

St. John's (Hain's) United Church of Christ

4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022 9:30 AM

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Welcome to St. John's (Hain's) UCC

Celebrating the traditions of the past

Connections in the present

Building for the future.

We are glad that you are here today!

The **bold** parts of the service are for the congregation to offer to God. The *symbol in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand.

MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Children of the Heavenly Father
Brother James' Air

John Ferguson
M. Searle Wright

RINGING THE HAIN'S BELL

WORDS OF WELCOME AND SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE:

Spring Carol, "*Fairest Lord Jesus*"

Russell Schulz-Widmar

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And in the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.*

INVOCATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. He lays down his life for his sheep.

People: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. He knows us, and we belong to him.

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. He speaks, and we listen to his voice.

People: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #133** *There's a Spirit in the Air*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show the love taught to us by Jesus Christ. Amen.

***TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***SIGN OF PEACE**

***HYMN# 86** *The Lord's My Shepherd*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE WORLD

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: O God, who has made us a royal priesthood, that we might offer to you prayer and intercession for all sorts and conditions of people, hear us as we pray.

For all who toil in the burden and heat of the day, that they may enjoy the rewards of their industry, that they may not be defrauded of their due, and that we may never cease to be mindful of our debt to them;

People: We ask your grace and pledge our concern, O God.

For those who have authority and power over others, that they may not use it for selfish advantage, but be guided to do justice and to love mercy;

People: We ask your grace and pledge our concern, O God.

Pastor: For rulers of the nations, that they may act wisely and without pride, may seek to promote peace among the peoples and establish justice in our common life;

People: We ask your grace and pledge our concern, O God.

Pastor: For teachers and ministers of the word, for artists and interpreters of our spiritual life, that they may rightly divide the word of truth, and not be tempted by pride or greed or any ignoble passion to corrupt the truth to which they are committed;

People: We ask your grace and pledge our concern, O God.

Pastor: For prophets and seers and saints, who awaken us from our sloth, that they may continue to hold their torches high in a world darkened by prejudice and sin, and ever be obedient to the heavenly vision;

People: We ask your grace and pledge our concern, O God.

Pastor: For all women everywhere who are mothers or act like a mother to others. Bless them with your love and our gratitude.

People: We give you thanks and praise for all women and mothers on earth or in heaven.

Unison: O Lord, who has bound us together in this bundle of life, give us grace to understand how our lives depend upon the courage, the industry, the honesty and integrity of others; that we may be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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,

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED (Inside front cover of hymnal)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY HYMN #34 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Go forth
Serving Together in Faith, Hope and Love
Work for reconciliation and the unity of the Body of Christ.
Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before God
“Together Serving in Faith, Hope and Love”
All Members Ministers

PARTICIPANTS
Sarah Gelsinger - Acolyte
Joan Fessler – Lector



FLOWER SPONSOR
Patsy Berger and John Snyder
In memory of their parents Newton and Ruth Snyder on their Anniversary

ADDITIONAL FLOWER SPONSOR
June Gelsinger
In memory of Paul Gelsinger in honor of their Anniversary.

**Pastor Mark Johnson can be contacted if you are in need of pastoral care.
His cell number is 717-304-0547**

DAILY DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

MONDAY

Psalm 100
Ezekiel 37:15-28
Revelation 15:1-4

TUESDAY

Psalm 100
Ezekiel 45:1-9
Acts 9:32-35

WEDNESDAY

Psalm 100
Jeremiah 50:17-20
John 10:31-42

THURSDAY

Psalm 148
Ezekiel 2:8- 3:11
Revelation 10:1-11

FRIDAY

Psalm 148
Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 11:15

FRIDAY

Psalm 148
Daniel 7:27
Revelation 11:16-19

SUNDAY

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

THIS WEEK AT HAIN'S CHURCH

- Today** 8:15 a.m. ECL Adult Sunday School Class
 9:30 a.m. In Person/Live Streaming
 Worship
 10:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Monday** 2:00 p.m. WBSM Partners Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
 6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board
- Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. Consistory
- Wednesday** 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Friday** 9:00 a.m. Plarn Mission Project (Rm.405)
- Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Beautification of Hain's Gardens
- Sunday** 8:15 a.m. ECL Adult Sunday School Class
 9:30 a.m. In Person/Live Streaming
 Worship
 10:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

STAFF

Rev. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Marie Miller, Director of Music Ministry

Tina Grindrod, Financial Administrator/Cemetery Clerk

Mary Jean McGowan, Admin. Asst./Secretary

Rev. Peter Goguts, Pastor Emeritus

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CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



