



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, December 26, 2021

10:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Opening Words

Dean Lindsey

Call to Worship

Leader: Now we have seen the saving love of the Lord,

People: The glory of God's people and a light to all.

\*Hymn No. 133

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Hearing the Word

"Rejoice Greatly"

Emily-Margaret Ceres, Soloist

by Georg Frideric Handel

Scripture Lesson:

Luke 2:8-20

Meditation

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

\*Hymn Medley No. 146

"Gentle Mary laid her Child" v.1,2

No. 145

"What Child is This" v. 1,3

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Offering

### \*Response to Offering

\* Hymn 119

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” v. 3

### \*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. 128

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

### \*Benediction

### \*Sharing of the Peace

### Postlude

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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!

### 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 in the Social Hall following the worship service.**

## First Night Programs at SCPC—December 31st

### Westminster Hall

2:00 pm

Middle-earth Studio show

4:00 pm

Middle-earth Studio’s show

### Social Hall

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Children’s workshops

### Sanctuary

2:00 pm

Performance by Altoona Brass Collective

6:00 pm

Performance by Kristi Jean & Her Ne’er Do Wells

8:00 pm

Performance by Callanish

10:00 pm

Performance by Jon Rounds & Bruce Truitt

**Ushers this Morning:**

Head Usher: Michael Gordon

Ushers: Kimberly-Dawn Falk, Lauren Moose

**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Joe Kockelmans and Smith Lyday**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Nikki Blake**Here's What's Happening at SCPC****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**

Adult Ed will be taking a break until January 9th. On January 9th Adult Ed will meet at 9:00 am in Westminster Hall. Bob Igo will take us through why we should have Bible studies from the perspective of the church as well as an individual and personal level.

**Childcare Workers Needed Beginning January 2022**

We are seeking childcare workers for church programs, events and worship services. If anyone is interested in finding out more, they can reach out to Deannine Shipman or the church office. (814-238-2422). These are part time positions. Contact the church office for an application.

**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 FIRESIDE ROOM from now on!

**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.

**Wednesday in the Word**

Meetings will resume January 5th. We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet in the Fireside Room or via Zoom Wednesdays. Questions? Contact Connie Curilla.

**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.

## This Week at SCPC

### 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

### Monday, December 27

Church Building and Stay and Play Closed

### Tuesday, December 28

Stay and Play Closed

### Wednesday, December 29

Stay and Play Closed

### Thursday, December 30

Stay and Play Closed

### Friday, December 31

Stay and Play Preschool and Church Office Closed  
First Night Activities

### Saturday, January 1

Happy New Year

### Sunday, January 2

- 10:00 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:00 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour
- 1:00 pm Deacon's Meeting Zoom

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For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at [scpresby.org](http://scpresby.org)

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



## Especially for Children—Starting Back on January 9th

**Sunday School** (9:00 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.

**10:15 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.

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### 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).

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