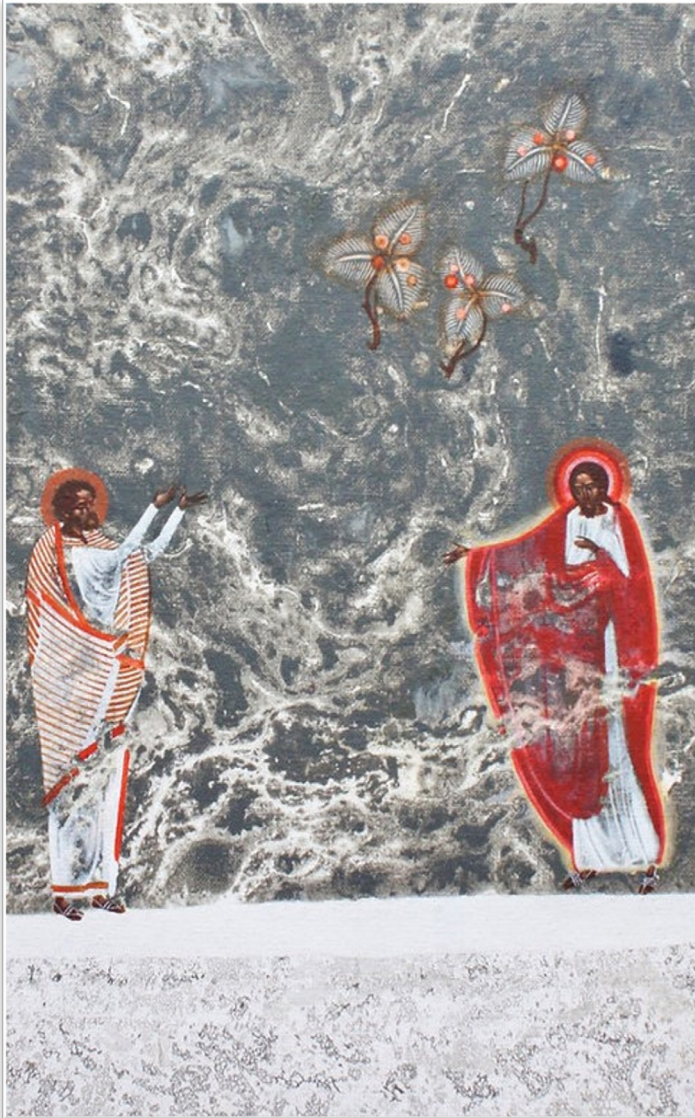




CAMP HILL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 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 Sanctuary, 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 Peggy Heiss, Sandy McBride, Dave Thompson, and Rick Woodard.*

Linda Zimmerman has presented this morning's flowers in honor and memory of loved ones.

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

When Jesus Wept
The Brass Choir

William Billings (1746-1800)
arr. Charles Sayre

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear
In mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear
Seized all the guilty world around.*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Elder Monica Zazworsky

L: On our worst days,

P: **God is good.**

L: On our best days,

P: **God is good.**

L: When life is consistent,

P: **God is good.**

L: And when life is on its head,

P: **God is good.**

L: God is good. God is here. God is love.

P: **Let us worship God!**

*Hymn 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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

***Call to Confession**

There's a moment in our scripture today when Jesus turns to Peter, named "the rock" of the church, and says, "Get behind me, Satan!" I don't know about you all, but that's a pretty bad day for Peter. It's a pretty bad day when Jesus calls you Satan! Fortunately, this absurd moment comforts me with the knowledge that even Peter made mistakes. Peter, who was given the keys to Heaven. Peter, Jesus' righthand man, made mistakes just like me. And still, Jesus chose him. Knowing that, let us speak honestly with God. For even on our worst days, we belong to God, and that will never change. Join me in prayer.

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense. Like Peter, we want to yell out, "This should not happen!" We want to control scenarios beyond our reach. We want to hold your world in our hands. Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity. Forgive us for arguing when we could listen. Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many. Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen. With hope in our hearts we pray, Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 578)**

*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.
Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son.*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, no matter how many times you have dug your heels in, no matter how many fights you have wanted to pick with God, no matter how many times you have disagreed, raged, or clung to what you know instead of embracing holy change — we worship a God of grace. Nothing can separate us from God's love, not even a stubborn attitude or a tense heart. Hear and believe the good news of the gospel: God's love for us will always be deeper than we can imagine. Now let us follow Peter, and go be the Church in the world. Amen.

***Congregational Response (Hymn 215, v.1)**

*What Wondrous Love Is This?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.559)

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Mozart (1756-1791)

The Brass Choir

arr. Charlie Peterson

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross
for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:*

Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death!

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.18)

Matthew 16:21-23

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Wandering Heart: I’m Fixed Upon It”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in a God of second chances, a God who sees through my stubbornness and holds my fear with tenderness. I believe that this God of second chances uses ordinary people like Peter to do good in the world. Therefore, I believe and hope that God can use me too. I believe that from time to time, God invites us to imagine the impossible. I believe that from time to time, God invites us to change our minds. This change is holy and important work, although challenging. When fear and scarcity plague me, or when the impossible feels out of reach, I believe that God meets me with grace and invites me to follow.

*Hymn 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

We Fix Our Eyes On You

M. Harland/P. Marino

The Chancel Choir

arr. Bruce Cokeroff

*Lenten Doxology (Hymn 223, v.4)

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine;
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Prayer of Dedication

God, as we bring our offerings before you, we ask for your guidance in fine-tuning our faith. Help us to trust you more deeply, to step out in faith, and to follow where you lead. May our giving today be an expression of our growing faith in you. 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 718

Take Up the Cross, the Savior Said

*Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Postlude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

arr. Charles Sayre

*O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.*

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Honor loved ones with a **dedication in the Easter bulletin**. Purchase an Easter lily or make a donation to One Great Hour of Sharing. An order form is enclosed in today's bulletin. **Flower orders are due Wednesday, April 2; OGHS dedications are due Friday, April 11.**
- Support Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties with a purchase of Mother's Day flowers. **DVSCP is selling 6-inch pots of mixed annual blooming flowers, and orders are due by Friday, April 4.** A signup sheet is in the Gathering Place. The cost is \$16 per pot, and flowers will be delivered to CHPC on Thursday, May 8. See Bobbie Kitzmiller or call the church office for more information.
- The Preschool has **fun opportunities to help us raise funds for needed updates and repairs to the Kathy Kuhn Education Wing**. Please contact Preschool Director Dana Tarnoci at (717) 761-6003 or dtarnoci@thechpc.com for more info.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 31

- 10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study
- 12:05 p.m. — Children's Church; Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room

Tuesday, April 1

- 6 p.m. — A.A. Big Book Study; Reception Room
- 6:30 p.m. — "Christian Doctrine" Winter Book Study; Blue Room

Wednesday, April 2

- 10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Friday, April 4

- 10 a.m. — Sara Telencio Memorial Service; Sanctuary

Sunday, April 6

- 8:30 a.m. — ARISE Family Service; Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. — Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room
- 9 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Green Room
- 9:45 a.m. — Choir Practice; Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary
- 11:45 — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

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

Staff Commission

Elder John Robinson, Chair

Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

Communications Commission

Elder Jeff Heiss, Chair

Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

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Kirk Families Team

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

Congregational Care Team

The Rev. Nancy Conklin, Chair; Deacon Moderator Chris Forbrich;
Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Rob Brown; Deacon Vonny Getz; Deacon Peggy Heiss;
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 Snavely; 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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