



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15, 2024 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 David Bentzel, Roger Hummel, Sandy McBride, and Rick Woodard.*

Jeff and Peggy Heiss have provided this morning's flower in celebration of Peggy's birthday and their anniversary, and in remembrance of parents and relatives who have passed to God's Eternal Kingdom.

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

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Elder John Robinson

L: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

P: **God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

L: God embraces the wounded and broken.

P: **God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

L: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

P: **God is the light of our lives.**

L: God is the one who makes all things new.

P: **Praise be to God, now and forevermore.**

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House

*Call to Confession

When we sin, our hearts become cold, and our spirits become clenched like tightly held fists. When, in all humility we confess our sin, God frees us from that which has bound us and frees us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sin together using our Litany of Confession.

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

*Litany of Confession/Silent Personal Confession

(You are invited to make a fist as the liturgist prays, and then open it during the spoken response.)

L: God, when we get afraid of what lies ahead, we want to go back to the old ways instead of seeking your new way with us. Forgive us, and open us to you.

P: Holy Giver, our hands are open to receive your grace.

L: When we don't see the signs of hope we expect, we complain, we turn to other things, and we blame each other. Forgive us and open us to you.

P: Holy Giver, our hands are open to receive your grace.

L: When we do have enough, we want even more; by wanting more, often others have less than enough. Forgive us and open us to you.

P: Holy Giver, our hands are open to receive your grace.

L: When we work so hard to get something, we forget your goodness and think our lives are what we've done, have, or achieve. Forgive us and open us to you.

P: Holy Giver, our hands are open to receive your grace.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Trust in God's forgiveness and power to transform our regret to mercy.

*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

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.585)

Proverbs 2:1-15

Anthem

Mighty Lord, Thy Faithfulness Abideth Forever
The Chancel Choir

Antonio Lotti

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.37)

Mark 3:1-12

Sermon

"Stretch Out!"

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn (insert)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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(as published by Worship Together)

Words and Music by
John Newton, Chris Tomlin
and Louie Giglio

VERSE 1 & 2

♩ = 60

F B \flat /F F

1. A maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like
(2.) grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re -

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C/F F F/A B \flat F C/F

me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I
lieved. How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, the hour

1

8

F C/F F F/A B \flat

see. 2. 'Twas I first be - lieved. My chains are gone. I've been set

12

F/A B \flat /D F/C F/A B \flat

free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy

VERSE 3

16

F/A Gm7 C7 F F

rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace. 3. The Lord has prom - ised good

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B \flat /F F C/F F F/A

to me, His word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and por -

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CHORUS

24 $B\flat$ F C/F F F/A $B\flat$

tion be, as long as life en - dures. My chains are gone. I've been set

28 F/A $B\flat/D$ F/C F/A $B\flat$

free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy

32 F/A $Gm7$ C7 F F/A F

rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace. My chains are

1 2

VERSE 4

36 $B\flat/F$ F $B\flat/F$ F

4. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine.

40 C/F F F/A $B\flat$ F C/F

But God, who called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine,

44 F C/F F C/F F

will be for - ev - er mine. You are for - ev - er mine.

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Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Seneca Mikesell, cello

*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

Use these gifts, O God, to lead your people from death to life and from fear to hope. May our giving strengthen our trust in your power and stretch us in the way of righteousness Jesus revealed to us. In his name we pray. 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 693

Though I May Speak

*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue BWV 555

J.S. Bach

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 16

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

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

7 p.m. — Congregational Care Team Meeting; Blue Room

7 p.m. — Pax Christi Meeting; Reception Room

Tuesday, September 17

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

7 p.m. — Church Administration Ministry Meeting; via Zoom

Wednesday, September 18

10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall (window side)

Noon — Preschool Staff Meeting; Fellowship Hall (window side)

6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

6:30 p.m. — Communications Commission Meeting; Blue Room

7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Sunday, September 22

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; Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Everyone is welcome to attend our **Back-to-School luncheon following worship today**. Mad Dash food truck will be on hand to serve up gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, and tomato soup, chips, and beverages will be provided by our Membership Team. The young and young-at-heart are invited to enjoy live music with Shine Delphi and face painting by A Dab of Magic. Let's enjoy some fellowship!
- The Presbyterian Women **Fall Gathering will take place Sunday, Oct. 6, in Fellowship Hall following worship**. The theme is "Harvest Gratitude," and a light barbecue lunch will be followed by our guest speaker, who will discuss building "tiny homes" for homeless veterans. Both women and men are invited to join us for this event. **Tickets, which are available for a \$2 donation**, will be sold before and after the 10:30 a.m. worship service
- Welcome to **our new full-time custodian, Netia Vaughan!** A resident of Enola, Netia is married and has 3-year-old twins. She brings many years of building maintenance experience to the job and is looking forward to keeping our facility clean, organized, and running smoothly. Originally from Maryland, she is a Baltimore Ravens fan, but is willing to share space with CHPC's office manager, a big Steelers fan (ha, ha)! **If you see Netia while visiting the church, make sure to introduce yourself.**
- **September** is the month during which members of the PCUSA promote the Peace of Christ through our gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This offering enables the church to address systems of conflict and injustice across the world. **Our congregation will use 25 percent of this offering to support Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties.** Carlisle Presbytery retains 25 percent for ministries of peace and reconciliation. And, the remaining 50 percent is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. This month, **consider a gift to the P&GW Offering, using the envelopes available in the pews.** Thank you!
- With voices singing and bells ringing, the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir has begun a new season of rehearsals. **Handbell practice starts at 6 p.m.; choir practice at 7 p.m. New singers and ringers are invited to join us; there are no tryouts.** For more information, email Byron at bmikesell@thechpc.com.

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

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

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 Snavelly; 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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