



Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 19, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

- *We invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary. If your child needs a break away from the Sanctuary, feel free to use Room 3 of the Education Wing.*
 - *Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).*
- *Greeting you today are David Bentzel, Lisa Love, Sandy McBride, Rick Woodard, and Linda Zimmerman.*

The chancel flowers are given by Valerie Ahnell in loving memory of John Romei.

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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Arthur H. Messiter
arr. David Winkler

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Deacon Peggy Heiss

L: Sisters and brothers – arise. Arise and lift your hearts. Arise and lift your eyes.
Arise and lift your voices.

P: **The living, moving Spirit of God has called us together – in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**

L: Reach out toward each other.

P: **Our God reaches out toward us!**

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Call to Confession

Let us approach the throne of God's mercy with humble and repentant hearts, that we might receive forgiveness of our sin and newness of life. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, we need a miracle today. Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a

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

miracle today, Lord. Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved. Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted. Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

“First Coming”

Madeline L’Engle

He did not wait till the world was ready,
till men and nations were at peace.
He came when the Heavens were unsteady,
and prisoners cried out for release.

He did not wait for the perfect time.
He came when the need was deep and great.
He dined with sinners in all their grime,
turned water into wine.

He did not wait till hearts were pure.
In joy he came to a tarnished world of sin and doubt.
To a world like ours, of anguished shame
he came, and his Light would not go out.

He came to a world which did not mesh,
to heal its tangles, shield its scorn.
In the mystery of the Word made Flesh
the Maker of the stars was born.

We cannot wait till the world is sane
to raise our songs with joyful voice,
for to share our grief, to touch our pain,
He came with Love: Rejoice! Rejoice!

*Gloria (Hymn 583)

Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o!
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, a-le-lu-ia, a-le-lu-ia!

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.510)

Psalm 36:5-10

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Let Our Hearts Turn to God
The Chancel Choir

William J. Sutter
arr. John M. Rasley

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.93)

John 2:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Hymn 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Fountain of Life

Esther Mui

*Epiphany Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")

*O God, may we who bear your name,
By gentle love your grace proclaim.
Christ's gift of peace on earth declare,
And your anointing Spirit share. A-men.*

*Prayer of Dedication

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. 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 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Benediction

Postlude

Praeludium Nr. 5 BWV 557

J.S. Bach

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 20

Office and Preschool Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

7 p.m. — Congregational Care Team Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, January 21

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

7 p.m. — Church Administration Ministry Meeting; via Zoom

Wednesday, January 22

10 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall (window side)

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

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

Saturday, January 25

9 a.m. — Special Session Meeting; Blue Room

11 a.m. — AED/CPR Training; Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 26

8:30 a.m. — ARISE Service; Sanctuary

9 a.m. — Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room

9 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Green Room

9:45 a.m. — Choir Practice; Music Room

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

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

Staff Commission

Elder John Robinson, Chair

Property & Maintenance Commission

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

Communications Commission

Elder Jeff Heiss, Chair

Nominating Committee

Elder John Groff, Chair

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

Kirk Families Team

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

Congregational Care Team

The Rev. Nancy Conklin, Chair; Deacon Moderator Chris Forbrich;
Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Rob Brown; Deacon Vonny Getz; Deacon Peggy Heiss;
Deacon Lisa Love; Deacon Anne Gray Sarvis; Deacon Carol Staz;
Deacon Cindy Thompson

Mission Outreach Team

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacon Susan Ault; Deacon Sandy Bogden;
Deacon Molly McBride; Deacon Cathy Snavelly; Deacon Carol Staz

Adult Discipleship Team

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

Membership Team

Elder Monica Zazworsky, Chair; Elder Sue Rothman; Deacon Vonny Getz;
Deacon Ann Kalata; Deacon Susan Steele; Deacon Josh Wiedt



IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- **CHPC Children's Church**, in conjunction with the Preschool, is being held **every Monday at 12:05 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. All are invited to join us for a kid-friendly participatory service. This informal setting will feature Bible stories, crafts, and songs lead by Pastor Nancy. This is not a drop-off event, but one that we hope adults will enjoy with their children. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are all welcome! Following the service, families can stay to eat lunch and use the Bike Room.
- On **Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m.**, CHPC will be offering **CPR/AED training in Fellowship Hall**. Depending on the number of participants, the usual class time is two hours. There is not an age limit for adults to take the course. Each participant receives a Basic Life Support certificate, which includes AED instruction. Cost is \$38, and checks can be made out to CHPC. Please call or text Carol Staz at (717) 350-0465 if you plan to participate.
- **Through mid-February**, we will be **collecting over-the-counter medicines and most-needed items for the Christ Lutheran Church Free Medical Clinic** in Harrisburg's Allison Hill neighborhood. Donations can be placed in the box in the Gathering Place. Or, checks can be made to CHPC with "OTC Medicine Drive" in the memo line. Please contact Sandy Bogden or the office with any questions.
- CHPC members and friends are invited to participate in **Thriving Together's "Shalom Summit: Disciples Pursuing Racially Just Neighborhoods" on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren**. The one-day event will provide an incredible opportunity for spiritual growth, connection, and practical training as we work together to live into the call of racial justice. Registration is just \$10 per person (including meals), but space is limited to 200 participants, so register quickly if you are interested. More info and the registration form can be found at www.thejourneyharrisburg.org/shalom-summit.
- Please note that **the office door on North 23rd Street is currently inaccessible**. If you need to visit the office or Pastor Nancy, please call ahead to set up a time so that someone can be available to open the door manually for you. If you have a fob, please use it on the Gathering Place door. Thank you.
- While our Noonday Organ Recitals and MAD Series are on hiatus, **we welcome your suggestions for musicians and artists who may be featured in our lovely sanctuary**. Please contact Abby Tierney with any suggestions you would like to share.

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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