

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 4

7:00 am Sunrise Service
(Windswept Farms)
10:00 am In-person Worship
Service (Windswept
Farms)
Worship Service—YouTube

Monday, April 5

Building Closed

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom
8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom
6:30 pm Chrysalis

Wednesday, April 7

12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff
Meeting
12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom
6:30 pm FISH

Thursday, April 8

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship (SH)
7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee—
Zoom

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10

Congregational Meeting April 18, 2021—Zoom—11:00 am

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 am on Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to act upon the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to call Allison Maus as our Associate Pastor for College and Young Adult Ministries for a designated term of three years. This is an important step in which our congregation is blessed to play a part, nearing the end of a long process leading to the ordination of Allison to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Following the successful vote of the congregation, Allison will be examined before the Presbytery on April 20. We look forward to the actual service of ordination later in June.



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey
Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission: Michael Ozaki
Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman
Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald
Associate in College Age & Young Adult
Ministries: Allison Maus
Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout
Financial Administrator: Michelle Fortin
Assistant Financial Administrator: Anne Thomas
Chrysalis (Middle School) Coordinator: Diana Malcom
Interim Church Secretary: Cheryl Price
Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon
Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager
Stay & Play Preschool Assistant Director: Aida Pistone
Childcare Coordinator: Emma Sutterlin
Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry
Evening Custodian: Lindsey Hockenberry

April 4, 2021

**APRIL 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY**

PRELUDE "Cortege and Litanie" Marcel Dupre

CALL TO WORSHIP Astore Family

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Let us sing our songs of praise,
And glorify his name.
For Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN NO. 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

- 1) Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2) Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3) But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
- 4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER Mike Ozaki

Eternal God,
we praise you that your glory has dawned on us,
and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.
We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son,
and that he has conquered death,
risen to rule over all powers of this earth.
We praise you that he summons us into new life,
to follow him with joy and gladness.
By your Spirit,
lift us from doubt and despair,
and set our feet in Christ's holy way,
that our lives may be signs of life,

Caring for God's Creation: Worship on April 25

In April of each year, on the Sunday closest to Earth Day, our Sustainability Circle helps the congregation to pause and give thanks to God for the good earth we have been given and to consider the role we play within it as stewards and caretakers. This year, our Scripture reading for the day will be from Psalm 139, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made," as a way to acknowledge that the creation is not simply something that surrounds us, but also is within us. God has blessed us with wonderful bodies, but, unfortunately, the bad things we do to the environment end up within our bodies. One example is the level of plastic that we ingest on a daily basis because there is now so much of it in our water and the food chain. We ask God for healing and direction as we seek to heal and renew our bodies as we seek to honor all of God's creation.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word has 4 weeks left in its study of "A Deeper Look at the Sermon on the Mount -- Living out the Way of Jesus" by John Stott with Dale and Sandy Larsen. Our next study, beginning May 5th will be "A Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in the Likeness of Christ" by Hazel Offner with Dale and Sandy Larsen. We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet via Zoom Wednesdays at 12:30 for lunch, then 12:45 to 1:45 pm for the study, and 1:45 to 2:00 for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact either Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together. Contact Allison Maus for more information.

Sunday Morning In-Person Worship

We have resumed a limited in-person worship service on Sundays. Please remember the limitations: face masks must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced, services will be about 30 minutes, windows will be open and circulating fan will be on, limit of 35 people in attendance. Please let us know you are coming by calling (238-2422) or emailing the church office (officescpc@gmail.com) so we can plan to accommodate everyone.

Coffee Hour is Back (It will be virtual for now)

Would you like to have some nice conversations with other folks from the church? Then please join us on Sundays at 9:00. Our moderators will come up with a few topics each week, and participants will be split up into table groups of five or six to share their thoughts before being called back to the larger group. A link to join the Zoom Coffee Hour will be available in the weekly email or webpage (www.presby.org).

Easter Sunday

As we have been doing for the last year, there will be a recorded Easter service available on YouTube to join in the worship of our risen Lord. We are also planning outdoor services on Easter morning at the Windswept Farm:

7:00 am Sunrise Service will be led by the Explore group (young people exploring their faith with adult mentors) under the direction of Mike Ozaki.

10:00 am Worship Service will also be held, led by Dean Lindsey and Ned Wetherald.

Each service will last for a half an hour, and worshippers will all be masked and remain distanced from one another, since many members have not yet received their vaccines.

What to Bring: Please bring a folding chair for seating, and we suggest wearing warm clothing and appropriate footwear for walking in wet grass. We will be seated widely in a beautiful field below the gazebo. The walk to the field may be muddy if there has been rain.

and all we have may show forth his love.
Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God,
forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM

"Risen Today and Joyful, Joyful"
Arranged by Matt and Adam Podd

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-10

Dean Lindsey

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

SERMON

"Victory over Death"

Dean Lindsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

Allison Maus

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the

dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO OFFERING

And reception of One Great Hour of Sharing offering
Bill Lukens

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER 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. 238 "Thine is the Glory"

1) Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the
victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright
raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave
clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son; endless
is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2) Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he
greet us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with
gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

3) No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is
naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more
than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us
safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

ANTHEM

"Hallelujah"

Georg Frideric Handel

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE

"Tocatta"

Charles-Marie Widor

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in prayers this week:
Churches of the Presbytery and the Pakh as we celebrate
the resurrection of our Lord