



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 22, 2021

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Festive Alleluia”

Arranged by Dan Miller

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Anthem

“We’ll Soon Be Done”

Arranged by Adam Baldoni

Adam, Gina, and Maria Baldoni and Michael West

***Call to Worship**

Leader: May we shake from our slumbers to greet this new day.

People: Awaken us, Lord, to the wonders around us.

Leader: May we open our eyes to see new things.

People: Show us, Lord, where you are working to bring life and hope.

Leader: May we open our hearts to feel the presence of God’s Spirit.

People: Move us, Lord, toward your grace and peace.

***Hymn No. 327**

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Call To Confession

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of Strength, you graciously invite us into a relationship with you, and yet we take that all for granted. We act as though you should serve our interests and make simple the path before us. In misunderstanding who we are in relation to you, we place ourselves in danger. You are not our servant. You are our Lord, and so we humbly ask your forgiveness. Teach us how to be servants, eager to delight you. For in serving, we will find completeness. In attending to your desires, we will find the satisfaction of our own deepest needs and wants. Amen.

Hearing the Word

***Assurance of Pardon**

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 resultant video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media.

[Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able]*

While names are never published, sometimes children are called on by their name during the message. 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.

Responding to the Word

Anthem "I Want to Go There" Arranged by Adam Baldoni

Scripture Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:1-19 (The Hebrew Bible, translation of Robert Alter)

Sermon "Coming Home" Jason Dauer

***Hymn No. 175** "Seek Ye First"

Welcome and Announcements Allison Maus

Call to Offering

***Doxology**

***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. 747** "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Postlude "Allegro Moderato"
By Frederick Archer

Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church, our programs or activities offered here, stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

You are Invited For coffee and fellowship outside the Courtyard (lower level) following the worship service (weather permitting).

Ushers this Morning:

(10:00 am) Head Usher: Heather Steel

Ushers: Jennifer Creighton, Betty Macdonald, and
Reed Miller

Greeters this Morning:

Parking Lot ~ Karen Christman

Fraser Street ~ Lynne Verity

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Ken and Sharon Manno in memory of Ken's brother, Ralph, who died as a result of Agent Orange exposure. Another belated victim of the Vietnam war.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Sunday Worship

We are now holding worship on Sundays at 10:00 am with no restrictions on numbers. All who wish to be in worship are invited with no reservations required.

We will still observe a number of precautions for the time being for our in-person services:

- masks required
- no hugging or hand shaking
- no passing of offering plates
- worshipers will be asked to maintain a respectful distance from others
- air exchange in the sanctuary is provided by a strong attic fan
- the service will generally not last more than forty-five minutes
- childcare may be available beginning August 29
- Coffee Hour provided by the Deacons will be outside following Sunday morning services (weather permitting)

We know there will be many folks who don't quite feel ready to participate in person, so although we will no longer be offering a recorded service we are live-streaming the 10:00 am Sunday service via our YouTube channel.

Children's Message Returns!

This Sunday August 22

Along with CRAFT-IT-NOW Activity!

The Children's Message is back in worship! Bring your children to worship for our first LIVE children's message, and then they will be heading downstairs for a Back-to-School CRAFT-IT-NOW activity in Room 10. We will be coloring backpack tags and painting pencil cases. This is for ages 4- elementary, and all children must be masked! Parents should pick up children after worship.

Welcome Back Students!

Welcome PSU students! Join us Thursdays for a free meal and program just for you. Contact allisonscpc@gmail.com to find more ways to get connected.

"Come Together" Month in September

We will continue our 10:00 am worship service thru October 3 followed by a variety of intergenerational activities. You'll want to be a part of the fun, fellowship and food (of course)!

Welcome Guest Preacher, Jason Dauer

Jason Dauer graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in May 2021. He was the recipient of the SCPC Dorothy McGearly Scholarship fund throughout his years in seminary. Jason is working as an Apprentice at 1001 New Worshipping Communities along with being the Office and Communications Coordinator at Wexford Community Presbyterian Church. Jason is also pastor at Pittsburgh Queer Saints Campfire Gatherings. Jason is married to David Falk and they live in the Pittsburgh area.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, August 22

- 10:00 am In-person Worship Service—
Live Stream on YouTube
- Following Children's Message—CRAFT-IT-NOW
Room 10
- Coffee Hour Following Worship—Outdoors or
Social Hall
- 11:00 am Deacon Executive Committee—Martin
Room
- 11:30 am YoPro Lunch—Fireside Room

Monday, August 23

- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm EMU—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room

Tuesday, August 24

- 8:00 am Building & Property Committee—Social
Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, August 25

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room
& Zoom
- 5:30 pm Youth Visioning Team—Social Hall
- 8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, August 26

- 8:30 am—2:30 pm Stay & Play In-Service
- 6:00 pm PSF (Presbyterian Student Fellowship)—
Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group

Friday, August 27

- 8:30 am—2:30 pm Stay & Play In-Service

Saturday, August 28

- 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Alice Meloy
- 6:30 pm YoPro Dinner at Malcom's

Sunday, August 29 ~ Communion

- 10:00 am In-person Worship Service —
Live Stream on YouTube
- Coffee Hour Following Worship—Outdoors or
Social Hall

The Sacrament of Communion will be
celebrated in worship on Sunday,
August 29.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting ~ Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together. Contact Allison Maus for more information.

Flower Chart

Anyone wanting to supply flowers for a Sunday worship service for 2021 can sign up on the flower chart. It is located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or, call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in your prayers this week:
Milesburg congregation, Rev. Debbie Johnson,
Pastor, Nan Christian School, Candidates and
Inquirers for Ministry

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

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