

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14

**Worship Service,
YouTube**

9:00 am Coffee Hour—Zoom
 11:00 am Adult Ed—Zoom
 11:00 am Senior High Sunday
 School—Zoom
 12:30 pm Touchstone
 7:00 pm Session—Zoom

Monday, February 15

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
 Zoom
 7:30 pm Scouts, Westminster
 Hall
 8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
 Zoom

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 am Building and
 Property—Zoom
 9:15 am Staff Meeting—
 Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational
 Prayer Meeting—
 Zoom

5:30 pm LOGOS Geckos
 6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom

Wednesday, February 17

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
 Word—Zoom
 7:00 pm Theology unTapped—
 Zoom
 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday
 Service—Zoom

Thursday, February 18

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
 Fellowship—Zoom

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20

Adult Education

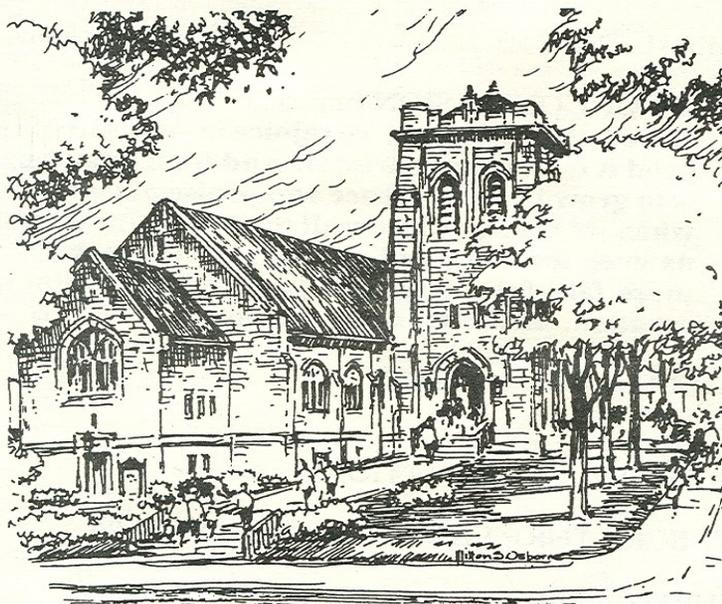
**February 14, 2021
 Location—Zoom**

“A Tour Through Early Christian Imagery”

Christian art has connected communities of believers through thousands of years of worship. Ever wonder what that art was like early on? Dr. Sarah Rich, Professor of Art History at Penn State, will lead us through some early Christian imagery.

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in prayers this week:
 Alexandria congregation—Rev. Earnest Walls, Pastor,
 Thanpraphon Church—Elder Somkhit Yana



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

FEBRUARY 14, 2021
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE "Melody in D" Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Warner and Anders Sonstebj
Shout with joy to God and to all the earth he created. Serve the Lord and all His people with gladness and acceptance. They sing praises to you, they worship you, and they care for you. We don't always follow your path, but you guide us back to your righteous ways. Give Him your glorious praise. For the Lord is good, and forgives us our sins. Enter His gates with your everlasting love and receive from Him His everlasting love. Lead us, O God, in your path to righteousness. Amen.

HYMN No. 192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"
Cantor: Connie Curilla

- 1) Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

- 2) Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

- 3) As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

Lilly Frank and Denise Fey

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE "Impromptu No. 1" Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Each Sunday in February (Black History Month) we will hear organ music by a Black composer. Today's featured composer is Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912).

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was born in Croydon, England, on August 15, 1875. His father, a doctor from Sierra Leone, was forced to return to his home country around the time of Samuel's birth because he was not permitted to practice medicine in England. Samuel remained in England with his mother.

Coleridge-Taylor's talent was quickly recognized by the British musical elite. One of his principal music composition teachers was Charles Villiers Stanford.

Coleridge-Taylor toured in the United States three times--in 1904, 1906, and 1910. During the first tour, Coleridge-Taylor conducted the Marine Band along with the Coleridge-Taylor Society Chorus. He also met with President Teddy Roosevelt. Subsequent tours took Coleridge-Taylor to more and more cities in the Midwest and the East.

