



Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

*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 flowers this morning are given by Brooke and Randy Shiffer in honor of all mothers and
in memory of Brooke's mother, Pauline Lichtenberger.*

*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

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Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples!

P: **God has gone up with a shout of joy.**

L: The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;

P: **His is the name above all names.**

L: Let us worship our Risen Lord!

*Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

*Call to Confession

Let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, casting all our anxiety on the Lord, who cares for us. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession.

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

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

*Assurance of Forgiveness

The God of grace who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ will restore, support, and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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.*

*Passing of the Peace

First Scripture Reading (NT, p.192)

Ephesians 1:15-23

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

The Mountain of the Lord
The Chancel Choir

Eugene Butler

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.118)

Acts 1:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Upward and Onward”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Before the Throne of God Above
with *In Christ Alone*
Kellen Mikesell, violin

setting by Joshua Evanovich

*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

Enable us, O God, by the power of your Spirit, to live our lives in a way that is worthy of the gospel, to the glory of the name that is above all names, Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 826

Lift High the Cross

*Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. Larry Shackley

CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS THE SESSION

Moderator: The Rev. Nancy Conklin

Clerk of Session: Beth Fine

Treasurer: David Watts

Class of 2024: Beth Fine, Dick Michaelian, Dolores Peffley, Robert Shaw, Bruce Williamson

Class of 2025: Jeff Heiss, Bryan Kostukovich, John Robinson, David Watts, Monica Zazworsky

Class of 2026: David Getz, John Groff, Joe Harner, Carol Helsel, Jeff Thompson

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator: John Zazworsky

Class of 2024: Roberta Brown, Alice Crossland, Christina Forbrich, Lydia Keller, Carol Staz,
Cindy Thompson, John Zazworsky

Class of 2025: Susan Ault, Dean Crossland, Peggy Heiss, Lisa Love

Class of 2026: Sandy Bogden, Ann Kalata, Molly McBride, Anne Gray Sarvis

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Rob Coffman

Class of 2024: John Alford, Monica Zazworsky

Class of 2025: Rob Shaw

Class of 2026: Rob Coffman, Kacey Wiedt

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 13

- 10 a.m. – Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study
- 1 p.m. – Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. – Staff Commission Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, May 14

- 10 a.m. – Preschool Park Day; Winding Hill Park
- 6 p.m. – West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. – Church Administration Ministry Meeting; via Zoom

Wednesday, May 15

- 10 a.m. – Prayer Fellowship; Blue Room
- 11 a.m. – Preschool End-of-Year Program; Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Friday, May 17

Last Day of the Year for Preschool

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 a.m. – ARISE 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. – Worship Service w/Baptism; Sanctuary
- Noon – Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering; Fellowship Hall

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- In our recent newsletter/stewardship mailing, you will have found an enclosed **Estimate of Giving card**. Our season of stewardship has begun. Please prayerfully consider your pledge, and **bring your completed card to the Sunday, May 19, worship service for consecration**. Thank you for being a faithful steward.
- All women are invited to **Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering on Sunday, May 19, at noon in Fellowship Hall**. The event will include a luncheon, a business meeting and election of officers, a painting presentation by Dick Michaelian, and fellowship. A donation of \$2 is asked; see any PW board member to purchase a ticket.
- **Kellen Mikesell will present "Celebrating the Classics,"** a violin and piano recital featuring the music of Bach, Sibelius, and Beethoven, on **Saturday, May 25, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. Kellen, the son of Malinda and Byron Mikesell, has performed during worship to the delight of the congregation. He is a student at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.
- CHPC's **summer worship schedule begins Sunday, May 26**. ARISE will take a hiatus for the summer, and the 10:30 a.m. service will change to 9:30 a.m. Outdoor worship, weather permitting, also will return.
- Received in May each year, the **Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering** gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The Birthday Offering funds up to five projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000 each, in the United States and internationally. Please consider making a donation using one of the yellow offering envelopes found in the pews.
- Join us for a **potluck brunch on Sunday, June 2, immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall**. This will be a chance to support and celebrate our Mission at the Eastward work team. Please bring a favorite breakfast casserole or side dish to share.
- **MATE stock is now on sale each Sunday in the Gathering Place**. Purchase of stock sponsorships supports this ministry, which CHPC has been participating in for decades. See someone at the table with the MATE bear for more information.
- **The Harrisburg Area Food Pantry is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant**. Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

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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