



# CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## 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 or mental ability, level of education, class, or 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.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2023 9:30 a.m.

# Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

*Childcare is available from 9 to 11 a.m. 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 chancel flowers are given this morning by Betty and Berne Smith in memory of  
Betty's parents, Ralph and Marian Weaver.*

*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

*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
Janice Mills, Guest Organist

arr. Robert Lau

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

P: **Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

L: Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving,

P: **And extol the Lord with music and song.**

L: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite. Forgive our waywardness. We pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured relationships that we, with one voice, may ever give thanks and praise; through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

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

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit, we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day. Alleluia and Amen!

\*Congregational Response 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

\*Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

Children's Message

The Rev. Stuart Seelman

The Sacrament of Baptism: Grace Katherine Ohnstad,  
daughter of Betsy and Kyle Ohnstad

Presentation

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Presentation of Flower: Willa Ohnstad

\*Baptismal Hymn 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

Scripture Reading (NT, p. 196)

Philippians 1:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Summer Splash: A Complete Joy"

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn 837

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Ordination and Installation of Officers: Elders Dave Getz, Joe Harner, and Dick Michaelian; Deacons Sandy Bogden, Ann Kalata, and Anne Gray Sarvis

Statement on Ordination

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Welcome

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Janice Mills, guest organist

\*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

**We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. 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 765

*May the God of Hope Go With Us*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Voluntary on the Doxology*

Janice Mills, guest organist

Henry Purcell



## IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

■ **Dates are available for sponsoring the Sunday chancel flowers.** For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Dolores Peffley at [dwpeffley@gmail.com](mailto:dwpeffley@gmail.com) or (717) 766-7554.

■ CHPC is sponsoring a **bus trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 30**, and all are welcome! The day trip begins at 8:30 a.m., with the bus returning at approximately 4:30 p.m. **To secure tickets and transportation, the Adult Discipleship Team needs to have all commitments by Saturday, July 1, from those wishing to attend.** Please sign up by contacting the church office at [aebeling@thechpc.com](mailto:aebeling@thechpc.com) or (717) 737-0488.

The NMAAHC is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African-American life, history, and culture. Roger Hummel, Jeff Thompson, and Pastor Nancy toured the museum in February as part of a final retreat for the Thriving Together program and found it to be an engaging and interactive journey through the status and history of African-American culture and its impact on our present society.

Hopefully, you will be able to set aside the date and time for this wonderful opportunity to continue our journey toward thriving together as a church and in our community.

■ CHPC welcomes the **Greater Harrisburg Concert Band for a performance on Sunday, July 16, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.** The band, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, plays summer concerts in the American tradition of John Phillip Sousa. A freewill offering will be taken at the door.

■ “Muses for Lunch” is a **free summer concert series being offered by Grace UMC, 216 State Street, Harrisburg, every other Tuesday (next date is June 27) at 12:05 p.m.** Organist/pianist Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and musicians from Lebanon Valley College will be featured.

■ **Please support our mission by purchasing MATE stock.** Sponsor cards can be found in the pew racks, you can make a donation via the church website, or you can purchase stock from a volunteer in the Gathering Place on Sundays. For more information, contact Ellen Smith at [mfssail@comcast.net](mailto:mfssail@comcast.net) or (717) 645-0845.

■ **PW collects new and gently used blankets year-round for the Downtown Daily Bread Emergency Shelter and personal care items (toilet paper, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.** Please put your donations in the designated boxes in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

■ **Quilters and Crafters for Mission meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Quilters and Crafters Room** off Fellowship Hall. Work is done on a variety of projects such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, and crafting. New members to the group are always welcome.

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, June 26**

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

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

7 p.m. — Session Meeting; Blue Room

### **Tuesday, June 27**

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

### **Wednesday, June 28**

9:30 a.m. — Preschool Playgroups; Kuhn Education Wing

9:30 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Green Room

### **Sunday, July 1**

8 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Room 14

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; North 23rd Street Lawn

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