Coleridge-Taylor taught at Trinity College of Music and conducted the prestigious Handel Society in London from 1904 until his death. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor died on September 1, 1912, of pneumonia contracted due to overwork.

CALL TO OFFERING

Michael Ozaki

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Elijah Snyder and Rhett McLaren

For what does it profit one to gain the world but lose themselves? We offer up a portion of our profit to you. Grant us the judgement and wisdom to use this money to perform your work in a loving and equitable way. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Carly Erickson and Heather Steel

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. 452

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you;
I want to see you;

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jillian Rounsville and Jamie Bauman

God, we confess that we put our priorities above Your priorities. We put our fear and anxieties before Your trust, although we do not always realize we are doing this. We have not always loved our neighbors and enemies as ourselves, or been good to those who disagree with us. We have allowed division instead of equality, and we don't always treat every individual the same. We have let selfish thoughts into our heads, and we don't always think about others first. We look to You to redirect us onto Your path. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, we ask You to hear our confessions and forgive us for our wrongdoings. We know that You sent Your son, Jesus Christ here to save us, and clean our slates out of love for us. You always hold us in Your hands, and love us unconditionally, for which we are grateful. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michael Ozaki

ANTHEM

“Shine on Us”

Music by Seaborn M. Denson
Words and Arrangement by Victoria Schwarz

On to the mountain we must go,
and for a moment stay
where time slows down and Love draws close,
as Jesus kneels to pray.

Then, holy mystery, light breaks forth,
outshining right of day.
His robe a pure and glimmering white;
The sun reflects His face.

Oh, shine on us, dear Lord and Christ;
And let Your light be known.
We soon shall come down from the mount;
And lean on You alone.

Elijah, Moses soon appear,
the stand with Christ the King!
Their glory shines, all around
as they speak on heavenly things.

Then gathered 'round a radiant cloud,
The voice of God within,
"This is my Son, Beloved one.
You should listen to Him."

Oh, shine on us, dear Lord and Christ.
You've let Your light be known.
Let us tarry on this mountaintop;
reside with You alone.

No angels gather 'round this mount.
No song echoes in the air.
As Jesus starts to lead us down,
our hearts are calling clear:

"Oh, shine on us, dear Lord and Christ;
and let Your light be known.
As we climb down from the mount,
we lean on You alone.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jakob Stafford and Brady Wassom
Divine and Holy Creator, Word made flesh, let us come
to this Word open to being surprised. . .and trans-
formed! Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions;
cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expecta-
tions; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the
corners of our hearts with this Word. We know that you
can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great antici-
pation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:28-36 Olivia Mortimore
28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took
with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the
mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the ap-
pearance of his face changed, and his clothes became
dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses
and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and
were speaking of his departure, which he was about to
accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his compan-
ions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had

stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who
stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter
said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us
make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and
one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he
was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them;
and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is
my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice
had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept si-
lent and in those days told no one any of the things
they had seen.

SERMON "His Face Changed" Olivia Mortimore

INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINES Michael Ozaki

- **Question Doves**
- **E-Mail Devotions**
- **Resurrection Garden Kits**
Our Lenten offering for families with children will be
a devotional booklet and a Resurrection Garden craft
kit in a bag! Details for pick up on these items will be
emailed out to families this coming week and will be
in the weekly update. So watch for that coming up.
- **Ash Wednesday**
On Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
Please join us for our annual FISH-led Ash Wednesday
service. This year we will be gathering on Zoom as
FISH shares music, prayer, meditations, ashes and
more. All to help us prepare for the Lenten season.
If able, please prepare your own ashes at home by
mixing a little oil and fine ash in a small container.
If you do not have access to ashes, that is ok. The
Spirit will fill in where we need.
- **Maundy Thursday**
- **Good Friday**
Social distanced, self-guided, walk through
experience.
- **Easter Sunrise Service at Windswept Farm**