



## Welcome to Worship

August 27, 2023

10:00 am



### Gathering Around the Word

**Prelude** "Sanctuary" John Thomas & Randy Scruggs

**Words of Welcome** Allison Maus

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

**\*Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman

Leader: Holy is the maker of heaven and earth

**People: Our hope is in our maker's hands.**

Leader: We stand here with songs of praise,

**People: With prayers too deep for human words.**

Leader: God is present in our worship

**People: May our praise be blessed**

**\*Hymn No. 405** "Praise God for This Holy Ground"

**\*Call to Confession** John Porter

**\*Prayer of Confession** John Porter

**God of mercy, we confess we don't always follow Christ's example. We fail to love people around us as deeply as we care for ourselves. We make excuses for our hurtful words and actions. Transform us toward goodness, that we might love one another whole-heartedly, pursue what is right, and live with generosity and compassion. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** John Porter

**\*Passing of the Peace** John Porter

### Hearing the Word

**Prayer for Inspiration** Clark Moose

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 124:1-8 Clark Moose

**Anthem** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"  
Connie Curilla, Soloist Haldor Lillenas

**Children's Time** Deannine Shipman

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

**Second Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:1-8

Reed Dressler

**Sermon**

Reed Dressler

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn No. 27**

“Sacred the Body”

**Announcements**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

“New Britain”

arr. Philip Gehring

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 609**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Clark Moose

**Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Instructions

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Hymn During Communion

Hymn No. 530 “One Bread One Body”

Prayer Following Communion

**\*Hymn No. 720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Reed Dressler & John Porter

**Postlude**

“If You but Trust in God to Guide You”

J.S. Bach BWV642

**Welcome Visitors & Guests**

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Heather Steel

**Ushers:** Carly Erickson, Kimberly Dawn Falk, Reed Miller, and Marcus Wheeler

**Information Desk:** John Marsden

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are in honor of Ginny and Lee Rainey’s anniversary.

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Cheryl Price and Bill Lukens

**Parking Lot:** Clark and Meg Moose

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Jamey Perry



**LOGOS Fall Klondike Kick-Off**

SCPC's LOGOS program is a mid-week ministry for children and youth in 1st-8th grade. LOGOS Geckos is our program for 1st-5th grade and LOGOS Chrysalis is our 6th-8th grade ministry. Each Tuesday from September-April, we build multi-generational relationships between participants and church volunteers as we prepare to lead worship together, study God's Word, play together and share a meal. All SCPC families with children of program age are encouraged to be part of this wonderful ministry.

Join us for our annual Klondike Kick-Off on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. We will have a short parent meeting, a game for the children and youth and of course, Klondike bars! If you have questions prior to this kick-off, please feel free to reach out to our program director, Keri Rounsville (rouns626@yahoo.com/814-574-5156) or Deannine Shipman (deanninescpc@gmail.com/814-238-2422 ext. 213).

**Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:30pm Klondike Kick-Off - SCPC Social Hall

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 First Regular Program Night  
September 29th-October 1st Chrysalis Fall Retreat

2023 Budget Updates thru 8/24/2023:	
Giving:	Expenses:
Budgeted Giving: \$775,000	Spending to Date: \$613,313
Target Giving: \$875,000	
<b>Received to Date: \$553,830</b>	
Actual % to Target: 63.3%	
Difference to Targeted (31 weeks): -2.1%	
Note: What is reported is only "giving" income and does not reflect total income	

**Fellowship in Senior High**

Our church's high school youth group, FISH, is starting back up for the school year with its kick-off on **August 30th**. We're excited to welcome back our returning members and meet all the new ones! We'll be meeting every Wednesday night from 6 pm to 8 pm. We'll have games, food, discussions, and more.

**Summer Pathways' Movie**

Today after the Children’s Message all kids are invited to attend the last Summer Pathways to watch a movie in Room 10. Miss Deannine will be showing “Mr. Rogers Neighborhood”.

## Sunday, August 27th

### **Communion Sunday**

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 3:00 pm Watch Party—Westminster Hall

## Monday, August 28th

### **Stay and Play Meet the Teachers Day**

- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, August 29th

### **First Day of Stay and Play**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting—  
Martin Rm

## Wednesday, August 30th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom & Fire-  
side Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH Youth Group Kick Off—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Room 10
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

## Thursday, August 31st

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—  
Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream

## Friday, September 1st

## Saturday, September 2nd

Game Day Parking benefitting Hekima

## Sunday, September 3rd

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

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



## The New Sunday Morning Schedule begins on Sunday, September 10th!

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

**Worship Service at 9:00 am**

**EXPLORATION HOUR  
FOR ALL AGES**

**10:00 am** ~ PATHWAYS for Children  
ages 3, 4, K and grades 1-5 in Room 210

**10:15 am** ~ The OASIS for Youth  
grades 6-12 in the Fireside Room

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

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall Following Worship



## Food Bank Needs

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

- Condiments
- Ready to Serve Soup
- Tomato Products

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

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132 West Beaver Avenue  
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For more information about the church and our pro-  
grams please visit our website at [scpresby.org](http://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.

