



Welcome to Worship

August 13, 2023

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Meditation" Louis Vierne

Words of Welcome Deannine Shipman

Introit Hymn No. 613 "O Lord, Our Lord"

***Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman

Leader: I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

People: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

People: Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn No. 832** "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

***Call to Confession** Katie Nurmi

***Prayer of Confession** Katie Nurmi

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Tony Schaufler

First Scripture Reading Psalm 113 Tony Schaufler

The Sacrament of Baptism of Leonidas James McElhaney

Questions to Parents Allison Maus

Questions to the Congregation John Porter

Leader: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Leo, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you encourage Leo to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

People: We will.

Baptism John Porter

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
Children of God and so we are.

Anthem

Pop Up Choir

Children's Time

Melanie Wassom, Lea Wassom, & Olivia Mortimore

Song After Children's Time Hymn No. 487, verse 2 "These Treasured Children"

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Tony Schaufler

Reflections on Hekima Mission

Cheryl Price, Olivia Mortimore, and Bill Lukens

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 456

"Listen, God is Calling"

*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar, The Uniting Reformed Church in South Africa

Anne Ard

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God has revealed himself as the One who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged, and that God calls the church to follow him in this. We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God, pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right. Therefore, the church must stand by people in any form of suffering and need, the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. The church must stand where God stands, against injustice and with the wronged and in following Christ, the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

Announcements

Reed Dressler

Call to Offering

Lea Wassom

Offertory Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel Schutte

*Doxology Hymn No. 605

"Praise to God the Father"

*Prayer of Dedication

Lea Wassom

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 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. 539

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

*Charge & Benediction

John Porter/Allison Maus

Postlude

"Divertissement"

Louis Vierne

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Heather Steel**Ushers:** Carly Erickson, Kimberly Dawn Falk, Reed Miller, and Marcus Wheeler**Information Desk:** Meg Moose**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Judy Killam**Parking Lot:** Cyril Kumachang**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assistants:** Margaret VanFossan

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given by Linda Morrow and George Pedlow to celebrate their wedding anniversary. They were married here 12 years ago during a Sunday morning worship service and their wedding reception was Coffee Hour.

Sunday Membership Opportunity—Today!

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service today at 11:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Wandering Women Evening Hike

All women of the church are invited to join the Wandering Women walk on Friday, August 18th from 5:30 to 7 pm. We will be trying something new – a short evening walk with the option of chatting over a drink afterward. We will explore the nature trails of the Boal Estate in Boalsburg, home of the Boal Mansion and the Boal Barn Playhouse. Our walk will be a loop of less than 2 miles, mostly over flat ground with mulched paths. We will meet at Blue Spring Park in Boalsburg. Reach out to Liane Roe with any questions.

Krislund Celebrates 60 Years! August 19, 2023

Join Krislund Camp in celebrating their 60th Anniversary! Saturday, August 19 will include open activities for the community, a silent auction, time for fellowship, and, of course, delicious food and fantastic music. Krislund's 60th Anniversary Celebration is open to the public until 3:00 pm.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word will be starting a new study the 30th of August. We will study the book of Romans following the study guide Romans: Encountering the Gospel's Power by John R.W. Stott. For information to order the book, contact Connie Curilla.

We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet in the Fireside Room or 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 Connie Curilla.

Welcome Heike Burghart Rice—Our Guest Organist!

SUMMERTIME PATHWAYS

This Summer for children ages 4 - Grade 3, we are offering our Summer Time Pathways class held just after the children's message during worship.

We love stories and crafts that go with a book, so that's the plan for each Sunday. This takes place downstairs in Room 10.

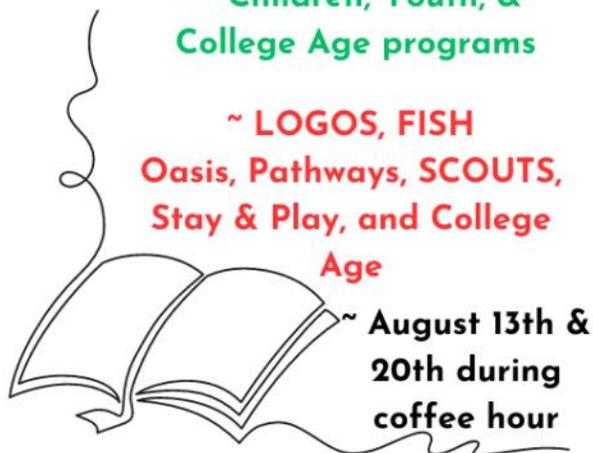
Today the book will be "WHAT THE ROAD SAID" by Cleo Wade.

**Classes will be held on the following dates:
August 13 and 20**

Faith Formation Fair

~ Children, Youth, &
College Age programs

~ LOGOS, FISH
Oasis, Pathways, SCOUTS,
Stay & Play, and College
Age



~ August 13th &
20th during
coffee hour

Sunday, August 13th

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- Summertime Pathways (Pre K—3rd Grade) - Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:00 am Faith Formation Fair—Westminster Hall
- 11:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Rm

Monday, August 14th

- 11:00 am Foxdale Communion—Dining Room
- 5:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Rm 10
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, August 15th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee Meeting—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Rm

Wednesday, August 16th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom & Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee—Rm 10
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting—Zoom
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, August 17th

- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—Zoom

Friday, August 18th

PresbyPost Deadline

- 5:30 pm Wandering Women Hike

Saturday, August 19th

- 6:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Rm

Sunday, August 20th

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- Summer Time Pathways (PreK-3rd Grade) - Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:00 am Faith Formation Fair—Social Hall
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Rm

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Get Social with it!! The coffee hour team would love you join in on serving Sunday mornings. We're a fun, social group serving in this important church ministry. **ON THE JOB TRAINING PROVIDED!** It's fun and easy. Just sign-up in a volunteer slot, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0448a5af29aa8-summer3#/>. If you have any questions, please email Jamey Perry, jrp5@psu.edu, or Jerry Sawyer as jvs3@psu.edu.



Food Bank Needs

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

- Breakfast Cereal
- Ground Coffee
- Bar Soap

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

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.

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