



Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Presbyterian Men's Sunday

9:30 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.

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Prelude *Voluntary on ASSURANCE* John Ness Beck

Welcome

Minute for Ministry: Men's Bible Study Rick Woodard

Call to Worship Jeff Boswell

L: Who has the knowledge to create the world?

P: **God, only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.**

L: Who has the power to silence the storm?

P: **Jesus, only Jesus, the Word of God among us.**

L: Let us worship God!

Hymn 625 *How Great Thou Art*

Call to Confession Bill Stout

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession Bill Stout

Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardships and affliction, teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Declaration of Forgiveness Bill Stout

Hear the good news! Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new Creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

The Peace

E.J. Barben

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

E.J. Barben

Lord, open our hearts and minds to the power of your Holy Spirit, that as scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:23-30

Mike Smith

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Scripture Reading: James 1:1-18

Jeff Thompson

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Let the believer who is lowly boast in being raised up, and the rich in being brought low, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same way with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away.

Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. Do not be deceived, my beloved. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Our Scots-Irish Legacy"

Elder Jeff Thompson

Hymn 346

For the Healing of the Nations

Affirmation of Faith: The Confession of 1967

Rick Woodard

The Mission of the Church, 9.31

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Hymn 143

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.

Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true.

Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace.

Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth and grace.

When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

*Sister Wisdom, come, assist us, nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit-guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.*

Hymn 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

Charge and Blessing

Dick Michaelian

Let us go out into the world in peace, loving the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

Postlude

Voluntary on WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Robert Wetzler

Organist/Choir Director

Jerrold Tidwell

Welcomers

Lisa Love, Sandy McBride, Linda Zimmerman

Livestream/Recording

Jeff Heiss

Audio Console

Charlie Appleby

Lyrics/Scripture Overlays

Dale Meadowcroft

Chancel Flowers

The flowers this morning are given by Joann Fissel in loving memory of husband, Bob, and daughter, Cindy René.

Next Sunday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m.: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

The Rev. Don Potter will be preaching.

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

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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

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Moderator: Megan Harbert

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Our Prayer List for June 20, 2021

The CHPC Prayer List is printed in the Sunday bulletin and also is available by request. During this pandemic, the list will be emailed to CHPC members. For privacy reasons, it is not printed in our online bulletin.

A pastor is available in the church office Monday through Thursday. If you need pastoral care or wish to make an addition to the Prayer List, please contact the church office at (717) 737-0488 or aebeling@thechpc.com.

THIS WEEK AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, June 21

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

7 p.m. — Board of Deacons Meeting, via Zoom

Tuesday, June 22

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

Wednesday, June 23

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

6:30 p.m. — Wednesday Walks; CHPC Parking Lot

Thursday, June 24

6 p.m. — Ecumenical Food Pantry Volunteering; Messiah Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 27

9:30 a.m. — Worship; Sanctuary

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