



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighth 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.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor

The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman, Associate Pastor

Jerrold D. Tidwell, Director of Music & Organist

Why Do We Sing What We Sing?

Worship in Early America

Noted church music historian Paul Westermeyer wrote, “The American dilemma of enslaved African-Americans created not only a societal cancer for American civilization, but a separate musical strand that may ironically be one of the lasting contributions of the United States to human civilization.”

In the South, an invisible Black church had taken shape long before there was any organized Black churches. Clandestine “praise houses” developed in the woods or in plantation chapels where “ring shouts” with clapping and dancing resounded. In their sermons, black preachers pushed speech to an elevated chant-like state that called forth responses by the congregation. From their native West African roots, spirituals developed in which moans, shouts, groans, and spoken interjections combined with energetic bodily movement, hand clapping, foot stomping, and dancing. Spirituals were known as “sorrow songs.” They were cries for deliverance from suffering and slavery, much like the psalms of lament sung by the Israelites. In fact, one of the most familiar spirituals uses the imagery of the Exodus: “Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt’s land; tell old pharaoh to let my people go!”

Quite cleverly, the slaves also used the spirituals to send coded messages about where to find the underground railroad. For instance, in *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, we sing “Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.” That verse contains not only a hidden message, it also contains the truth the spirituals were written to convey — the truth as the Apostle Paul wrote — “In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for we are all one in Christ.”

Prelude

Improvisation on “LATTIMER”

Charles Callahan

Welcome

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

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 55:1-3)

- L: Come to the water, all you who thirst – come drink deeply from the river of life.
Come to the water, all you who are weary – come rest in the quiet pools of God’s love.
Come to the water, all you who long for justice – come be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.
- P: **For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.**
- L: Let us worship God together.

*Spiritual

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way.

And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

*Oh **brother let’s go down, come on down, don’t you want to go down?*

Oh brother, let’s go down, down to the river to pray.

*(**sister, father, mother)*

*Prayer of Approach

Oh yes, fix me, Jesus, fix me.

Fix me so that I can walk on a little while longer.

Fix me so that I can pray on just a little bit harder.

Fix me so that I can sing on just a little bit louder.

Fix me so that I can go on despite the pain, the fear, the doubt, and, yes, the anger.

I asked not that you take this cross from me, only that you give me the strength to continue carrying it onward till my dying day.

Oh fix me, Jesus, fix me.

Silent Prayers for Mercy and Grace

*Absolution

- L: This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are washed clean, you are raised up. You are forgiven, you are set free. In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever. In the waters of baptism we are set free to let go what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior.

P: *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine*
(singing) *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.*
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Scripture Reading (OT, p. 866)

Micah 6:1-8

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Scripture Reading (NT, p. 51)

Mark 14:3-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Ain’t I a Woman?”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Spiritual 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Raymond Haan

*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

May these offerings be, O God, a sign of our commitment to work for justice and to live in peace; through Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

*Prayer Song 472

Kum ba Yah

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.

*Spiritual 825

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

*Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata on "We Shall Overcome"

Carl Haywood

Welcomers:

Susan Steele, Dave & Judy Thompson, Rick Woodard

Fellowship:

Sue Rothman

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Nate Ebeling

Chancel Flowers:

The flowers are given by Rick and Irene Woodard in celebration of Irene's July 31 birthday, their August 9 anniversary, and Rick's August 20 birthday.

Attendance for Sunday, July 24: 83

Next Sunday, August 7, at 9:30 a.m.: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Communion)

PRAYER LIST FOR JULY 31

Prayers for healing: Gene Bentzel; Shelly Erwine; Gwen Fourson; Bob Griesemer; Jere Hoy; Barb Lenda; Ann Markley; Sally Matter; Joan Prescott; the Stout family; Pam Thompson

Prayers for those grieving: Family and friends of Caleb Flick; Mary Lou Moran and family on the passing of her brother; Nancy Lemmons and family on the passing of Bud Lemmons

Prayers for the world: Those suffering due to war, mass shootings and other violence, natural disasters, disease, 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. Please indicate if prayers are needed for health, support, grieving, etc.

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, Aug. 1

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

Tuesday, Aug. 2

10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study

10:30 a.m. — Presbytery Pastoral Support Group; Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 p.m. — PW Coordinating Team Meeting; Library

Wednesday, Aug. 3

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

Saturday, Aug. 6

1 p.m. — Bud Lemmons Memorial Service and Reception; Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Aug. 7

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Communion; Sanctuary and via Livestream

10:30 a.m. — Fellowship; Gathering Place

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

Clerk of Session: Beth Fine

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Mission Outreach Ministry – Rob Shaw

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Staff Commission – John Robinson

Nominating Committee – Liesl Beckley and Sharon Fenicle

Stewardship Commission – Bill Stout

Property and Maintenance Commission – Carol Helsel, Bryan Kostukovich, Bruce Williamson

Communications Task Force – Jeff Heiss

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons

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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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