



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 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.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor
The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman, Associate Pastor
Diane Rutzler, Guest Organist

Why Do We Sing What We Sing?

The Golden Age of Medieval Christianity

“Theology is faith seeking understanding.” –St. Anselm

The growth of cities, trade, and market economies in the 12th century brought about massive cultural upheaval, including a growing chasm between rich and poor.

Christianity remained a site of conflict and exchange.

Cathedral schools grew into universities, birthing the model of higher education still used today. With the rediscovery of ancient Greek texts, these universities became hotbeds for new methods in scientific inquiry, including theology, the “queen of sciences.” *Scholastic theology* used rigorous conceptual analysis to embrace, in the words of famous scholastic Anselm of Canterbury, “faith seeking understanding.”

Universities and monasteries weren’t the only places experiencing change. For instance, Francis of Assisi, born into wealth, had a profound religious experience that led him to sell his worldly goods and minister to the needs of the poor. Soon, mendicant religious orders spread the language of faith and spirituality throughout the population. This form of *mystical theology* became a way to understand God from personal experiences, regardless of birth and economic status.

A dynamic tension between scholastic and mystical theology persisted. Thinkers like Bernard of Clairvaux sought to bring devotional life into the lives of ordinary people from beyond the wall of monasteries and universities. His strategy? Writing hymns and singing them in public everywhere he went.

ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude (in unison)
(Blue Hymnal 549)

O Gladsome Light

Third century
Charles Callahan

Welcome

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

*Call to Worship (from “The Soul’s Journey Into God” by St. Bonaventure, 1274)

L: Blessed is the one whose help is from you; in their heart they have prepared to ascend by steps in the valley of tears, in the place which you have set.

P: **Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be happy unless they rise above themselves, not only by an ascent of the body, but of the heart.**

L: But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up. No matter how much our interior progress is ordered, nothing will come of it unless accompanied by divine aid.

P: **Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayers. Prayer, then, is the mother and source of the ascent.**

L: Let us pray, therefore and say to the Lord our God:

P: **Lead me Lord, in your path, and I will enter your truth. Amen.**

*Hymn 15 (Verses 1-4)

Canticle of the Sun

St. Francis of Assisi, 1225

PENITENTIAL RITE

*Prayer of Penitence

St. Anselm, 1109

Lord Jesus Christ, let me seek you by desiring you, and let me desire you by seeking you; let me find you by loving you, and love you in finding you. I confess Lord, with thanksgiving, that you have made me in your image, so that I can remember you, think of you and love you. But that image is so worn and blotted out by faults, and darkened by the smoke of sin, that it cannot do that for which it was made, unless you renew and refashion it. Lord, I am not trying to make my way to your height, for my understanding is in no way equal to that, but I do desire to understand a little of your truth, which my heart already believes and loves. I do not seek to understand so that I can believe, but I believe, so that I may understand, and what is more, I believe that, unless I believe, I shall not understand. Amen.

*Kyrie, Hymn 575

Lord, Have Mercy

*Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.*

*Absolution

L: Hear these words from the Apostle Paul, “Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in the mirror, are being

transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord.”

P: We rejoice in the glory of the Lord through whom we find our peace.

*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.*

SCRIPTURAL RITE

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 625)

Song of Solomon 5:2-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p. 194)

Ephesians 5:1, 6-21

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

*Hymn 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Bernard of Clairvaux,
12th century

EUCCHARISTIC RITE

Offertory

Sanctus in Summit Festis— Medieval

Hans Buchner,
1483-1538

*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

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much
To be consoled, as to console,
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Commissioning of Mission at the Eastward (MATE) Participants

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.

SENDING RITE

*Hymn 629

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Bernard of Clairvaux,
12th century

*Benediction

*Postlude (in unison)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be,

With God as our Father, siblings all are we.

Let me walk with my sibling in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Welcomers:

Peggy Heiss, Ellen and Mike Smith, Rick Woodard

Fellowship:

Susan Steele

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Nate Ebeling

Chancel Flowers:

The chancel flowers are given this morning in memory of Jo and Ralph Romberger by their family.

Attendance for Sunday, July 3: 73

Next Sunday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m.: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Session

May 1, 2022–April 30, 2023

*(Names in **bold** denote Elders serving a second term.)*

Moderator: The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin

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Ministry/Commission Chairpersons

Fellowship and Membership Ministry – Monica Zazworsky

Worship and Fine Arts Ministry – Dolores Peffley

Christian Education and Nurture Ministry – Karen Taylor and Jeff Thompson

Mission Outreach Ministry – Rob Shaw

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Nominating Committee – Liesl Beckley and Sharon Fenicle

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Communications Task Force – Jeff Heiss

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THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

9:30 a.m. – Preschool Wednesday Playgroup; Kuhn Education Wing

Thursday, July 14

Noon – Dorcas Circle Luncheon; Theo's Restaurant

Saturday, July 16

MATE Team Departs

Sunday, July 17

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service; Sanctuary and via Livestream

10:45 a.m. – Fellowship; Gathering Place

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Associate Pastor – The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman

Visitation Pastor – The Rev. Donald E. Potter

Director of Music/Organist – Jerrold D. Tidwell

Office Manager – Andrea A. Ebeling

Preschool Director – Dana B. Tarnoci

Custodians – Kem Bonner, Frank Smith

Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus – David H. Binkley II

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