



CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 or mental ability, level of education, class, or 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.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2023 9:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 9 to 11 a.m. 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 David Watts family presents 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

For the Beauty of the Earth
Janice Mills, Guest Organist

arr. Christina Shehi

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

P: **May the love of God flow through our worship words that they may be alive with opportunities for wisdom and growth.**

L: May the grace of God seek our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts on fire.

P: **Let us worship God!**

*Hymn 637

O Sing to the Lord

*Prayer of Approach

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you and live to your glory in the world. Amen.

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

*Congregational Response 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

*Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 502)

Psalm 25:1-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Scripture Reading (Inclusive Bible Translation)

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you — if love, or sympathy, can persuade you at all — then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing that would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit, but everybody is to be humble: Value others over yourselves, each of you thinking of the interests of others before your own. Your attitude must be the same of that of Christ Jesus: Christ, though in the image of God, didn't deem equality with God something to be clung to — but instead became completely empty and took on the image of oppressed humankind: born into the human condition, found in the likeness of a human being. Jesus was thus humbled — obediently accepting death, even death on the cross! Because of this, God highly exalted Christ and gave to Jesus the name above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God: Jesus Christ reigns supreme!

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Summer Splash: Humility and Joy”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

This Is My Father's World
Janice Mills, guest organist

arr. Christina Shehi

*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

O God, we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within your church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity, and fire us with an energy to serve you well. We ask this in the name of Christ, whose promise of ever-presence the Spirit fulfills. 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 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign
Janice Mills, guest organist

arr. Alice Parker

Prayer List for July 16

Prayers for healing: Risa Armstrong; Doris Bair; Lee Burns; Sarah Davies; Gwen Fourson; Pam Gale; Arlene Heintzeman; Carol Jamieson; Dawn Jenkins; Natalie King; Brenda Lysle; Don Lysle; Sally Matter; Barb McGeary; Clyde McGeary; Robyn Sealover; Sherry Stout; Pam Thompson; Lori Jane Yeatter; Jenna Zimmerman

Prayers for those grieving: Jim Long and family on the passing of Hazel Long; the Zazworsky and Frist families on the passing of Laura Zazworsky

Prayers for support: Becca and Josh Sholly and grandmother Cathy Snavely as they welcome baby Adelaide Jeanne to their family; the CHPC MATE team during their work week in Maine

Prayers for the world: All those suffering due to war, mass shootings, violence, natural disasters, disease, homelessness, and poverty

Names will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks. If you wish for a name to remain after that, please contact the church office or a pastor.

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

■ CHPC welcomes the **Greater Harrisburg Concert Band for a performance tonight at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.** The band, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, plays summer concerts in the American tradition of John Phillip Sousa. A freewill offering will be taken at the door.

■ The Board of Deacons is once again sponsoring CHPC's Backpack and School Supplies project. **BASS benefits Steelton-Highspire School District students whose families are struggling** with meeting basic needs and don't have the resources to provide adequate school supplies. In consultation with a teacher, principal, and social worker, our BASS list has been compiled of the most appreciated items. Copies of the list are available in the Gathering Place.

Please place donations in the BASS bin in the Gathering Place. Monetary donations (made out to CHPC with "BASS" in the check memo line) also are great for purchasing any extra needs. **Consider helping CHPC to witness to our local community by supporting children, youth, and school personnel, recognizing these challenging times, and sharing the value we place on education and educators.**

■ Just a reminder ... CHPC's new fiscal year started July 1. **If you've not yet returned your Estimate of Giving Card, please do so ASAP.** You may mail in your card, place it in the offering plate, or simply send an email to the church office (aebeling@thechpc.com) to indicate your pledge amount. Additional pledge cards are available in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

■ Community Aid recently provided a second donation bin to our church. As a CA partner, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our bins, and **those funds are used to support CHPC Preschool scholarships.** 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.**

■ **PW collects new and gently used blankets year-round for the Downtown Daily Bread Emergency Shelter and personal care items (toilet paper, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.** Please put your donations in the designated boxes in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

■ **Quilters and Crafters for Mission meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Quilters and Crafters Room** off Fellowship Hall. Work is done on a variety of projects such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, and crafting. New members to the group are always welcome.

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 17

Preschool Closed

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

Tuesday, July 18

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

Wednesday, July 19

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Green Room

Sunday, July 23

8 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Room 14

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary

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