



# Welcome to Worship

April 14, 2024

9:00 am

\* The congregation is invited to rise.

## Gathering Around the Word

- Prelude** "Children's Medley" arr. by Marilyn Ham
- Invitation to Attentiveness** Scott Hoffman
- Moment of Mindful Reflection**
- Introit** "This is the Day" Anne Krentz Organ

The choir sings the verses, the congregation joins in the refrains.

Refrain

Musical notation for the refrain of "This is the Day" in G major (one sharp). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice, let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it." The music consists of three lines of notes with lyrics underneath. The first line ends with a semibreve note. The second line has a repeat sign at the end. The third line ends with a double bar line.

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- \*Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman
- Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.  
**People: The word of life opens our ears.**  
Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,  
**People: and by those wounds we are healed.**  
Leader: Let us worship God!

- \*Hymn No. 248** "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

- \*Call to Confession** Allison Maus
- \*Prayer of Confession** Allison Maus

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

- \*Assurance of Pardon** Allison Maus
- \*Passing of the Peace** Allison Maus

## Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration		Bob Igo
First Scripture Reading	1 John 3:1-7	Bob Igo
Anthem	“How Can I Keep From Singing” Handbell Choir	arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Children’s Time		Deannine Shipman
Song after Children’s Time	“Child of God”	Folksong

Two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff has the lyrics: "If an - y - bod - y asks you who I am, — who I am, — who I am, if". The second staff has the lyrics: "an - y - bod - y asks you who I am, — Tell them I'm a child of God." The melody is simple and repetitive, suitable for a folksong.

Scripture Reading	Luke 24:36b-48	Scott Hoffman
Sermon	“We are Witnesses”	Scott Hoffman

## Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 610	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ”	
*Affirmation of Faith—Apostle’s Creed		Scott Hoffman

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements		Allison Maus
Minute for Mission - High School Mission Trip		Reed Dressler

Call to Offering		Allison Maus
Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.		

Offertory	“Alleluia” Handbell Choir	Jerry Sinclair arr. Linda R. Lamb
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*Doxology Hymn No. 609	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
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*Prayer of Dedication		Bob Igo
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Welcome of Pastor Scott

Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Allison Maus
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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 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.

*Hymn No. 740	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	
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*Charge & Benediction		Scott Hoffman and Allison Maus
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Postlude	“Grand Chœur in G”	Théodore Salomé
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### Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Katie Stone  
Ushers: Sharon Ambrose, Bruce Grinder, Becky Thomas, and Margaret VanFossan

### Coffee Hour

Host: Jamey Perry

### Greeters this Morning

Fraser Street: Joan Hartman  
Parking Lot: David and Suk Riefel

**Information Desk** Meg Moose

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam Stafford by Chad, Leslie, Jakob and Gracie.

## Adult Education Today

There will be no adult education today in Westminster Hall. Please come to coffee hour in the Social Hall to celebrate Pastor Scott's first Sunday at SCPC. Next Sunday at 10:15 am join the Sustainability Circle as we watch and discuss the documentary "Rachel Carson—Voice of Nature".

"Connect" will meet today in Rm 10 at 10:15 am. "Connect" is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

## Stay and Play Silent Auction—Check it out Today!

Stay & Play Preschool is holding their annual Silent Auction April 14th-19th! Proceeds from the auction will help Stay & Play provide classroom and school-wide supplies and equipment, special events during and after school hours for their families to come together and enjoy, special holiday events, and an end-of-year school picnic. We welcome the congregation to swing by Room 11 after worship today to check out all the items up for auction! We look forward to seeing you then!

## Parking Vouchers for Today!

Those who park in the Beaver Avenue parking garage while attending the Sunday worship service can stop by the Information Desk to pick up a voucher for up to 3 hours of free parking (can only be used Sunday morning in the Beaver Avenue garage). Someone will be at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.

### Congrats to our grads!

If you or someone you love is graduating this Spring with a bachelor's or other advanced degree we would love to recognize them and share a gift. Please submit their name, school, degree, and a photo to Pastor Allison by April 21st so we can celebrate. We will recognize our grads during worship on April 28th.

## Krislund Camps

For families of all kinds, with children/youth ... FOR YOUR SUMMER PLANNING -

You don't have to look far for something GREAT for your kids this summer! Krislund is basically in our backyard, and has some of the best programming around for summer! Day camps and Overnights are available!

Day Camp is the day program for those entering Grades 1 - 8, which contains two separate camps: Sprout and STEM. Day campers arrive each morning and leave every afternoon with no overnight stay. Transportation, two snacks, and lunch is provided!

Residential Camp is the overnight program at Krislund. The programs progress according to age. Each year that your camper comes to Krislund will be a unique experience. Every year as your camper progresses through the programs they will experience something new, work on leadership development, and build relationships that can last them the rest of their lives.

Here is the link, so check it out! If you have questions, our Director of Education, Deannine Shipman, is happy to assist! (And you can always call Krislund Camp as well!) <https://krislund.org/>



**THANK YOU**  
for all the bucket supplies!

We will be able to fill 30+ buckets  
on **APRIL 28**



## Sunday, April 14th

### **Pastor Scott's First Sunday at SCPC**

#### **Stay and Play Silent Auction—Rm 11**

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Westminster Hall
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour celebration for the Hoffman Family—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm

## Monday, April 15th

- 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout's Den Meeting—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, April 16th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee Meeting—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

## Wednesday, April 17th

### **PresbyPost Deadline**

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Fish/8th Grade Night
- 8:00 pm Women's Fellowship—Federal Taphouse

## Thursday, April 18th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

## Friday, April 19th

## Saturday, April 20th

- 8:30 am ClearWater Conservancy Cleanup

## Sunday, April 21st

### **Creation Care Sunday**

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:30 am Session—Martin Rm
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm

## **Children in Worship**

**9:00 am Worship** - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Room 102 throughout the morning.

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade, are welcome to join **Children, Worship & Song** which will meet today in Westminster Hall on the lower level.

Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of worship.

### **Exploration Hour**

**PATHWAYS (Age 3 to grade 5)** - From 10:00 am to 11:00 am, in room 210 on the upper level. This multi-age class is designed to teach and accommodate all needs/ages. A pre-packaged snack will be served.

**THE OASIS (grades 6-12)** - From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Oasis is a loving place where youth from grades 6-12 can have fun, feel accepted, and grow.

**YoPro Bible Study**—From 10:15 am to 11:15 am, in the Tower Room above the Sanctuary. We're a group of grad students and early career folks that are exploring the "what's next" season of life. We do some formal programming, but mostly we're a group of friends laughing, learning, and figuring out faith together.

**Adult Education**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Westminster Hall on the lower level. Adult Ed is a rotation of different offerings from our community. (No Classes today—April 14th)

**Connect**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. This is an adult offering to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

**If you are an online attender we hope you will "sign the pew pad" virtually on Sunday mornings by texting "check in" during the welcome and announcement time so we know you're watching! The phone number is: 833-234-1326. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.**

