



Welcome to Worship

August 11, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“Waiting Here For You”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Martin Smith

Invitation to Attentiveness

Reed Dressler

Moment of Mindful Reflection

Introit

Ken Medema

"Come, let us rea - son to - geth - er," that's what God says.

"Come, let us rea - son to - geth - er," says the Lord. Lord.

"Tho' your sins be as scar - let, they shall be as white as snow;

Tho' they be red like crim - son, they shall be as wool."

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff includes first, second, and third endings, with the word "Fine" at the end. The third staff includes the instruction "D.C. al Fine" at the end. The fourth staff includes a triplet of notes.

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*Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

L: O magnify the Lord with me,

P: and let us exalt God's name together.

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn

“Oh How Good It Is”

(see insert)

*Call to Confession

Deannine Shipman

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you—

People: and also with you.

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Amy Sten

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

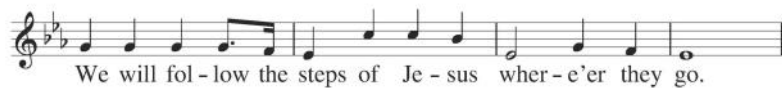
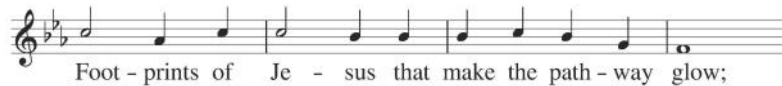
Anthem

“Unity Hymn”
Paul Mortimore

Kanene Donehey Pipkin/Mike Donehey

Children’s Time

Song after Children’s Time



Footsteps of Jesus
Words: Mary B. C. Slade, 1826–1882
Music: Asa B. Everett, 1828–1875

Second Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25– 5:2

Scott Hoffman

Leader: This is the word of the Lord and let all the people say—

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Imitators”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 791**

“For You, My God, I Wait”

Announcements

Call to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of SCPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today. To give online, please scan the QR code on the card in the pew rack or inside the front cover of the pew pad. You may also mail a check to the church office.

If you give online or via the mail, you are invited to place one of the cards from the pew rack in the plate as it is passed.

Thank you for your support!

Offertory

from “Chorale in a minor”

César Franck

***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. 306

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (stanzas 1,2 & 5)

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Exalt God with Song”

arr. by Marilyn Ham

Summer Sing! Pop-up Choir! Y’all Come!

The final Summer Choir for the season will be directed by Dr. Tony Leach on Sunday, August 18th. All are welcome to meet at 9:00 am in the Choir Room (Room 200, up on the 2nd floor right next to the elevator) and learn a simple piece of music to present in worship that day.

Women’s Bible Study Invitation

Those interested in joining a women's Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 8:00-9:30pm can contact Danielle Rhubarb @ 315-408-8637 or danielle.rhubart@gmail.com. Please consider joining us as we gather, connect, and grow in our faith. This group meets off-site from September through May.

New to the Pew (Rack)!

You may notice a few new items in the pews. There are two new cards in the pew racks themselves. One card has a QR code you can use to give electronically to the work of SCPC. Just scan the card with the camera on your smartphone and follow the prompts.

The other card you can place in the offering plates as they are passed to indicate you give online and/or by mail (be sure to read the back of the card for a fuller explanation of the significance). Feel free to place that card in the plate each week or just the weeks your donation is sent—it’s totally up to you.

We have also added a sticker inside the pew pads with a larger version of the QR code to make it even easier to give. Please reach out if you have any questions about these new additions.



Starting on Sunday, September 8th

Sunday Morning Schedule ~

NEW - Worship Service at 9:30 am

Children Worship & Song Meets Following the Children's Message

EXPLORATION HOUR FOR ALL AGES

10:30 am ~ PATHWAYS for Children
Ages 3-1st grade in Room 209 ~ grades 2-5 in Room 210

10:30 am ~ The OASIS for Youth
grades 6-12 in the Fireside Room

10:30 am ~ Adult Opportunities in Room 10 and Westminster Hall (with coffee available)

Coffee Available in the Social Hall 9:00 - 11:00 am

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 25th



Join us on Sunday, August 25th for our “Blessing of the Backpacks” as school starts back up. Bring your backpack, school bag or briefcase to worship. This blessing is not just for children and youth but for all starting back to school as students and teachers.

Sunday, August 11th

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Summer Pathways—Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour — Social Hall

Monday, August 12th

- 6:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm CAYAM—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, August 13th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Explore Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, August 14th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 4:00 pm FISH Event—Howard Nursery

Thursday, August 15th

- 6:30 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

Friday, August 16th

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, August 17th

- 3:00 pm FISH Planning Meeting—Fireside Rm

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- 9:00 am Summer Choir—Choir Rm
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Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Juli Mortimore

Ushers: Miguel Cruden, Tracy Massaglia, Katie Nurmi and Mary Ann Sesler

Information Desk Jenny Van Hook

Coffee Hour

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Katherine Allen and Richard Page

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Linda Finley

Fraser Street: Ginny Rainey

The sanctuary flowers honor all who support our church either through service or financially. May you be richly blessed, given by Sharon and Ken Manno.



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

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. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.

