



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.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 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 to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by
Beth and David Fine.*

*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

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Janice Mills, Guest Organist

arr. Dennis Alexander

Welcome

*Call to Worship (from Romans 8)

L: The Spirit of God calls to us,

P: **With sighs too deep for words.**

L: The Spirit of God calls to us,

P: **Claiming us,**

L: Summoning us to become more than we now are;

P: **Calling us by name: God's own beloved children.**

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Call to Confession/Silent Personal Confession (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sin and the sin of our world before God and one another, first in silence and then with one voice using our common prayer of confession. Let us pray.

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

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, at times our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us all too consuming to manage. Set us free from a past we cannot change, open us to a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

“Do not fear,” says the Lord, “for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.” God is doing a new work within us; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*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.**

First Scripture Reading (OT, p. 495)

Psalm 16

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p. 196)

Philippians 1:12-26

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Summer Splash: Uncircumstantial Joy”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 794

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

Moments for Stewardship

Commissioning Our MATE Team

Enriching the Lives of Children and Youth: BASS Project

Lisa Love

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Charles Callahan

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

O God, accept these offerings of our time, our gifts, and our treasure, that they may bring forth the love, mercy, and grace of our Lord into the lives of those who receive them. 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 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in c minor
Janice Mills, guest organist

Johann Gottfried Walther

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

■ CHPC is sponsoring a **free 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 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.

■ Our MATE team members leave for their work trip in Maine on Saturday, July 15. **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 or (717) 645-0845.

■ Community Aid recently provided a second donation bin to our church. As a CA partner, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our bins, and those funds are used to support CHPC Preschool scholarships. Please drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; if you have household items, please take them to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them our **Partner Number is 10220.**

■ **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, July 10

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

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

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

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

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

1:30 p.m. — CCU Golf Committee Meeting; Green Room

Thursday, July 13

11:30 a.m. — Dorcas Circle Luncheon (reservation required); Theo's Restaurant

Saturday, July 15

MATE Team departure

Sunday, July 16

8 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Room 14

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary

7 p.m. — Greater Harrisburg Concert Band Performance; Sanctuary

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