

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

November 12, 2023

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Sebastian Temple
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

OPENING PSALM "He's on Our Side" Wendell Kimbrough
Nate Giordano, guitar Psalm 124

VOTUM

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Amen.

SENTENCES from Psalm 47

Leader: Sing songs to God, sing out! Sing to our King, sing praise!

People: He's Lord over earth, so sing your best songs to God.

SALUTATION

Leader: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

*HYMN "O Worship the King" #104

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, Your church is supposed to be Christ's body, being and doing Jesus-things out in the world and among us Christians. And we love Your church. But we just don't think about it the right way. We make the church about this building we love. We make it about the friendships we value here. We make it about the traditions that lend a rhythm to our lives. Our love is for the church as an institution, and not for what Jesus is trying to do among us, among people. Move us together, Holy Spirit, to be the church the way You picture it. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR "Take It to the Lord in Prayer" arr. Joel Raney
Judy Hunter, percussion

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "Rise Up, O Church of God" #433

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 5:12-42 p. 122 (NT)

SERMON "Amazing Things" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "A New Hallelujah" Michael Smith
Sarah and Rhoda Tillack, Kyle & Maya Eng

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #589

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" arr. John Wilson
Amy Duran, piano

**The Annual Congregational Meeting will begin
immediately following the postlude.**

***Please stand if you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Marge Louis; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we know that praying and reading Your Word provides the water we need for spiritual and personal growth. May the Holy Spirit move us to do so.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jean Greenlaw in loving memory of her father, Bob Greenlaw, and by Hal and Carol Ewald in loving memory of Hal's mother, Nina Ewald.

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	7:30	Deborah Circle
Wednesday	9:00	Courier Assembly
	1:30	Rachel Circle
	7:00	Property Committee
Thursday	5-7:00	HPBOE in FH
	7:30	Chancel Choir

Sunday, November 19, 2023 – 125th Anniversary Celebration

9:00 AM	Chancel Choir
9-9:50 AM	Meet and Greet in Johnson Chapel
10:00 AM	Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
11:15	125 th Anniversary Brunch

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OUR ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be here at CCHP this year on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 PM. Please join us and invite a friend!

TIME FOR A FREE TURKEY BREAST for anyone who qualifies at ShopRite. If you have no use for it, Feed Our Souls would love to have it for their December meal. Please leave them in the church freezer. Thank you!

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