



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Commemorating Earth Day

10:30 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.

Second Sunday After Easter/Commemorating Earth Day

April 24, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin, Pastor

The Rev. Stuart L. Seelman, Associate Pastor

Jerrold D. Tidwell, Director of Music and Organist

Worship begins with the first note of the prelude — may we silent our voices and open our hearts, allowing the music to draw us together into the presence of God.

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Creator.

P: **For God it is who made us, not we ourselves.**

L: Womb, dark and lifeless,

P: **You knitted us with love.**

L: Growing and grappling,

P: **You grasped us with love.**

L: Wandering and doubtful,

P: **You held us with love.**

L: Suffering and sickened,

P: **You healed us with love.**

L: Searching uncertainly,

P: **You found us with love.**

L: And in the following,

P: **You lead us with love.**

All: **Tomorrow, today, and always!**

*Hymn 3 (V. 1-3, alt. tune) *Womb of Life and Source of Being*

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

*Litany of Sorrow (from "Interfaith Earth Day Liturgies")

L: We have forgotten who we are.

We have alienated ourselves from the unfolding of the cosmos.

We have become estranged from the movements of the earth.

We have turned our backs on the cycles of life.

P: We have forgotten who we are.

L: We have sought only our own security.

We have exploited simply for our own ends.

We have distorted our knowledge.

We have abused our power.

P: We have forgotten who we are.

L: Now the land is barren,

And the waters are poisoned,

And the air is polluted.

P: We have forgotten who we are.

L: Now the forests are dying,

And the creatures are disappearing,

And humans are despairing.

P: We have forgotten who we are.

L: We ask forgiveness and for the strength to change,

To bring new life to the land, restore the waters, refresh our air;

To care for the plants, protect the creatures, rejoice in the sunlight,

And sing the song of the stars.

**P: We join together as many and diverse expressions of one loving mystery:
for the healing of the earth and the renewal of all life.**

Sung Assurance

(Hymn 3, V. 4)

Womb of Life and Source of Being

Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:

We would praise your name forever, one-in-three and three-in-one.

We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,

Ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

First Scripture Reading (NT, p. 157)

Romans 8:18-25

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

The Quiet Heart
Joshua Kobel, Tenor

John Ness Beck

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p. 259)

Revelation 21:1-6

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“WE ARE ... Stewards of Creation”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 22

God of the Sparrow

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders: Sharon Fenicle, Jeff Heiss, Bryan Kostukovich, John Robinson, Jeff Thompson, and David Watts

Deacons: Susan Ault, Dean Crossland, Peggy Heiss, and Lisa Love

Sentences of Scripture

L: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

P: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

L: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

P: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit, to be used for the common good.**

L: Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Statement of Ordination

Presentation

Constitutional Questions

Questions for the Congregation

L: Do we the members of the church accept these ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

P: **We do.**

L: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church?

P: **We do.**

Laying On of Hands

Declaration of Ordination

Minute for Ministry: Stewardship

John Robinson

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

God Himself Is Present

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology (Hymn 14, V. 1) *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

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 246 (V. 1,2,5)

Christ Is Alive!

*Benediction

*Postlude

Earth, and All Stars

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcomers:

Susan and Charlie Appleby, Joann Fissel, Gail Mark

Fellowship:

Alice and Dean Crossland

Livestream/Recording:

Jeff Heiss

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays:

Dale Meadowcroft

Audio:

Bud Swartz

Chancel Flowers:

The flowers are presented this morning by Linda Kelley in loving memory of her husband, the Rev. Ted Kelley.

Attendance for Easter Sunday, April 17: 163

Next Sunday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. (no vespers): Third Sunday of Easter with Communion

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, April 25

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

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

7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Fellowship Hall and via Zoom

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

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

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

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

Sunday, May 1

9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School Classes; Kuhn Education Wing and via Zoom

9 a.m. — Kirk Families Sunday School; Little Kirk and Gathering Place

9:45 a.m. — Choir Warmup; Music Room

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Communion; Sanctuary and via Livestream

5 p.m. — Youth Group/Confirmation; Manse

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Session

May 1, 2021–April 30, 2022

(Names in **bold** denote Elders serving a second term.)

Moderator: The Rev. Nancy A. Conklin

Clerk of Session: Beth Fine

Church Treasurer: David Watts

Class of 2022

Jeff Heiss
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John Robinson
Sue Rothman
Abby Tierney

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Cindy Harbert
Carol Helsel
Bill Stout
Jeff Thompson

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Dolores Peffley
Rob Shaw
Karen Taylor
Bruce Williamson

Ministry/Commission Chairpersons

Fellowship and Membership Ministry – Sue Rothman

Worship and Fine Arts Ministry – Dolores Peffley

Christian Education and Nurture Ministry – Cindy Harbert, Karen Taylor, Jeff Thompson

Mission Outreach Ministry – Rob Shaw

Church Administration Ministry – Bill Stout

Staff Commission – Abby Tierney

Nominating Committee – Liesl Beckley

Stewardship Commission – John Robinson and Bill Stout

Property and Maintenance Commission – Carol Helsel, Jim Long, Bruce Williamson

Communications Task Force – Jeff Heiss

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons

May 1, 2021–April 30, 2022

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Moderator: Megan Harbert

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Visitation Pastor – The Rev. Donald E. Potter
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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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