



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 19, 2021

9:00 am and 11:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“An Advent Prelude”

by Charles Callahan

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Masers

Responsive Reading—Projected

*(Sing twice)* **Jesus, the Light of the World** George D. Elderkin

We'll walk in the light, beau-ti - ful light, come, where the  
dew-drops of mer-cy shine bright, O, shine all a-round us by day and by  
night, Je - sus, the light of the world.

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\*Hymn No. 88

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 1-2, 6-7

\*Unison Prayer

Allison Maus

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the wonder and love you offer us through the gift of your Son, the Word made flesh, a child and Savior born to us, for he is light and life and hope. As we prepare to welcome him, keep us steadfast in hope, faithful in service, and ready to celebrate the joy of his reign now and forevermore, through Christ. Amen.

(11:15 am) Sharing of the Peace

### Hearing the Word

Anthem

“Angels Singing”

by Gwyneth Walker

(9:00 am) The Chancel Choir (11:15 am) \*Chancel Choir Ensemble

\*The Ensemble singers led worship at 9:00 also, please excuse them after the anthem.

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

## The Sacrament of Baptism for Beatrix Margaret Meneau (9:00 am Only)

Dean and Peggy Lindsey and Cheryl Price

Presentation

Questions to Parents

Questions to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Beatrix Margaret Meneau, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

**People: We do.**

Leader: Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**People: We will.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

### (9:00 am) Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

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. (Children leave for special programs)

### (9:00 am) Hymn No. 487 Song After Children's Time "These Treasured Children" verse 2

**Scripture Lesson:**

John 1:1-14

**Sermon**

"The Light of all People"

Dean Lindsey

### Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 110**

"Love Has Come"

**Welcome and Announcements**

New Member Introductions

**Call to Offering**

**\*Doxology**

\* Hymn 609

"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. 105**

"People, Look East"

**\*Benediction**

**\*(9:00 am) Sharing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

"People Look East"

by Kristina Langlois

### Christmas Cookies at Coffee Hour Today!

Come to Coffee Hour today after the 9:00 am worship service for special Christmas cookies made by Nikki Blake. There will also be the opportunity to make Christmas cards to be given with the Christmas dinners on Christmas Day.

### Ushers this Morning:

(9:00 am) Head Usher: Michael Gordon  
Ushers: Kimberly-Dawn Falk, Lauren Moose, Scott Banfield, Clay Kleinman  
(11:15 am) Head Usher: Sharon Manno  
Ushers: Betty Macdonald, Curt Dell, Vivian Noll, Juli Mortimore

### Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street (9:00 am) — Jane Butler  
(11:15 am) - Becky Thomas  
Parking Lot (9:00 am) & (11:15 am) - Mary Hartzell

### Coffee Hour this Morning:

Host: Nikki Blake  
Assistants: Jamey and Owen Perry

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## Here's What's Happening at SCPC

**NEW SCHEDULE!  
NEW YEAR!**

Sundays  
starting January 9th!



### 9am Sunday School for all ages

Children and Youth Sunday School  
and Adult Education  
Coffee available in Social Hall

### 9:45am Coffee (½) Hour in the Social Hall

Sunday School and Adult Ed end  
Fellowship! Don't be left out!

### 10:15am Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's message followed by  
Creative Movement and Music for ages 3-K  
and Children and Worship for 1st-3rd grade

\*Childcare available 8:30am-11:30am

### Adult Education

This morning at 10:15 am, Allison Maus will lead us in a discussion on the Bible passages around the story of Christ's birth and discuss how art helps us interpret the miracle and personhood of God with us. Please join us in Westminster Hall.

### 2022 Offering Envelopes

If you requested 2022 offering envelopes, they are available for pick up on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you did not request envelopes, you can sign up for them at the table.

### HOME(less) for CHRISTMAS

During Christmas this year, SCPC will be hosting up to 20 homeless Out Of The Cold guests by providing hotel rooms for them from December 20 - December 26. Please consider how you might make Christmas better for someone less fortunate either by donating food, gift cards or by helping with OOTC meal prep during the week of December 20-26. You can find more information and sign up for food donations via our website (scpresby.org) or by using the QR Code.



### Youth Sunday School New Plans

Middle School and High School SS Classes are COMBINING their classes for awhile and have some really cool plans they are working on! Meet Sundays in the FIRE-SIDE ROOM from now on, and this Sunday (December 19) includes leading a story for the younger grades so come RIGHT AWAY to class after the first service ends!

### Blue Christmas Service at St. Andrews

This ecumenical worship opportunity for anyone who is not feeling the joy of the season. If you are grieving, or just experiencing the winter blahs, come and celebrate Christmas at this alternative service. On the darkest night of the year, we will remember that Christ came as the Light of the World. Members of the State College community are invited and encouraged to attend at **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**, located at 208 West Foster Avenue, State College PA 16801 at 7:00 pm on December 21st.

### College-Age and Young Adult Christmas Eve Open House

We're so glad you're back! Join us on December 24th before the 11:00 pm service to say hello to friends old and new and enjoy some refreshments. We'll be in the Martin Room 10:15 pm—10:45 pm.

# This Week at SCPC

## Sunday, December 19

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 am & 11:15 am In-person Worship Service
- 9:00 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement and Music and Children & Worship
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

## Monday, December 20

- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room

## Tuesday, December 21

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Christmas Eve Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service—St. Andrew's

## Wednesday, December 22

- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

## Thursday, December 23

Stay and Play Preschool Closed

- 4:30 pm Preschool Christmas Service
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, December 24

Stay and Play Preschool and Church Office Closed

- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
- 10:15 pm College-Age and Young Adult Christmas Eve Open House—Martin Room
- 11:00 Christmas Eve Service with Communion

## Saturday, December 25

### Merry Christmas!

- Christmas Dinner Pick up between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

## Sunday, December 26

- 10:00 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:00 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour

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

## Especially for Children

**9:00 am Worship** - Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2021 through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

**Creative Movement and Music** (Ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall

**Children and Worship** (Grades 1-3) meets in Room 11.

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship to go to coffee hour for a snack before Sunday School begins.

**Sunday School** (10:15 am) Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten will meet in Room 209. Grades 1st through 5th will meet upstairs in Room 210. Middle School and High School Students will meet in the Fireside Room.

**For December 26th and January 2nd - Since there will not be childcare or children's programming, everyone is encouraged to enjoy worship together! All ages welcome!**

## Stay and Play Teachers Needed

If you love children, love to play and would love to be a part of helping children learn and grow, we are looking for you. We have a Lead Teacher position 3 days/week (MWF) 8:30 am-12:30 pm and an Assistant Teacher position 5 days/week (M-F) 12 pm-3 pm. Both positions are for work with 3, 4 & 5 year olds. We are an EOE. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Laura Steager, Director at (814)237-1154 or email: [stayandplayscpc@gmail.com](mailto:stayandplayscpc@gmail.com).

## Flower Chart for 2022

Anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2022 Sunday worship services, the new flower chart is now posted 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](mailto:officescpc@gmail.com).

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