



Welcome to Worship

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Easter Fantasy on Ancient Hymns" Sondra Tucker
Brass and Organ

Opening Words Allison Maus

Introit

Celtic Alleluia
Finian O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

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*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Hymn No. 232** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

***Unison Prayer** Deannine Shipman

We give praise to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things! When we were walking in darkness, you were there. When we were kneeling in weakness, you were there. When we were at our worst, you were there. You overcame hatred and death, and rose from the tomb. Now when we search for hope, you are here. When we know we can't do it all ourselves, you are here. When we need strength for the journey, you are here. We praise you for your love and grace, Risen One, Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Karen Neff

First Scripture Reading Matthew 27:62-66

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

Anthem

“Crown Him!”
The Chancel Choir and Brass

Arranged by Dan Forrest

Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

Parents and Guardians, please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot. **(Children will be dismissed for Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship.)**

Song After Children's Time

“As Each New Horizon Beckons”

As each new horizon beckons, may it challenge them anew, children of creative purpose, helping others love the Lord. May their dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun. Great Creator, give them guidance till their lives and yours are one.

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-15a

Dean Lindsey

Sermon

“Which Story do you Believe?”

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 238**

“Thine is the Glory”

***Affirmation of Faith**

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

***Doxology Hymn No. 608**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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. 240**

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

George Frideric Handel

*** Resurrection Greeting**

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People: He is risen indeed!

Postlude

“Toccata”

Charles Marie Widor

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Sharon Manno**Ushers:** Curt Dell, Kimberly-Dawn Falk, Carrie Miller, Katie Stone & Marcus Wheeler**Information Desk:** Bob Igo**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Joe Kockelmans and Smith Lyday**Fraser Street:** John and Carol Graham**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Nikki Blake**Helper:** Jamey and Owen Perry

Communion Table Flowers: The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our son and brother, Sam Stafford, with love from Chad, Leslie, Jakob and Gracie.

Brass Ensemble: Trumpet: Jackson Kollasch, Joel Hodges; French Horn: Ethan Ruble; Trombone: Richard Bundy; Tuba: Troy Rowland; Percussion: Olivia Mortimore, Greg Elliott

Adult Education

Next Sunday, April 24th, in conjunction with our annual “Caring for God’s Creation” worship service, Dr. Pete Boger of the Penn State Sustainability Institute will lead a discussion about “Climate Grief”. What are the features of this response to climate change and environmental loss and how has it impacted mental health? Come join and see how we as a faith community can process our own climate grief and offer support to our neighbors in the process. Join Dr. Peter Boger at 9:00 am in Westminster Hall.

Attention Graduates

We want to acknowledge our graduating students! If you (or someone you want to celebrate) is graduating this Spring please send their name, school, degree and a photo to Allison (allisonscpc@gmail.com) or the office (officescpc@gmail.com) so we can celebrate the hard work our students have put in to cross this momentous finish line! We’ll recognize our college and advanced degree students during our May 1st worship service and high school grads during our May 22nd service. Deadlines for each will be the Tuesday prior to the service. Congrats all!

Third Wednesday—April 20th

Come and join Pastor Dean for lunch and conversations at Wegmans on April 20th at 11:45 am. These luncheons were suspended during the pandemic, but it will be fun to get back together again. No reservations necessary. Just show up, get some food, and join the group.

Watershed Cleanup Day—April 23rd

You’re invited to participate in the Clearwater Conservancy’s Annual Watershed Cleanup Day with our YoPro Group. The event will take place on April 23 from 8:00 AM - noon. If you would like to sign up for the event or want more information about the event please visit clearwaterconservancy.org/wcuday or speak to Jean-Pierre Theron.

Celebrating God’s Creation—April 24th

Our “Celebrating God’s Creation” worship service takes place annually in April near the date of Earth Day. The 2022 service is on Sunday, April 24th and will be led by the members of the SCPC Sustainability Team with the sermon by Pastor Dean. This year’s theme is climate change, with a particular focus on implementing our God-given stewardship of creation by acting justly towards climate refugees.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, April 17—The Resurrection of Our Lord

- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service—Windswept Farms
- 8:30 am-11:30 am Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**
- **10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view**
- Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship during Service
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, April 18

Building and Stay and Play Closed

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

- 10:00 am Stay and Play Search Committee Meeting— Main Office
- 11:45 am Third Wednesday Lunch with Pastor—Wegmans
- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word— Fireside Room/Zoom
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:30 pm Marissa Perri Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, April 21

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, April 22

PresbyPost Deadline

- 6:00 pm Marissa Perri Voice Recital—Sanctuary

Saturday, April 23

- 8:00 am Clearwater Conservancy's Annual Watershed Cleanup Day
- 3:00 pm Kaley Rae Yeager Recital

Hearing Assist Devices are available on the back table in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 24—Celebrating God's Creation Service

Communion Sunday

- 8:30 am-11:30 am—Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Available—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
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Especially for Children

Sunday School (9:00 am) - Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten meets in Room 209. Grades 1st through 4th meets upstairs in Room 210. 5th Grade, Middle School, and High School Students meet in the Fireside Room.

10:15 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, 2021 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 1-3) meets in Room 11.

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship.

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