



Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Red Hill  
Sharing Our Faith, Spreading God's Love  
Rev. Kevin Compton - Pastor

## **“All are welcome in this place!”**

This is the title of a popular modern hymn in the Lutheran tradition. The first line of this hymn by Marty Haugen begins, “Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.” These words testify to what Christ's body is in this world, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church has embodied the love and welcome of Christ in the Upper Perkiomen Valley since 1739. No matter who you are, if you are seeking a loving community of people following Christ, if you are curious about this man named Jesus that we call savior, or even if you are not sure what you are looking for, know that you are welcome. You are created in the image of God, and you are welcome.

Pastor Kevin Compton

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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of loved ones and friends.

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Sheets presented by wife Evelyn and daughters Michelle and Lynn.

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of Jean and Claude Croisette presented by the family.

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

#### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.  
Merciful God, You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.  
**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.  
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.  
Blessed are you.  
**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.  
**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels,  
giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

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Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

**Refrain** All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

**Refrain**

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **Refrain**

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: **Refrain**

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **Refrain**

## **THE GREETING**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **WORD**

### **1 Peter 2:2-10**

The Second Reading is from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter:

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup>This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please rise in body or in spirit)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: John 14:1-14(Leader)

Gospel is from St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

<sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ** (Please be seated)

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **THE MESSAGE** Emily Foreman

(Please rise in body or in spirit)

### **SONG OF THE DAY** Days of Elijah Robin Mark | CCLI# 1083898

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your Servant, Moses,  
righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials,  
of famine and darkness and sword;  
We are the voice in the desert crying  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

**Chorus:** Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,  
shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee  
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of your servant, David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise; And these are the days of the harvest,  
the fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,  
declaring the Word of the Lord. **Chorus**

**Bridge:** There is no god like Jehovah (4x) HEY! Chorus 2x

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Assistant)

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

(Allow a brief silence.)

God of glory, you have built your church on Christ, the cornerstone. Inspire lay leaders, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim forgiveness and your steadfast love to all whom they encounter. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of majesty, you bring forth plants and animals, skies and seas, mountains and valleys. Protect all you have made from the ravages of pollution and climate disaster. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of mercy, you intend governments and social service agencies to be instruments of peace and justice. Guide political leaders and organizations to be agents of compassion, and raise up advocates for those who seek refuge and assistance. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of community, you call us together as your people for mutual support and to witness to your love in the world. Make your presence known among those unable to attend worship today. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of eternal life, you have prepared dwelling places for your people, so that we are never separated from you. We give you thanks for the faithful departed who witnessed your mighty acts in word and deed. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God the Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured. Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. We pray especially for those on our prayer list, and all those whom we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. (allow a brief silence...)

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you all!

**And also with you!**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

(Please be seated)

## **THE OFFERING**

**SONG** Sanctuary (3x) 3rd verse acapella CCLI License No. 108389

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true:  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (3x)

(Please rise in body or in spirit.)

**SONG** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - Green Book #564

## **OFFERING**

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
when we will hunger and thirst no more.

Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus,

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Leader)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **THE PRAYER** (Please rise in body or in spirit.)

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this time of worship and prayer.  
May we each go forward, bearing witness to your love for all creation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **THE BLESSING**

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:  
God, who calls all things into existence,  
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CONGREGATION**

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You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain.  
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign.  
At the end of the age, when the earth You reclaim.  
You will gather the nations before You.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was cru-ci-fied.  
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign at Your Father's side.

**Chorus:** And the angels will cry --"Hail the Lamb"  
Who was slain for the world -- Rule in pow'r  
And the earth will reply – You shall reign  
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords.

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side.  
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied.  
Cause the Father had told us, for these You have died.  
For the nations who gather before you.  
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb who was cru-ci-fied.  
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side.

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And the earth will reply --You shall reign  
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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE** Lion of Judah

**Thank You** to our worship assistant Emily Foreman, who also delivered the message today. Thank you to our ushers, Pat Walter and Eric Virus, and Nicole Walter and Eric Virus for streaming. Thanks to our flower sponsors and all who help with worship.

## **We Remember in Prayer:**

Jason Adamczyk - Joyce Allebach - Anita Breyer - Heather Cammann - Nancy Esterly - Barbara Green - The Gunden Family - Dave Hamblin - Janet Hill - Roy Himmelwright - John Hockenberger - Sue & Tom Lang - Frances Lechner - Melissa Leinback - Gary Mammele - Becky McIntosh - Sally Mixer - Tricia Parker - Peggy - Peter Reigner - Joy Reiss - Dennis Renninger - Alan Richard - Donna Rodenberger - Gladys Sands - Margarita Serbia - Sally Schwenk - Linda Shagg - John Sheeran - Beth Ann Thomas - Arlene Vandenburg - David Wargo - Ryan Weaver - Larry Weiss - Dave Woodward - Janet Zylinski

## **Announcements**

**Do you know a Graduate for 2026?** If you have a student graduating from high school or college this Spring, and want us to feature them on social media, bulletins and newsletters, please let us know! You may use the QR code to visit our online form, or contact the office directly [karen.quinn@stpaulredhill.org](mailto:karen.quinn@stpaulredhill.org) 215-679-5553. The list of graduates will be shared in the bulletin next Sunday, please have your information in by Wednesday morning, the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.



**Directory Updates.** Please share a recent photo of you/your family for the Directory. We also want to update phone numbers, emails, and address changes. If emailing, please send a jpg. or png. format. You can also drop off or mail photos. Send to: [karen.quinn@stpaulredhill.org](mailto:karen.quinn@stpaulredhill.org) or mail to PO Box 47, Red Hill, PA 18076. Please include the names of those pictured.

**Be sure to fill out the Time & Talent Survey** and return it to us as soon as possible. It can be placed in the offering plate or the box in the church entrance downstairs. Thank you! Surveys are in the narthex and in the pews.

**How Can You Help ASP?** There are two great opportunities to help the ASP team raise funds for their mission trip to West Virginia to repair homes for our neighbors in need. 1. **ASP Stock Sales** before and after worship April 19th-May17th. 2. **Car Wash** at the St. Paul's Pavilion May 16th from 8am-noon. Contact Gary Hager at (215)470-3537 for more information!

**Alter Flower & Chancel Flower** sponsors are needed for May 31st. Let the office know if you would like to sponsor either set of flowers. You may call us at 215-679-5553 ext 110 or email [karen.quinn@stpaulredhill.org](mailto:karen.quinn@stpaulredhill.org). Thanks.

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**For pick up orders, please take them with you after worship on May 24th. Those remaining will be placed in the covered door by Frye Road for pickup during the week.**  
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**In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_**

**In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plants after Pentecost worship**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am donating the plants to the church gardens**