

# CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



## 50th Annual CROP Walk—October 13th

Even today, hunger remains a daily reality for people worldwide and even right here in central Pennsylvania. CROP Walks across the US raise funds and awareness to fight hunger. Please join us for this year's walk on **Sunday, October 13, registration at 1:30 at Grace Lutheran Church (205 South Garner Street), with the walk starting at 2:00 pm.** A quarter of the funds raised go directly to the Centre County Food Bank and the rest go to support Church World Services hunger relief and rural development efforts across the US and worldwide. Registration materials will be available and donations will be accepted in the Social Hall between services. You can also register for the walk or make a contribution online at [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org).

**FISH**  
Fellowship In Sr. High

4th Annual  
**Community Night**

**OCT. 9TH 6-8:30PM**

**FISH, it's a special place that's hard to explain. So we're inviting all ages to come & experience it together! Dinner, music & small groups; see why such a simple night has been so loved for nearly 40 years.**

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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**  
**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

*(Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able)*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Josef Rheinberger  
"Adagio non troppo and Allegro"

WORDS OF WELCOME Deannine Shipman

### INTROIT

## Sing to the Mountains

Based on Psalm 118, Bob Dufford, SJ

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Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your  
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the  
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP Allison Maus

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

People: **I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my  
fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: For God will deliver you from the snare of the  
fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

People: **He will cover me with his pinions, and  
under his wings I will find refuge!**

\*HYMN NO. 20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, forgive us for being ungrateful for your blessings in our lives. We too easily look at what others have: their homes, their jobs, their families, their vacations. We too often allow things to take the place in our hearts that rightfully belongs to you. Forgive us, Heavenly Father. Our greed reflects a lack of trust in your providence. We are wasteful with the money that you entrust to our care. We spend on things that rust or fade, or bring but momentary satisfaction, and we lack in generosity when it comes to spending our time and money for your kingdom. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to look not only to our own interests in this life, but to the interest of others. This we ask in the name of your precious Son, who gave his very life for us. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*(11:15) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting).

### HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Nikki Blake

(11:15) Olivia Barner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Timothy 6:6b-12

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (9:00) “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Arr by Schram

Chancel Choir

(11:15) “Above All”

Arr by Baloché/LeBlanc

Marjorie Smith, solo; Marcus Wheeler, piano

**Away from Stress:**

**A Way of Faith**

*Weekly topics*

*Fall, 2019*

Contentment rather than  
Harmful Craving

Generosity Rather than  
Envy

Relationship Rather than  
Isolation

Celebration of  
Abundance rather than  
Anxiety about Scarcity

Open to Awe rather than  
Demanding Answers

Embracing Hope Rather  
than Surrendering to  
Fear

Humility Rather than  
Pride

Loving the Body Rather  
than Forsaking It

Controlling Oneself  
Rather than Controlling  
Others



### Away from Stress: A Way of Faith

Our lives get quickly filled with stress and anxiety for a variety of reasons and from a variety of sources. Do we just have to live with it, grin and bear it, even when it's absolutely unbearable?

For the next several weeks, we will be looking at the ways that the life of faith helps to free us from the stress of life, not by running away but by making changes in ourselves. The Apostle Paul tells us, “Have no anxiety about anything!” That is our aim in this preaching series.

State College Presbyterian Church  
Sunday Worship 9.00 and 11.15

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

#### (9:00 am Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2019 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and Kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the morning.

#### (11:15 am Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no Children's Message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: Infants—1 year old in Room 102, 2 years—Kindergarten in Room 101.

#### Sunday Morning Child Care

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

(A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 am Worship Service.

2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 am Worship Service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### "Visit to a Drowning Land"

Dean and Peggy Lindsey will describe their plans to spend time in the month of January in the Pacific nation of Kiribati. See if you can find it on a map! Hint: it is the only country that falls within all four hemispheres of the globe. Kiribati is an isolated and distant country made up entirely of low-lying coral atolls very much threatened by rising sea level. Dean and Peggy will be guests of their dear friend, the Rev. Baranite Kirata, a leader of the Uniting Protestant Church of Kiribati. Dean will be preaching on several of the islands and they will lead together a seminar for pastors. The Lindsey's look forward to making many friends and bringing back stories of the challenges they face.

(9:00) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN  
See "Children in Worship"

Deannine Shipman

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"These Treasured Children"

Hymn 487, verse 2

**Our ancient story we shall tell,  
till these our children know it well  
within their souls and minds and hearts,  
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6:24-33

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SERMON "Away from Stress, A Way of Faith" Dean Lindsey  
Series, part 1:  
Contentment rather than Harmful Craving

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN NO. 175

"Seek Ye First"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Declaration of Faith*, PCUS, 1977)

**Christ calls us to be disciples.**

**In forming his people and sending them into the world  
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.  
They were to share the joy of his companionship,  
to understand and obey his teachings,  
and to follow him in life and death.**

**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God.**

**Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's  
presence.**

**He put God's claim on his life above all else.**

**He joined others in God's worship and praise.**

**He drew strength from the Scriptures.**

**He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us  
personal lives that are centered in God  
and open to God's reality and rule.**

**Christ teaches us**

**to put obedience to God**

above the interests of self, family, race or nation;  
to offer God joyously  
our money, ability, and time.

We confess that Christians today are called to  
discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ  
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God's demand upon every one of us,  
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,  
we strive to become more faithful and effective  
in our daily practice of the Christian life.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MINUTE FOR PEACEMAKING AND WORLD COMMUNION

(9:00) Mitch Kirsch

#### CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

(9:00) "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" J.S. Bach

(11:15) "Minuet" C. Petzold

Marcus Wheeler, piano

\*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Saranam" (I take refuge) Punjabi Melody

(11:15) "As Often as I Call to You"

To the tune "St. Anne"

**As often as I call to you,**

**You kindly hear my prayer.**

**In times of trouble and distress**

**I rest in your own care.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 for-  
give 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, for-  
ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 816 "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "May the Love of the Lord"

Swee Hong Lim

(11:15) "We Will Walk with God"

Hymn No. 742

**We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.**

**We will walk with God, my sisters;**

**We will walk with God. We will go rejoicing**

**till the kingdom has come.**

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#### \*POSTLUDE

#### **You Are Invited**

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall  
(downstairs) between the Worship Services