



# Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

## Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 8:45 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).*

*Gerry Grassman presents the chancel flowers in loving memory of his wife, Susan, on what would have been their 63rd anniversary. They were married April 16, 1960, in Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University.*

*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

*Awake, My Heart, With Gladness*  
Janice Mills, guest organist

Flor Peeters

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 16)

L: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; is it you who uphold my lot.

P: **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed I have a rich inheritance.**

L: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

P: **I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L: My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope.

P: **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

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

\*Call to Confession

By the Father's great mercy, we have been given a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and an everlasting inheritance shown in the Spirit's presence. Therefore, as God's adopted children, let us confess our sins first in silence and then with one common voice. Let us pray.

\*Prayer of Confession

**Risen Christ, we confess our insecurity as those who have not seen you for ourselves. We fear that you have abandoned us to powerlessness in the face of injustice. We crouch fearfully in upper rooms and do not share your peace. We have to squint to see that others are made in your image and fail to act mercifully. Breathe your Holy Spirit on us and send us out with peace, so that believing, we may show signs of your abundant mercy and justice.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet come to believe. You are God's chosen by grace, shown clearly when your weakness is transformed by repentance. Sin no more and witness to God's resurrecting power. **Alleluia! Amen!**

\*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.*

Children's Message

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

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

First Reading (NT, p. 232)

1 Peter 1:3-9

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Easter Proclamation (from Dixit)*  
The Chancel Choir

Antonio Vivaldi

Second Reading (NT, p. 115)

John 20:19-31

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

\*Hymn 238

*Thine Is the Glory*

\*Affirmation of Faith (from the Westminster Larger Catechism)

L: What is adoption?

P: **Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, in which all those that are justified are received as God's children, have God's name put upon them, are given the Spirit of his Son, remain under God's Fatherly care and dispensations, receive all the liberties and privileges of the children of God, are made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.**

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*The Rejoicing*  
Janice Mills, guest organist

Charles Callahan

\*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

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, bless these our gifts for the redemption of our weary world and the dawn of your light in darkness. Amen.**

Prayers for 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 255 (v. 1-6)

*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*  
Janice Mills, guest organist

David N. Johnson

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