



### **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.

**Thanksgiving Sunday**

**November 19, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

# Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 10 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).*

*Greeting you today are Dave and Judy Thompson, Rick Woodard, and Monica Zazworsky.  
Manning the audio/video booth and streaming the service are Bud Swartz, Jeff Heiss,  
and Dale Meadowcroft.*

*Teaching Kirk Kids are Karen Pope and Sue Rothman.*

*The chancel flowers are given this morning by the Coffman family with praise and thanksgiving  
to God for his many blessings.*

*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

*Amazing Grace*  
The CHPC Brass Choir

arr. Zachary Smith

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

- L: God, eternal and righteous One, who created the heavens and the earth, we gather to give you thanks.
- P: For breath that fills us with your life; for love that softens our hearts; for beauty revealed at every turn.**
- L: Christ, redeeming and forgiving One, who is always faithful and merciful, we gather to give you thanks,
- P: For renewal, transforming our lives; for peace, calming the chaos of our souls; for hope, restoring our faith.**
- L: Spirit, sustaining and compassionate One, who calls us into relationship with the living God, we gather to give you thanks,
- P: For caring when our hearts are aching; for friends supportive in times of need; for generosity, lavish and overflowing.**

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

- L: God, who created the earth and the heavens, eternal, redeeming, and sustaining One, we gather to give you thanks.
- P: **We come with hearts full of gratitude. For all things good, we give you thanks for You.** *(In silence, let us express gratitude for our own areas of thanksgiving.)*
- L: With hearts overflowing with praise and gratitude, let us worship God!

\*Hymn 336

*We Gather Together*

\*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

O God, we know that we forget about the gifts we receive from your gracious hands and generous heart. We forget to show our gratitude by loving you, ourselves, and others. In your mercy, forgive our forgetfulness. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, and strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always, so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Amen.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*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.*

\*Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

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.)*

Anthem

*Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*

arr. Zachary Smith

The CHPC Brass Choir

Scripture Reading (OT, p.215)

Joshua 24:1-3,13-24

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Unearned Bounty and Effortless Grace”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Moment for Stewardship

John Groff

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/Deep River*  
The CHPC Brass Choir

arr. Zachary Smith

\*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 faithfulness, your generous love supplies us with the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Give us grace to be thankful for your gifts, to use them wisely, and to share our plenty with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 37

*Let All Things Now Living*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Wade in the Water*  
The CHPC Brass Choir

arr. Zachary Smith

## **CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

### **THE SESSION**

**Moderator:** The Rev. Nancy Conklin

**Clerk of Session:** Beth Fine

**Treasurer:** David Watts

**Class of 2024:** Beth Fine, Dick Michaelian, Dolores Peffley, Robert Shaw, Bruce Williamson

**Class of 2025:** Jeff Heiss, Bryan Kostukovich, John Robinson, David Watts, Monica Zazworsky

**Class of 2026:** David Getz, John Groff, Joe Harner, Carol Helsel, Jeff Thompson

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

**Moderator:** John Zazworsky

**Class of 2024:** Roberta Brown, Alice Crossland, Christina Forbrich, Lydia Keller, Carol Staz,  
Cindy Thompson, John Zazworsky

**Class of 2025:** Susan Ault, Dean Crossland, Peggy Heiss, Lisa Love

**Class of 2026:** Sandy Bogden, Ann Kalata, Molly McBride, Anne Gray Sarvis

### **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Rob Coffman

**Class of 2024:** John Alford, Monica Zazworsky

**Class of 2025:** Rob Shaw

**Class of 2026:** Rob Coffman, Kacey Wiedt

## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- **“Deeply Rooted,” a fellowship luncheon, will be held today, following the service.** The meal consists of rotisserie and fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, and drinks, as well as sides and desserts provided by members of the congregation.
- Wreaths from Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties have arrived! If you **ordered a DVSCP wreath, please pick it up today outside the church office** and mark your name off the checklist.
- **Visitation Pastor Don Potter will be out of town Monday, Nov. 20, through Saturday, Nov. 25.** If you are in need of a visit or other pastoral care, please call the office during this time.
- Please note that **Prayer Fellowship will not be held Wednesday, Nov. 22.**
- The Session has called a **Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary for the purposes of approving revised Pastors’ Terms of Call for 2024 (to include 12 weeks of Family Medical Leave, as required by the 2023-25 Book of Order/Carlisle Presbytery), and receiving a report from the CHPC Sign Committee (the report can be viewed in the CHPConnections mailing, or hard copies are available by request).
- PW’s Quilters & Crafters for Mission group will hold its annual **holiday craft sale Sunday, Dec. 3, before and after worship in the Gathering Place.** Don’t forget to stop by and purchase beautiful handcrafted gifts that support PW’s mission work! And, mark your calendars for **PW’s holiday bake sale, which will be held on two Sundays, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17!**
- Our next **Noonday Organ Recital**, featuring Hannah Koby, organist at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Carlisle and contributing faculty member at Dickinson College, **will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 12:15 p.m.** Before the recital, **enjoy the free luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 a.m.**
- You can help New Hope Ministries supply Christmas gifts to local families in need. Select an ornament from the tree or pick up a list of most-needed items in the Gathering Place, then **place your unwrapped gifts under the tree (or drop them in the box outside the church office) by Sunday, Dec. 10.** Checks made out to New Hope Ministries or gift cards also are appreciated.
- Thank you for your generous contributions of egg cartons for the HAFP and plastic bags for our bench program. **We’ve reached our limit on both items, and will no longer need them.** Please recycle responsibly in another way. Thank you!

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, November 20**

Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving Week

10 a.m. – Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study

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

7 p.m. – Pax Christi Meeting; Reception Room

7 p.m. – Congregational Care Team Meeting; Blue Room

### **Tuesday, November 21**

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

7 p.m. – CAM Meeting; Pastor's Study and via Zoom

### **Wednesday, November 22**

10 a.m. – Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room and via Zoom

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

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

### **Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24**

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

### **Sunday, November 26**

9 a.m. – Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room and via Zoom

9 a.m. – Men's Bible Study; Green Room

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service; Sanctuary

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