



Welcome to Worship

April 7, 2024
9:00 am

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Gathering Around the Word

- Prelude** "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" George Frideric Handel
- Invitation to Attentiveness** Deannine Shipman
- 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 the hymn "This is the Day". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). 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 first staff contains the first line of the refrain, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line.

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*Call to Worship Deannine Shipman

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O God, according to your surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise the Lord with the sounds of the trumpet, with tambourine and the dance!

People: We will praise you with strings and pipe and loud crashing cymbals.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*Hymn No. 770 v. 1,2&4 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

*Litany of Affirmation and Assurance Deannine Shipman

Leader: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard and seen with our eyes concerning the word of life, we proclaim to you.

People: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.

L: The life was made manifest, and we testify to it.

P: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.

L: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth.

P: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.

L: If we confess our sins, Jesus Christ is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Jesus Christ is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Passing of the Peace

Deannine Shipman

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Kevin Birmingham

First Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Kevin Birmingham

Anthem

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
The Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

Song after Children’s Time

“Child of God”

Folksong

Two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and folk-like. The lyrics are: "If an-y-bod-y asks you who I am, who I am, who I am, if an-y-bod-y asks you who I am, Tell them I'm a child of God."

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Mary Morrow

Sermon

Mary Morrow

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 817

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

*Affirmation of Faith—Apostle’s Creed

Ginny Rainey

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

Reed Dressler

Minute for Mission Clearwater Conservancy

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Charles Ore

*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Kevin Birmingham

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Ginny Rainey

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Ginny Rainey

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. 286

“Breathe on Me”

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Prelude in C Major”

J.S. Bach
BWV 531

Ushers this Morning

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

Coffee Hour

Host: Diana Malcom
Assisting: Blair Malcom

Greeters this Morning

Fraser Street: Cameron and Caryn Macky
Parking Lot: Allen and Casey Behrer

Information Desk Rob Huffard

Sanctuary Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jim DeWolfe and Susie Linn in honor of Jim's mom, Jean DeWolfe. Her 104th birthday would have been April 4, but she passed away last year in May.

Adult Education Today

Join Connie Schultz from The Park Forest Preschool in Westminster Hall today at 10:15 am. The Park Forest Preschool is a nonprofit, tuition-free school for children ages 2-4 from low-income families, and is supported by multiple contributors, including SCPC. Come learn more about this organization and its impact on children and families in our community.

"Connect" will also be meeting 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

Stay & Play Preschool is holding our annual Silent Auction April 14th-19th! At Stay & Play we provide students and staff with special events throughout the entire year to bring our families and community together. Some of the things we provide are classroom and school-wide supplies and equipment, special events during and after school hours for our families to come together and enjoy, special holiday events, and an end-of-year school picnic, just to name a few. We welcome the congregation to swing by Room 11 after worship on April 14th to check out all the items up for auction! We look forward to seeing you then!

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.

Volunteers to Provide Bagels for Oasis

Oasis, our 6th—12th graders, meet each Sunday at 10am in the Fireside Room. We invite you to volunteer to provide bagels for their time together using the sign-up QR Code.



Wandering Women Walk

Get your walking shoes ready to join Wandering Women on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 -11:30. Marti Sawyer will be leading our time together. We will be walking the bike trail that goes from Gigi's (by route 26) to Orchard Park and back. We will meet at the church at 8:40 for those who want to car pool; for those driving themselves, parking is available next door to Gigi's at the Nittany Budget Hotel. Turn off Route 26 at Cato Ave., and the motel is on the right. Please park in the slots closest to the street. Dress for the weather, bring water, and consider sunscreen and/or bug/tick spray. We usually walk in light rain, but will cancel if the weather is stormy. Look for any cancellation information due to weather conditions on SCPC Facebook and via email. If you have any questions please contact Marti at sawyerinc@comcast.net, or at 814-880-1701.

Food Bank Needs

For those of you excited about helping the State College Food Bank, here are three of their needs:

- Canned Fruit
- Ready to Serve Soup
- Gluten Free Items

For your convenience, items can be dropped here at SCPC at the parking lot, or rear of the sanctuary entrance.



Sunday, April 7th

Last Day for Bucket Supplies

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children and Worship—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 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
- 11:00 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm
- 2:45 pm Juniper Block Party

Monday, April 8th

- 5:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 5:45 pm Scout Troop Spaghetti Dinner—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 6:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout's Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, April 9th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 6:00 pm LOGOS End of the Year Party—Get Air
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 10th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Martin Rm

Thursday, April 11th

- 4:00 pm Session Meet and Greet—Martin Rm
- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Education Committee—Zoom

Friday, April 12th

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Rm

Saturday, April 13th

- 9:00 am Wandering Woman Walk

Sunday, April 14th

Pastor Scott's First Sunday at SCPC

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Reception for Pastor Scott—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

Children in Worship

9:00 am Worship - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are 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 meets in Room 11 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 made 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.

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.

