



Welcome to Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“O Man, Bemoan thy Grievous Sin”

J.S. Bach

Opening Words

Dean Lindsey

Introit

For the Living of These Days

CWM RHONDDA
New Music by Ned Wetherald

First and last time

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cou - rage, for the liv - ing of these
days, for the liv - ing of these days.

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*Call to Worship (from Psalm 28:6-7)

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Blessed by God

People: To whom we lift our eyes

Leader: God is our strength and shield

People: In whom our hearts may trust

Leader: God is our help, may we be joyous

People: To God we sing our songs of praise!

*Hymn No. 316

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, forgive us from self-righteousness that will not compromise, and from selfishness that gains by diminishing others. Turn us from self-centered lust that we might be content in the way of life you offer us. In the name Christ we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Paul Mortimore

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 6: 13-15

Anthem

“The Lowest Place”
The Chancel Choir

David Lantz

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

Philippians 4:11b-13

Allison Maus

Sermon

"Shame our Wanton Selfish Gladness"

Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

***Litany Prayer (from 1 Corinthians 13)**

Leader: "Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self."

People: Loving God, thank you for your gift of love... for the way we care for one another.

Leader: Help us, Lord, to love all people in our world and to truly show how we care for them.

People: "Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always 'me first'."

Leader: Thank you God, for all you have given each of us. Help us to be humble, to accept our differences and to think of others before ourselves.

People: We are grateful that we can celebrate the abilities You have given each of us.

Leader: "Love doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel."

People: Help us to be patient with one another, to forgive mistakes and shortcomings, and to give up our pride and self-righteousness.

Leader: We know you have created each of us in Your image and planned for us to be valued in our families and community.

People: "Love takes pleasure in the flowering of the Truth."

Leader: Love puts up with anything and trusts God always.

People: Give us patience and wisdom, God, to love and accept one another and to trust you in all we do.

Leader: "Love never fails." We thank you, God, that Love is the greatest gift we can give one another and ourselves. Help us always to remember to love our families, our friends, and those we don't even know.

People: Thank you, God, for this opportunity to show our Love and ask these things in Your Name. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Bill Lukens

Call to Offering

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As your people we seek to witness to your ways, and present ourselves as living sacrifices. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the gifts entrusted to our care through Christ. Amen.

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. 683**

"Lord of All Hopefulness" (sung to the tune SLANE)

***Benediction**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Postlude

"Postlude"

Anton Bruckner

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Scott Banfield**Ushers:** Katie Stone, Marcus Wheeler, Juli Mortimore and Carrie Miller**Information Desk:** John Graham**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Karen and Dan Christman**Fraser Street:** Jane Butler and Judy Killam**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assisting:** Owen Perry and Nikki Blake**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are to the glory of God and the communion of saints who surround us and cheer us on, given by Meg Meloy.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Adult Education

Next Sunday, April 10th, the Baldonis and friends will share on "How Did We Get Here?" The Baldonis and friends have spent many Sundays singing together in churches. Come join the Baldonis as they describe the journey from starting their music careers together to their current musical lives in church! Adult Ed takes place in Westminster Hall at 10:00 am.

Palm Sunday Enhanced Coffee Hour—Next Sunday

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting an enhanced coffee hour for Palm Sunday! Please join us any time between 8:30 am and 10:00 am on Palm Sunday, April 10th, for coffee, finger food snacks and juice. For those who are planning to watch the service from home please email Carrie Miller TODAY at carriemiller@1kbb.com to put in an order for finger snacks to be delivered to you on Palm Sunday. Gluten Free and Dairy Free options will be available.

Wandering Women Hike—April 9th

On April 9th, we're hiking around the Penn State golf courses. We will meet at Liane Roe's house (791 Teaberry Lane, park on the street) at 9:00 a.m. for a 2 hour hike with reflection and prayer. Wear comfy walking shoes and dress for the weather; bring a water bottle. Weather consideration: we can hike in light rain; walk will be cancelled if there is a possibility of storms. Contact Liane at lianeroe125@gmail.com if you have any questions about April's hike.

Making Space For Grace

A Lenten Fasting practice and small group discussion will continue on April 4th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Every Monday during Lent, the Spiritual Life Ministry Unit is inviting you to share and discuss our practice of fasting in a small group setting. To receive the Zoom link contact Allison at allisonscpc@gmail.com.

Easter Flowers—Orders Due TODAY

Orders are being taken for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning and are due today. Each plant costs \$11 and the order forms are on the back tables or on our website. You may take your plant with you following the service on Easter morning.

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing provides help through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People in over 100 countries. Won't you prayerfully support One Great Hour of Sharing this Lenten Season? You can use the special offering envelopes in the bulletin or give online via our website, www.scpresby.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—Next Sunday

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room following worship on April 10th. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, April 3

- 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 and Room 10
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**
- **10:15 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view**
- Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship during Service
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Phi Mu Alpha American Music Recital

Monday, April 4

- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Martin Room
- 5:30 pm Social Justice and Mission Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 6:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Space for Grace—Zoom

Tuesday, April 5

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 4:45 pm POLO Dinner
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 6

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 5:30 pm CAYAM—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, April 7

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

Friday, April 8

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Room (Bring a Lunch)

Saturday, April 9

- 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike—Penn State golf courses

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

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- 11:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 3:00 pm Katrina Cole Recital
- 5:00 pm Easter Brass Rehearsal

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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