



Welcome to Worship

April 16, 2023
9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude	“Festive Processional”	David Lasky
Words of Welcome		Allison Maus
Introit		

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen

Carey Landry

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is
ris - en from the dead. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en as he said.

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*Call to Worship		Deannine Shipman
Leader: Christ enters into every shadowed corner of our lives		
People: Shine bright on us this Easter light!		
Leader: Christ meets us in the locked rooms where we hide		
People: Illuminate every corner with grace and hope!		
Leader: Christ opens our eyes to see new life		
People: We have seen the risen Lord!		
*Hymn No. 255	“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”	
*Call to Confession		John Porter
*Prayer of Confession		John Porter
God of hope and grace, your empty tomb is beyond our understanding. Forgive us when we stay locked behind our fears and doubts. Forgive us when we find it difficult to love one another. Forgive us when we stand with the high and mighty. Forgive us when we hesitate to speak of your hope. May your Spirit meet us with new life, filling us with your peace and joy today and everyday. Amen.		
*Assurance of Pardon		John Porter
*Passing of the Peace		John Porter

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration		Cheryl Price
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First Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9	Cheryl Price
Anthem	“Easter Song ” The Chancel Choir	Annie Herring
Children’s Time	See “Children in Worship” Celebration of Deannine’s 25 years of ministry at SCPC	
Song After Children’s Time	“As Each New Horizon Beckons” [HOLY MANNA]	
Second Scripture Reading	John 20:19-31	Allison Maus
Sermon		Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 256	“These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”	
*Affirmation of Faith—Philippians 2:5-11		Allison Maus
	<p>Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen</p>	
Announcements		Reed Dressler
Call to Offering		Reed Dressler
Offertory	“O Sons and Daughters”	Anthony Giamanco
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		Cheryl Price
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		John Porter
	<p>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 debt- ors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the pow- er and the glory, forever. Amen.</p>	
*Hymn No. 240	“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”	
*Charge & Benediction		Allison Maus & John Porter
Postlude	“Music for a Festival”	Calvin Hampton

2023 Budget Updates thru 04/12/2023:

Giving:		Expenses:	
Annual Budget:	\$775,000	Annual Budget:	\$1,004,200
Received to Date:	\$315,201	Spending to Date:	\$273,866

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Sharon Manno

Ushers: Jennifer Creighton, Rhett McLaren, Phil Spangler, and Katie Stone

Coffee Hour:

Assistants: Clark and Meg Moose

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Sam Stafford, from Chad, Leslie, Jakob and Gracie Stafford.

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Susan Sanders

Parking Lot: Richard Page and Katherine Allen

Information Desk: Bob Igo

Adult Offering Today

April 16: "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" in Westminster Hall, led by Cricket Hunter

Join us on the 60th anniversary of the publication of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's Letter from the Birmingham Jail, and open letter written in response to white church leaders. We will engage more deeply with a few passages, dealing with his themes of timeliness as it relates to the pursuit of justice, as well as earthly and moral law. All are encouraged to read or listen (many voices, MLK's voice) to the full letter before or after the session, but no prior reading is necessary.

"Connect" will meet today in Room 10.

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.

Sunday Membership Opportunity—Today

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to Pastor John's Office after the worship service today at 10:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact the church office (officescpc@gmail.com).



We are excited to celebrate our graduates!

April 30th - Celebration of Bachelors and Advanced Degrees

Send graduation info to Allison by April 24th so that we can celebrate this momentous occasion together!



Join us today to celebrate our Director of Education & Program, Deannine Shipman, on her 25 years at SCPC!!!

Cake, Cookies, and Refreshments will be served after service during coffee hour.

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YEAR CELEBRATION

Congratulations!

Parking Vouchers for Today!

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 is at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.



Bucket items are due in the church office today! Monetary donations still needed to complete buckets

Pack with us at 11:00 on 4/23 after Exploration Hour

Write on a bucket lid at coffee hour today!

CWS Church World Service
www.cwsglobal.org




Join us next week

at 9:00 for our **annual Creation Care service**, led by members of the Sustainability Circle

at 11:00 for disaster response bucket packing in the Social hall, responding to need worsened by climate change.

STRENGTHEN AND TRANSFORM US. O SPIRIT. WORK THROUGH US AND ALL YOUR PEOPLE TO BRING HOPE, HEALING, AND RENEWAL TO OUR BROKEN WORLD



Sunday, April 16th

Deannine's 25 Year Celebration

Storm Bucket Minute for Mission

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Second Sunday Joining—Pastor John's Office
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:30 am Session—Martin Room

Monday, April 17th

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Room 10
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 6:15 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, April 18th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 9:00 am Stay and Play Art Show and Music Observation
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm LOGOS End of the Year Celebration—Get Air
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 19th

- 9:00 am Stay and Play Art Show and Music Observation
- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, April 20th

- 9:00 am Stay and Play Art Show
- 6:00 pm PSF—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, April 21st

- 9:00 am Stay and Play Art Show

Saturday, April 22nd

Clearwater Conservancy Cleanup

Sunday, April 23rd

Creation Care Sunday

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:15 am Storm Bucket Fill Party
- 1:30 pm Youth Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting—Zoom

Children in Worship

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, 2022, through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K) meets in Westminster Hall.

Children and Worship (Grades 1,2, & 3) meets in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary) meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am 3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210

Once a month we will combine all children for a special MUSIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at scpresby.org

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.