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May 8, 2022

Babysitters Needed for Spring Annual Meeting

We are looking for babysitters for our upcoming Spring Annual meeting taking place June 3-4 at West Chester University. Anyone interested must be over the age of 18 and must have their PA clearances. Time slots being sought are as follows:

Friday, June 3:

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

1:15 pm – 4:00 pm

6:15 pm – 8:30pm

Saturday, June 4:

8:45 am – 12:00 noon

1:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Sitters may work one shift, an entire day or both days. Sitters will receive free lunch and/or dinner if covering both shifts on either side of those meal times. Compensation will be \$20/hour. Please share this opportunity with childcare/ nursery attendants you know. Anyone interested should contact Susan at the Conference office at susan@psec.org.



For agenda, documents and more information regarding

Spring Annual Meeting 2022...

go to: psec.org, click on the PSEC 2022 Spring Annual Meeting slider at the top of the opening page

**For questions contact Susan at the PSEC office at susan@psec.org
or 484-949-8774 x 312**

PSEC SPRING ANNUAL MEETING 2022
Registration Closes May 16th
Are Your Church Delegates Registered?

On **May 16**, registration closes for the Annual Spring Meeting in West Chester. Please register your clergy, church delegates, visitors and children **as soon as possible!** There is also a registration option to view general sessions without voice or vote virtually.

Register at: <https://psecspring2022.eventbrite.com>

**Living the Jesus Life:
Contemplatives in Action**

Friday, June 3—Saturday, June 4, 2022
@ West Chester University
700 S. High St. , West Chester, PA



“Living the Jesus Life — Contemplatives in Action” is the theme of this year’s Annual Spring Conference meeting. We intend to meet in person for a time of soulful recovery and revival amid the exhaustion created by the pandemic and the new realities to which we’ve had to adapt. Spiritual practices (prayer, meditation, scripture study) and active living (ministering to the needs of our communities) unite us for a weekend of living together the Jesus life.

There are currently no COVID related restrictions for attendance at this meeting. We are following CDC guidelines for large group gatherings. Should those guidelines change, our meeting restrictions will change accordingly. We will keep you updated via our website and PSEC eNews.

There's a Spirit in the Air 133

Unison

1 There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians
 2 Lose your sly - ness, find your tongue, tell the world what
 3 When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry
 4 Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and
 5 When a stran - ger's not a - lone, where the home - less
 6 May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our thoughts and
 7 There's a Spir - it in the air, call - ing peo - ple

ev - ery - where: "Praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 God has done; God in Christ has come to stay,
 child is fed, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 set - ting right; God in Christ has come to stay,
 find a home, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 change our ways; God in Christ has come to stay,
 ev - ery - where; praise the love that Christ re - vealed,

liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.*
 Live in - mor - row's life to - day,
 liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 Live in - mor - row's life to - day,
 Liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 Live to - mor - row's life to - day,
 liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.

*Small voice: organ only.

WORDS: Felix Wien (1916-)
 MUSIC: John W. Wilcox (1905-1992)
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GOD OF PROVIDENCE & CARE

86 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1 The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and
 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me; and in God's house for -

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

WORDS: Scottish Psalter, 1650; para. Psalm 23
 MUSIC: Jessie S. Irvine (1836-1887); arr. David Grant (1833-1893)

CRIMOND
 C.M.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 34

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the lyrics: "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;". The second system contains the lyrics: "praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost." Above the vocal line, various chords are indicated, such as G, D, Em, Bm, D, C, and G. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and a melodic bass line.

WORDS: Doulogy, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561), Geneva Psalter, 1551

OLD 100th
 L.M.

GOING FORTH

719 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

F A B \flat E A Gm Gm B \flat C E A B \flat 2 B \flat Am C C7 F

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ish-ed, clos-er to me;
 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;

F A B \flat E A Gm Gm B \flat C E A B \flat 2 B \flat Am C C7 F

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.
 I, the Lord, will smile up-on you and give you peace:

B \flat D F B \flat A B \flat Cm B \flat D F Gm E A Gm B \flat Dm Gm Gm B \flat

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here his ten-der com-fort
 I, the Lord, will be your Pa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and

E C E A B \flat E A Gm Gm B \flat C E A B \flat 2 B \flat Am C C7 F

ov-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing— you are my own.
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 filled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ish-ed, joy-ful and free.
 Broth-er. Go, my chil-dren, I will keep you and give you peace.

WORDS: Isaac J. Vais (1913)
 MUSIC: Welsh melody
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