



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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 service, please 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 Alice & Dean Crossland, Rick Woodard, and Monica Zazworsky.*

Dean & Alice Crossland have presented this morning's flowers in honor of their best friend, Cheryl Massey, and their many other friends battling long-term illnesses

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

How Majestic Is Your Name

Michael W. Smith
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P: **Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!**

*Call to Worship

Elder Beth Fine

L: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

P: **Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.**

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

P: **Blessing and honor and glory to God!**

*Hymn 252

Day of Arising

*Call to Confession

As we continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called to repent. We remember that the promise of Jesus Christ is for us, for our children, for all who are near and all who are far off, for everyone called to God. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

*Prayer of Confession

Living Lord, by the power of your Spirit, you are present among us. Yet, like the first disciples, we fail to see you in our midst. We do not realize you are walking beside us, for we are rushing to meet the demands of hectic schedules and overcrowded lives.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

We do not notice you in everyday encounters, for we are distracted by daily labors and consumed by our own concerns. We do not recognize you on our streets or at our tables, for our expectations are too limited to imagine all the ways you dwell among us. Open our eyes to perceive you in our midst, so that — seeing you clearly — we will follow you faithfully. Hear our personal confession in silence.

*Assurance of Pardon

L: The presence of the living Christ is with us always. We are never beyond the Lord's mercy.

P: **As we confess our sins, the risen Lord hears our prayers, forgives our wrongdoing, and sends us out with good news. Amen!**

*Response, Hymn 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*
(refrain only)

Children's Message

The Rev. Don Potter

Scripture Reading (NT, p.232)

1 Peter 1:17-23

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
with *Open Our Eyes, Lord*
The Chancel Choir

Paul Baloché
and Bob Cull

Scripture Reading (NT, p.90)

Luke 24:13-35

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"On the Road Again"

The Rev. Don Potter

*Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he has raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*Hymn 500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

He Gave a Lifetime
with *He Is Lord*
The Chancel Choir

Joel Shoemaker
arr. Kris Crunk

*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

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money, but also our lives, freely offered in gratitude through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gathering Hymn 503 (v.1)

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation
Lord, we have come at your own invitation,
Chosen by you, to be counted your friends;
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
Ours, a commitment we know never ends.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving/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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Wine

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 249

Because You Live, O Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

Intrada Festival

Paul Fey

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 5

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

12:05 p.m. — Children's Church; Sanctuary

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

7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, May 6

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

6:30 p.m. — "Christian Doctrine" Book Study; Blue Room

Wednesday, May 7

10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room

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

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

Thursday, May 8

DVSCP Mother's Day Flower Delivery

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

Saturday, May 10

9:30 a.m. — PW Second Saturday Breakfast, Silver Spring Diner

Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m. — ARISE Family Worship Service; Sanctuary

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. — Traditional Worship Service; Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- A luncheon will be held today following worship. Join us in Fellowship Hall to enjoy food and fun with your church family. All are invited!
- Giant “Cash for Causes” gift cards in \$100 denominations will be available for purchase today after worship and again on Sunday, May 18. The cards also can be purchased in the office; please call or email to set up a time to purchase them. Thanks for your support!
- Just a reminder that **Mother’s Day flowers** ordered from the DVSCP fundraiser **will be delivered to CHPC on Thursday, May 8**. Please call or email the church office to make arrangements to pick them up that afternoon.
- Presbyterian Women’s **Spring Gathering**, “Peace and Love,” will be held **Sunday, May 18, following worship**. All are invited — including the men of the church — for a light lunch, devotions, fellowship, and a presentation by the local nonprofit Peace Promise. A \$2 donation to support PW’s mission projects is suggested.
- Save the date for **Vacation Bible School! It’s being held Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20**, and the theme, focusing on Psalm 34:3 is “Magnified!” Community events such as VBS are made possible because of you! Please contact Nancy Weindruch Nilson, Kirk Families Team chair, at (202) 641-1233 or nweindruch@gmail.com to become a volunteer.
- **CHPC Children’s Church**, in conjunction with the Preschool, is being held every **Monday at 12:05 p.m. in the Sanctuary** through the end of the preschool year. 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!
- As a **Community Aid partner**, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our two bins (located in the parking lot). Those funds **are used to support CHPC Preschool scholarships for families in need**. Please drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; if you have household items, please take them to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them **our Partner Number is 10220**.

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

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Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

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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 Snaveley; 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



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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