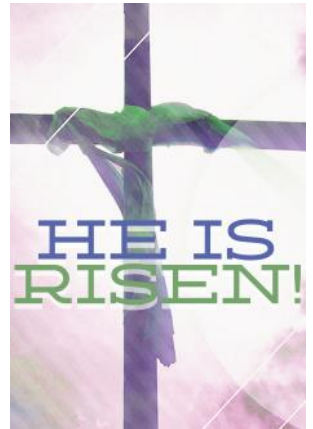




Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023
9:00 am



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Russian Easter Overture" Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov
Words of Welcome Deannine Shipman
Introit

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen

Carey Landry

A musical score for the Alleluia. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "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." The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes on the staves.

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***Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman
Leader: Give thanks, God is good!
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: God is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation.
People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
Leader: This is God's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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

***Call to Confession** Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession** Allison Maus

God of grace, we are imperfect and our love is inconsistent. In the light of your resurrection, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded others; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we have boxed ourselves in. Forgive us, that we might live as Easter people, with hope in the dawning of this new morning. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon** Allison Maus

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Olivia Mortimore

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Olivia Mortimore

Anthem

“What a Morning!”

Arranged by Covell and Wilmington

The Chancel Choir; Katrina Cole and Adam Baldoni, soloist, Mariele Wassom, narrator

Children’s Time

See “Children in Worship”

Deannine Shipman

Song After Children’s Time

“As Each New Horizon Beckons” [HOLY MANNA]

Second Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

John Porter

Sermon

“The Obscured Life of Glory”

John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 254

“That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”

*Affirmation of Faith—Philippians 2:5-11

John Porter

**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**

Announcements

Reed Dressler

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Offertory

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Arranged by David Winkler

*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Olivia Mortimore

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Allison Maus

**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.**

*Hymn No. 233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

*Charge & Benediction

John Porter & Allison Maus

Choral Response

“Hallelujah”

Georg Frideric Handel

Postlude

“Toccatà”

Charles Marie Widor

Flute: Laura Essinger-Hileman, Paula Gleixner, **Oboe:** Tabitha Hanson, **Clarinet:** Chandler Cleric, Luca Snyder, **Bassoon:** Richard Manning, **French Horn:** Sarah Schouten, Anna Skrupky, **Trumpet:** Jesse Hamilton, Giulia Korzick, Daniel Spearman, **Trombone:** Dick Bundy, Mark Lusk, **Tuba:** Jaden Adkins, **Violin:** Cordelia Marie Ceres, Jody Goodhart, Ray Hsu, Ziyue Li, Rui Xue, **Viola:** Andrea Alvarado, **Cello:** Roger Christman, **Bass Violin:** Elijah Snyder, **Percussion:** Paul Mortimore, Brady Wassom

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Sharon Manno

Ushers: Curt Dell, Rhett McLaren, Phil Spangler, and Katie Stone

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Owen Perry and Margaret VanFossan

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Kim Phillips

Parking Lot: Joe Kockelmans and Smith Lyday

Information Desk: Scott Cole

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are to the glory of God and the cloud of witnesses who watch over us all given by Meg Meloy.

Adult Offering Today

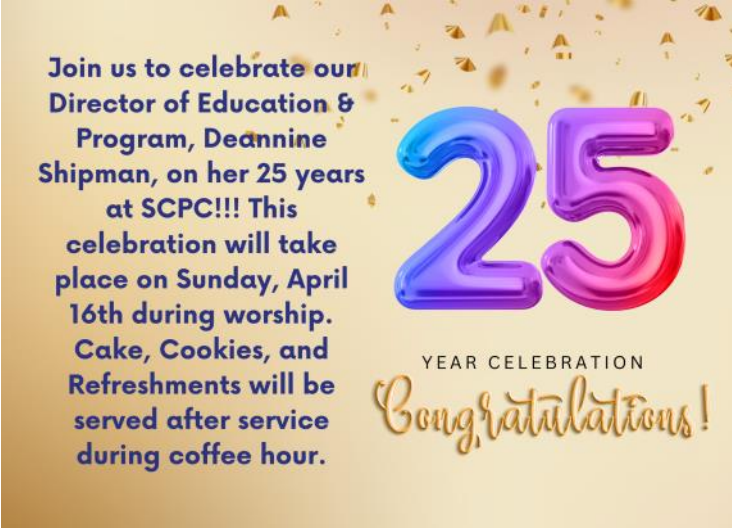
There will be no Adult Education today in Westminster Hall but next Sunday Cricket Hunter will share on "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" at 10:15 am.

"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—Next Sunday

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to Pastor John’s Office after the worship service April 16th 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).



Food Bank Needs

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

- Canned Fruit
- Tea Bags
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes

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



Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday

- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service—Windswept Farms
- 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 Connect—Room 10
- 10:30 am YoPro Lunch

Monday, April 10th

Church Building and Stay and Play Closed

- 5:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 6:00 pm Deacon's Executive Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, April 11th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 3:00 Session Planning Meeting
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Personnel Ministry Unit— Martin Room
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 12th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, April 13th

- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm PSF—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Finance Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, April 14th

PresbyPost Deadline

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Room

Saturday, April 15th

- 9:00 am Wandering Women's Hike
- 5:00 pm YoPro Painting—The Makery

Sunday, April 16th

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—Social Hall
- 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

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.



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