



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J. S. Bach

Opening Words

Allison Maus

Introit

This Is the Day

Ned Wetherald, 2022

This is the day, this is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us re-joice, let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it!

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of three notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and triplets. The lyrics continue below. The copyright notice is at the bottom.

***Call to Worship**

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Gracious God, you have given us minds to know you and hearts to love you

People: And voices to sing your praise!

Leader: Fill us with your Spirit

People: That we might celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth

***Hymn No. 24**

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life, and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Linda Morrow

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Solo

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”
Marjorie Smith, Soloist

Arr. By Luigi Zaninelli

Time for Children

Parents and Guardians, please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot.

Song After Children's Time

"These Treasured Children"
Hymn No. 487 v. 2

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

*Doxology Hymn No. 607

"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. 288

"Spirit of the Living God"

*Benediction

*Sharing of the Peace

Postlude

"Toccatà"

Johann Pachelbel

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

August 21 ~ Rev. John Porter
August 28 ~ Cricket Hunter

Meet the Interim Pastor

Our Interim Senior Pastor will begin this coming week. Please use the link on our website, www.scpresby.org, to schedule a short 30 minute "get to know you" meeting with Pastor John. He is setting aside time for these introductory meetings so he can connect with as many members as possible as he joins us in ministry. If you have trouble scheduling please contact the church office for assistance at 814-238-2422.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Vivian Noll

Ushers: Scott Banfield, Reed Miller, Juli Mortimore, and Katie Stone

Information Desk: Mary D’Ambroisa

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Judy Killam and Jane Butler

Parking Lot: Marti and Jerry Sawyer

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jerry Sawyer

Communion Table Flowers: The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are in honor and appreciation of the hard and diligent work by the members of our Interim Pastor Search Committee given by Ken and Sharon Manno.

We want to thank Heike Burghart Rice and Ryan Ditmer for playing the organ for us the past two weeks!



Pastor Porter's Pie Party!

August 21st During Coffee Hour.

Join us for a reception for our new Interim Pastor!

Interested in Joining our Church Family?

We have suspended our monthly membership opportunities for August. However, if you are feeling led to become a member of the congregation of State College Presbyterian Church we invite you to get in touch with Martha Trout, our Membership and Program Associate and we would be happy to arrange a convenient time to meet and accept you into membership.

Summer Sunday School End of Summer Movie!

Children who have been attending Summer Sunday School (ages 4 thru those who have completed 3rd grade) are invited to join us in Room 10 for and End of Summer Movie Morning — following the Children’s Message.



END OF THE SUMMER MOVIE MORNING!

August 21st after the Children's Message in Room 10!



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

KICK OFF TO FALL~ TAILGATE PARTY!

JOIN US ON AUGUST 28 DURING COFFEE HOUR FOR A TAILGATE!

FOOD ~ FUN ~ GAMES

Though it may feel more like baseball and swimming weather, football season is only a few weeks away. Think of football and then you think of tailgating, right? SCPC will have its own tailgate on Sunday, August 28 following the church service. Plans are for typical tailgate food and games, right here on church grounds. Plan to stay and enjoy the company of fellow Presbyterians and rank your favorite team. Talk touchdowns and strategies. AND consider wearing clothing of your favorite team that day!

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, August 14th

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view
- 10:30 am Summer Sunday School—Room 10
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Social Hall

Monday, August 15th

- 7:00 pm Virtual Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Tuesday, August 16th

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

Wednesday, August 17th

- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Martin Room
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, August 18th

Friday, August 19th

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, August 20th

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New Sunday Morning Schedule ~
Beginning September 11, 2022

Worship Service at 9:00 am

EXPLORATION HOUR
FOR ALL AGES

10:00 am PATHWAYS for Children -age groups TBA



10:15 am ~ The OASIS for Youth in
the Fireside Room



10:15 am ~ Adult Opportunities in Room 10
and Westminster Hall

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall Following Worship

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

- Ready serve canned soup
- Breakfast cereal
- Tubular noodles (rigatoni, penne, NOT spaghetti or elbow noodles)

The State College Area Food Bank strives to provide nutrition and variety to those in need in our community. During difficult times food can provide not only dietary calories but also comfort.

Please consider donating to the State College Area Food Bank if you are able! For your convenience items can be dropped here at SCPC at the parking lot, or rear of the sanctuary entrance.

Thank you!

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.