



Welcome to Worship

August 4, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“Near to the Heart of God”

C. B. McAfee, arr. Janice Davis

Invitation to Attentiveness

Deannine Shipman

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."

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in God's temple.

P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*Hymn No. 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Call to Confession

Reed Dressler

*Prayer of Confession

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1–16

Anthem

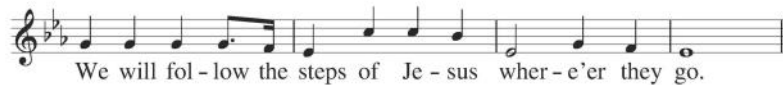
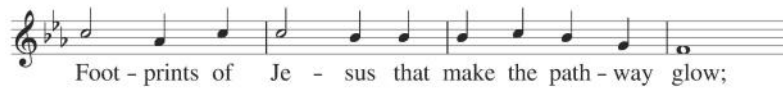
“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”

Richard Farrant

Orpheus Singers Quartet

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

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Scott Hoffman

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Speaking the Truth in Love”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 693**

“Though I May Speak”

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

“Kittery”

William Billings

Orpheus Singers Quartet

***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. 322

“We Are One in Christ Jesus”

*Charge

* Choral Benediction

“Set a Seal Upon My Lips”
Orpheus Singers Quartet

Kurt Knecht

* Benediction

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory”

W. H. Doane, arr. by Tim Doran

We welcome members of the Orpheus Singers to worship this morning. The Orpheus Singers is an auditioned, community chamber choir based in State College. The entire ensemble will be presenting concerts in October and February this coming year, so watch for details to be announced as the dates approach.

Church Pool Party

SCPC is making a splash this summer! The Deacons invite you to a church-wide pool party! We're renting out the entire pool and grounds, so come to swim or just enjoy an evening pool-side fellowship. Friends are welcome!


Thursday, August 8th

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Science Park Recreation Association Pool (SPRA)

758 Science Park Road

The Deacons will be serving snacks and drinks. There will also be a bonfire with marshmallows for roasting and S'mores fixings too. SPRA has plenty of deck chairs, so no need to bring any. Hope to see you at the pool! Contact Sharon Ambrose at ambrosesharon@hotmail.com or 814-441-4002 with any questions.

Installation Service 

Huntingdon Presbytery extends an open invitation to the Service of Installation for The Rev. Scott Hoffman as Senior Pastor of State College Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 4th at 4:00 pm
State College Presbyterian Church
132 W. Beaver Avenue
State College, PA 16803

A celebratory reception will follow - Childcare will be available for children up to Kindergarten age

Juniper Village Block Party 

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

 **TODAY**
2:45-4:00 Building #1930
and first Sundays, every other month



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.

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.rhubarb@gmail.com. Please consider joining us as we gather, connect, and grow in our faith. This group meets off-site from September through May.

Sunday, August 4th

- 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
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm
- 2:45 pm Juniper Block Party— Building #1930
- 4:00 pm Pastor Scott's Installation Service

Monday, August 5th

- 7:00 pm Sound System Training—Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, August 6th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 3:00 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Rm 10

Wednesday, August 7th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm

Thursday, August 8th

- 4:00 pm Finance Meeting—Zoom
- 6:00 pm YoPro Wingfest—Tussey Mountain
- 8:00 pm Church Pool Party—SPRA

Friday, August 9th

Saturday, August 10th

- 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike—Bald Eagle State Park

Sunday, August 11th

- 9:00 am Summer Choir—Choir Rm
- 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

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Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Heather Steel

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

Information Desk Kim Phillips

Coffee Hour

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Katherine Allen and Richard Page

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Maggie Foster

Fraser Street: Julie Palmer and Wanda Duncan

The sanctuary flowers are given by Linda Steffee, in memory of her beloved father John H. Steffee.

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.



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.

