

Request for Nominations

This request comes from the SCPC Nominating Committee. We are charged with preparing a slate of candidates to serve as Elders, Deacons, Visiting Deacons, and members of the Nominating Committee. A list of candidates will be presented to the congregation in November for election. Members of the Nominating Committee welcome your suggestions as we prepare our list of candidates. Please identify individuals you believe would make a valuable contribution to any of the Boards or Committees. Self-nominations are welcome. Send nominations to Scott Kretchmar, Chair, Nominating Committee at rsk1@psu.edu. Please provide names of nominees, the office for which they are being recommended and, if you wish, any comments in support of the nominee.

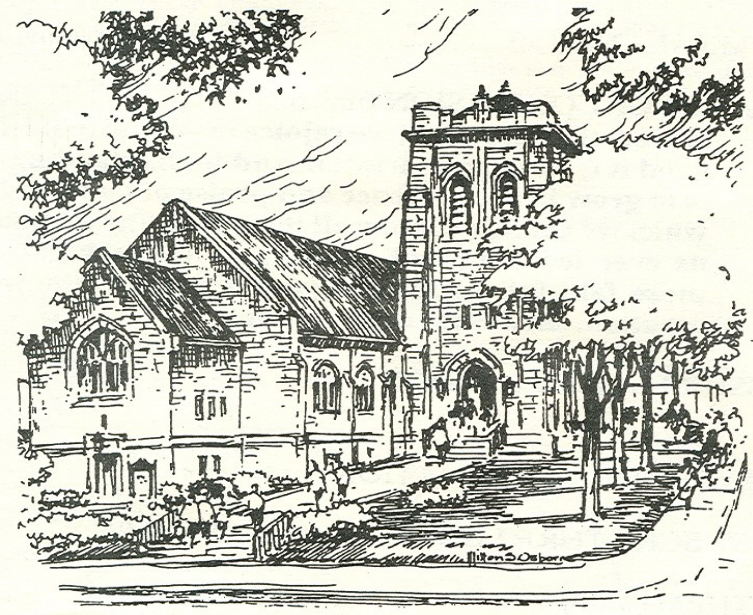
Job Descriptions:

Elders working together as a Session form the ruling body of a Presbyterian church. They are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

The ministry of **Deacons** is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lonely, or anyone in distress.

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We are checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) daily. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.

Let us all be in prayer for our church, our community, and our world, seeking out God's healing and strength as we move through these days, and please keep in touch with the church and with your neighbors!



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey
Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission: Michael Ozaki
Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman
Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald
Associate in College Age & Young Adult Ministries: Allison Maus
Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout
Financial Administrator: Michelle Fortin
Assistant Financial Administrator: Anne Thomas
Chrysalis (Middle School) Coordinator: Diana Malcom
Church Secretary: Janet Heasley
Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon
Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager
Childcare Coordinator: Emma Sutterlin
Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry
Evening Custodian: Colett Spicher

August 9, 2020

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE "An Iona Boat Song"
Arranged by Jack Noble White

CALL TO WORSHIP Snyder Family

HYMN No. 32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

- 1) I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day. The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
- 2) I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food. God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, wher'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!
- 3) There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known. And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne, while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and every where that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

CHILDREN'S TIME Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM "Lonely the Boat"
Chancel Choir
Arranged by Ned Wetherald

Lonely the boat, sailing at sea, tossed on a cold,
stormy night;
cruel the sea which seemed so wide,
with waves so high.
This single ship sailed the deep sea,
straight into the gale;
O Lord, great is the peril; dangers do all assail.

Weekly Prayer Meeting—Via Zoom—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.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

Wednesday in the Word—Via Zoom—Wednesdays at 12:30

Wednesday in the Word will continue the Kay Arthur study, "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times". We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet via Zoom at 12:30 for lunch then 1:00-2:00 pm for the study. Questions? Contact either Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.

Young at Heart This Fall

Young at Heart is a potluck supper and program fellowship group for those SCPC folk who are "young at heart" although not so young in years. In previous years the group met one Friday evening a month from September to June. During this time of COVID crisis, it is unwise for us to gather indoors to share food and possibly virus. As of now we don't know when it might be safe to make plans; for that reason, Young at Heart will be suspended at least for the fall and maybe for the whole year. If the pandemic situation dramatically improves so we feel we can safely meet for a meal, program and fellowship we will make an announcement. Please take care of yourselves and we hope to gather as soon as it's safe to do so.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am **Worship Service—
Tower Lawn**
7:00 pm Session—Zoom
7:00 pm Deacons—Zoom

Monday, August 10

12:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Zoom
8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—Zoom

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 am Staff Meeting—Zoom
12:00 pm Spiritual Life Prayer Meeting—Zoom
1:30 pm Sabbath Away Planning—Zoom

Wednesday, August 12

12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom
7:00 pm Spiritual Life Planning—Zoom

Thursday, August 13

7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Zoom

Friday, August 14

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, August 15

Outdoor Worship Services

We are holding a weekly Sunday worship service at 9:00 am, outside the Tower Entrance to the church on the corner of Fraser and Beaver (weather permitting). As always, our focus will be on the goodness of God whom we seek to praise as we gather. We will continue to offer remote worship via YouTube, and the outdoor service will include similar elements to the pre-recorded service. Bring a lawn chair, social distance, and wear your mask.

Meals on Wheels

Are you a person who is homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during the COVID crisis? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use assistance? State College Area Meals on Wheels is ready to help. Please call us at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

Strong winds arose in all the rage,
tossing the tiny lone boat;
waves billowing high, tossing the boat, lost and afloat.
The sailor stood all alone, wondering what to do;
O Lord, so helpless was he, wondering what to do.

Trembling with fear, deep in despair,
looking for help all around,
the sailor saw light from above. "Help can be found;
my God is here in my small boat, standing by my side;
O I trust in the Savior; now in my life abide.

"Pleading for your mercy, O Lord, even a sinner like me;
command, O Lord, calm to the sea, as in Galilee!
Please save my life from all danger,
grant a peaceful life;
O please be merciful, Lord, in times of calm and strife.

"Storms in our lives, cruel and cold,
surely will arise again,
threatening lives, threatening us on life's wild sea.
Powerful and great, God's hand is there,
firmly in control.
O Lord, calm peace comes from you peace comes to my lone soul"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

Dean Lindsey

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got

out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

SERMON "Jump In" Dean Lindsey

Affirmation of Faith "Apostle's Creed" Allison Maus
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

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. 462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

1) I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

Refrain

2) I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

Refrain

3) I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Luise Adolpha Le Beau

"Postlude in F Minor"