



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.



Devoted to Christ – Committed to Service

We at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church are devoted followers of Jesus Christ, committed to service in His name through worship, study, prayer, and praise; through mission to the world near and far; and through ministries of care and comfort to all.

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The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor
The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman, Associate Pastor
Jerrold D. Tidwell, Director of Music and Organist

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 *Voluntary on “Westminster Abbey”* Robert Wetzler

Welcome

Choral Introit *Majesty* Jack Hayford
The Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

L: Sing praises to God, you faithful;

P: **Give thanks to God’s holy name!**

L: Weeping may linger for a night,

P: **But joy comes in the morning.**

L: You turn our weeping to dancing, God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

P: **May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

*Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

Jesus challenges us to seek forgiveness for ourselves and to forgive those who have sinned against us. 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.

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

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you — only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Lord, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God is compassionate and does not deal with us according to our sins, but casts them as far away from us as the east is from the west. Free of the mistakes of the past, we can begin again. **Thanks be to God!**

*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.*

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 441)

Nehemiah 8-12 (selected verses)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

The Chancel Choir

*With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia.*

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honour of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.*

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p. 127)

Acts 8:26-39

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “WE ARE ... Stewards of the Word” The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 619 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

Minute for Stewardship: Worship and Fine Arts Dolores Peffley
Christian Education and Nurture Karen Taylor

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Voluntary on “Slane”* Gordon Young

*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

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our lives, our time, and our possessions — signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 826 *Lift High the Cross*

*Benediction

Postlude *Jubilate* Gordon Young

Welcomers:

Carol and John Groff, Ann and Roger Hummel

Fellowship:

Susan Steele

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Nate Ebeling

Chancel Flowers:

The flowers this morning are given by Brooke and Randy Shiffer in honor of all mothers and in memory of Brooke's mother, Pauline Lichtenberger.

Next Sunday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m.: Fifth Sunday After Easter

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, May 9

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

5:30 p.m. — Preschool Art Show; Gathering Place and Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 10

5:30 p.m. — Preschool Art Show; Gathering Place and Fellowship Hall

6 p.m. — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room

Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

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

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

Thursday, May 12

10 a.m. — Dorcas Circle Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 14

9:30 a.m. — PW Second Sunday Breakfast; Silver Spring Diner

Sunday, May 15

9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School Classes; Kuhn Education Wing and via Zoom

9 a.m. — Kirk Families Sunday School; Little Kirk Room and Gathering Place

9:45 a.m. — Choir Warmup; Music Room

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary and via Livestream

11:30 a.m. — Fellowship; Gathering Place

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

5 p.m. — Confirmation/Youth Group; Gathering Place or Manse

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