



# CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Woman,  
you are set free from  
your ailment."

Luke 13:12, NRSV

## Welcome!

- The Quiet Corner has been relocated to the Little Kirk. This room is now set up as a cozy space for families to retreat to if your little ones need a break from the service.
- Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of Sanctuary).
- Dean and Alice Crossland have given this morning's flowers for the love of their children Sean and wife Jamie and Patrick and wife Dominique.
- Greeting you today are Charlie and Sue Appleby, Joann Fissel, Gail Mark
- The red rose on the Communion Table today celebrates the birth of John Mangan V on August 7 to Jolie and John Mangan and big sister Juniper. Congratulations and God bless!
- 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.

\* Please stand, if you are able.

Prelude: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Joseph M Martin

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Elder Beth Fine

Christ has set us free to live as people whole and holy.

**Christ has set us free from every burden that weighs us down.**

We have been set free to live as people of sabbath hope.

**We come to praise almighty God!**

\*Hymn 393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Patient God, you lay your love on us, and invite us to be free of the sins that bind us to unhealthy practices. You call us to be free of outworn beliefs that burden us, to be free of shame, hopelessness, guilt, and pain. Forgive us for all the times we have rejected your freedom. Correct our ways, O Lord, and grant us hearts filled with praise rather than self-righteousness. In Jesus Christ, hear our personal prayers.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

God meets us where we are, as we are. As we confess our sins and admit our wrongdoing, we trust God to hear us and deliver us.

**In Jesus Christ love and forgiveness are showered upon us. In gratitude we humbly thank God for such amazing and awesome grace. Amen.**

\*Glory to God (Hymn 583)

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

Conversation with the children

Hannah Harner, DCE

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Sandy McBride

O God of holy scripture, by the power of the Holy Spirit open our ears and hearts as we hear your Word read and proclaimed today. **Amen.**

Old Testament Scripture    Psalm 71: 1 - 6      O.T. Pg. 532

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 462 I Love to Tell the Story

New Testament Scripture    Luke 13: 10 - 17      N.T. Pg. 76

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: Mercy More than Law

Rev. Don Potter

\*Hymn 439    *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism. I

**believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to  
the dead. On the third day he rose again; he  
ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and  
he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints, the**

**forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

Offertory: As The Deer

Martin Nystrom, arr. Bruce Greer

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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

**Creator God move within us and increase our capacity to be thankful for all the blessings you have lavished upon us. Let us keep our hands open in response to your generosity and enable us to give without counting the cost. Through Jesus Christ, who gave all for us. 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 53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

\*Benediction

Postlude: Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It William Kirkpatrick, arr. Mark Hayes

We are grateful to have Dan Resh sharing his music with us in this morning's service while Byron and Malinda are in Rochester, moving Kellen back to school for the new year. Dan and Byron have been friends since they were just toddlers and have worked together to share music in Carlisle for many years before Byron came to CHPC.

Rev. Don Potter is the preacher today and serves as CHPC's Pastor of Visitation. He is a graduate of Spring Arbor University (MI) and Princeton Theological Seminary (NJ). He is retired after 40 years of parish ministry and lives at Presbyterian Senior Living in Dillsburg.



I'm excited to begin and lead a new year of Arise on Sunday, September 14 at 8:30am. This fall, we'll use the Generations of Grace curriculum. I'm looking forward to diving into Scripture with you and your families once again. — Hannah Harner DCE

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 24

9:30am—Worship

Monday, August 25

1pm—Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room

7pm—Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

10am—Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

6:30pm—Choir Picnic; Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 31

9:30am—Worship

# IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Preaching Schedule: Aug. 31 — Elder Beth Fine, Sept. 7 & 14 — Rev. Don Potter □ Heads up! Worship resumes at 10:30am on Sept. 7 with the Lord's Supper.
- Make a Meal: We are a loving, caring, giving community of faith. We are always there to help when a need arises. Would you be willing to have your name added to a list of people who would like to make a meal when someone in the congregation needs a helping hand? If so, please call or text Vonny Getz at 717-576-7589 or email vonnygetz1260@gmail.com. Thank you for your help!
- Backpack Collection: A big THANK YOU to those who donated 29 backpacks, and an abundance of school supplies and money for the Steelton-Highspire Schools. The collection bins are available in the Gathering Place for additional backpacks and school supplies!
- Important Choir Dates: August 27th—Choir picnic at 6:30pm here at church. This picnic is for choir, bell choir, and brass choir and their families. And anyone interested in joining one of our choirs is also welcome join us! Burgers and hot dogs will be provided and each family attending should plan to bring a casserole or side dish along to the picnic.

September 3rd—First practice

September 7th—First Sunday back in worship at 10:30am.

- As a Community Aid partner, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our two bins. Those funds support CHPC Preschool scholarships for families in need. Drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; take household items to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them our Partner Number is 10220.
- The Harrisburg Area Food Pantry is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.

## 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; Jeffrey Heiss, Communications Commission Staff  
Commission

Elder John Zazworsky, Chair

Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

### WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

### INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

Kirk Families Team

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

Mission Outreach Team

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacons: Susan Ault, Sandy Bogden, Molly McBride,

Moderator Cathy Snavelly, Carol Staz, Linda Zimmerman

Adult Discipleship Team

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

Membership Team

Elders, Sue Rothman, Lisa Love; Deacons: Susan Ault, Roberta Brown, Chris Forbrich,

Peggy Heiss, CeCe Rothman, Carol Staz, Susan Steele, Cindy Thompson,

Linda Zimmerman

## 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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