



### **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.

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 22, 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).*

*The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Bryan Wesley by his mother, Gwen Fourson.*

*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

*Forever Rejoice*  
Handbell Choir

Linda Scholes

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

L: This is the day of Sabbath; we seek deep within our restful selves for re-creation.

P: **This is Sunday; we gather to celebrate the Day of Resurrection and its good news.**

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

P: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*Prayer of Approach

**Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, gather us once again in your presence and strengthen the bonds of affection that hold your people together. Bless us with grace to cooperate with one another in love and service, that we may be the signs of your uniting love to our fractured world. Teach us to show compassion for those in need, to face challenges with imagination, and to counter disappointments with prayerful trust. So, may our Church, bring forth your will and your reign. Amen.**

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

\*Congregational Response 695 *Change My Heart, O God*

\*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 baptism, preschool and elementary-age children are invited to follow volunteers to the Little Kirk for an age-appropriate worship experience.)

The Sacrament of Baptism: Edward Charles Barben, son of Annabelle and E.J. Barben

Presentation

Elder Beth Fine

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Revs. Anne and Charles Myers

The Baptism

Welcome

Presentation of Flowers: siblings Liam Buehrle and Penelope Barben

\*Baptismal Hymn 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.550)

Psalm 96:1-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Like A River Glorious*  
The Handbell Choir

J. Mountain

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.24)

Matthew 22:15-22

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn 716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*I Want To Walk Like A Child of the Light*  
The Chancel Choir

Paul Manz

\*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 wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May these gifts of time and labor, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. 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 719

*Come, Labor On*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*March*  
Diane Rutzler, Guest Organist

N. Dale



## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- The Congregational Care Team is sponsoring a **Pumpkin Carving Contest on Sunday, Oct. 29, to support New Hope Ministries**. Join in the fun and carve, paint, or decorate your pumpkin, then drop it off in the Gathering Place prior to 10:30 a.m. worship. After the service, everyone is invited to put monetary donations in the jars next to their favorite pumpkins. The contest will have two age brackets: children (12 and younger) and teens/adults. After the winners are determined, all the proceeds will be donated to New Hope Ministries.
- **Visitors or those new to us** are invited to an informational gathering to learn more about the church and our call to be God's Beloved Community. Join Pastor Nancy and Pastor Stuart for a **light lunch and conversation immediately following worship on Sunday, Oct. 29, in Fellowship Hall**. Contact Associate Pastor Stuart at [sseelman@thechpc.com](mailto:sseelman@thechpc.com) to RSVP.
- Our next **Noonday Organ Recital**, featuring Chris Prestia of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lancaster, will be held **Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 12:15 p.m.** Join us before the recital for a **free luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 a.m.**
- The Kirk Families Team is piloting an exciting **Sunday morning service for families, "Arise," on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**. It will feature contemporary and contemplative elements, conversation and laughter, reflection and prayer, and more, with the hope of offering it regularly beginning in the spring. Please join us!
- As part of our Music, Art, and Drama series, we welcome **A Touch of Brass on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. An accomplished instrumental group of two trumpets and two trombones, the quartet is new to Central Pennsylvania. We are pleased to present one of the group's area debuts., followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!
- **We need your help!** Please consider sharing some of your time and talents as a Kirk Kids teacher, Church World Service volunteer, fellowship host, worship service welcomer, handbell ringer, or choir member. Please contact the office at (717) 737-0488 for information on signing up.
- We are once again supporting Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties' Holiday Wreath Fundraiser. These fresh, long-lasting 22-inch wreaths are \$35. **Orders are due by Thursday, Oct. 26, and wreaths will be delivered Friday, Nov. 17.** Please sign up in the Gathering Place; make checks to "DVSCP" and turn them into the office or place them in the offering plate. For more info, reach out to Bobbie Kitzmiller.

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, October 23**

- 10 a.m. – Staff Meeting; Pastor’s Study
- 1 p.m. – Quilters and Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. – Session Meeting; via Zoom

### **Tuesday, October 24**

- 6 p.m. – West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. – Fall Book Study; Green Room and via Zoom

### **Wednesday, October 25**

- 10 a.m. – Fall Book Study; Green Room and via Zoom
- Noon – Preschool Choir Practice; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

### **Sunday, October 29**

- 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
- 10:45 a.m. – Kirk Kids Class; Little Kirk
- 11:30 a.m. – Pumpkin Carving Contest Voting; Gathering Place
- 11:45 a.m. – Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. – Luncheon/Conversation for Visitors/New Members; Fellowship Hall window side
- 11:45 a.m. – Preparation for Trick-or-Treat Night; Fellowship Hall stage side

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