about exciting changes in the life of the congregation.

■ Pastor Nancy is leading a discussion on “Becoming More Compassionate in the Desert” for **the Sunday Morning Lenten Study, which is being held at 9 a.m. on Sundays through March 26 in the Blue Room and via Zoom**. All are invited! (The Men’s Sunday School class that meets in Room 14 will join this study group for the Lenten Season.)

■ Join us at **6 p.m. on Tuesdays through April 4 for a Lenten study of Season 1 of “The Chosen.”** We’ll enjoy a soup supper together, watch an episode, then discuss the episode and review related Scripture passages. Please RSVP to Nancy Flint at nflint.home@gmail.com or sign up in the Gathering Place.

■ **Registration for the MATE mission trip has begun!** Brochures and registration forms are available outside the church office, on the CHPC website, or by contacting Nancy Flint at nflint.home@gmail.com.

■ There are **weeks available in April and May for anyone interested in providing the chancel flowers**. Please contact Dolores Peffley at dwpeffley@gmail.com or (717) 766-7554 for more information.

■ Support **Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties with a purchase of fresh-cut Mother’s Day bouquets**. Orders are due by **Friday, March 31**; a signup sheet is in the Gathering Place. The cost is \$14 per bouquet, and flowers will be delivered to CHPC on Thursday, May 11. See Bobbie Kitzmiller for more information.

■ Come join the fun! **Play pickleball from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall**. Contact Monica Zazworsky at membership@thechpc.com for more information.

■ Pastor Nancy leads **Prayer Fellowship at 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday in the Green Room**. All are invited to join.

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