



# First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

9:00 am



## Gathering Around the Word

**Prelude** "His Eye is On the Sparrow" arr. Marilyn Ham

**Invitation to Attentiveness** Allison Maus

**Introit** "Kyrie Eleison" Ray Makeever

The words "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison" translate to "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy." This simple prayer has been spoken and sung in worship services around the world for thousands of years. In this setting, the congregation echos the leader after each phrase is sung.

<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	<i>Kyrie</i>	<i>Kyrie, Christe eleison</i>
<i>Christe eleison</i>	<i>Christe</i>	<i>Kyrie, Christe eleison</i>
	<i>Kyrie</i>	<i>Kyrie, Christe eleison</i>
	<i>Christe</i>	

## Moment of Mindful Reflection

**\*Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Lead the humble and teach them your way.  
**People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**  
Leader: For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.  
**People: Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep your decrees.**  
Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn No. 22** "God of the Sparrow"

**\*Call to Confession** John Porter

**\*Prayer of Confession** John Porter

God you created us for wonder, love, and connection. But we have lost our sense of wonder at your glory which is on display in the world around us. We have lost our affection for our neighbors and our desire to extend care to all living things. We no longer seek satisfaction through deep relationships that are just and reflect your steadfast love. And yet you have made, and maintain your covenant with us and with creation. Your grace cannot be exhausted. You persistently call for us to return to a life that honors and reveals your glory. Forgive us again. Welcome us again, as we return to you. Restore in us a heart that longs to experience wonder, offer love, and pursue deep and healthy connections with our neighbors. Holy Mother of all creation, whom Jesus called Abba, Father, we lift our prayer to you. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon** John Porter

**\*Passing of the Peace** John Porter

## Hearing the Word

**Prayer for Inspiration** Navy Bauman

**First Scripture Reading** Mark 1:9-15 Navy Bauman

<b>Anthem</b>	“For the Beauty of the Earth” Handbell Choir	arr. By Cathy Moklebust
<b>Children’s Time</b>		Deannine Shipman
<b>Song after Children’s Time</b>	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” <i>Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; Things i would ask him to tell me if he were here: Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.</i>	[STORIES OF JESUS] William H. Parker
<b>Second Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 9:8-17	Allison Maus
<b>Sermon</b>		Allison Maus

### Responding to the Word

<b>*Hymn No. 775</b>	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”	
<b>*Affirmation of Faith—Apostle’s Creed</b>		John Porter
<p><b>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</b>  <b>I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.</b>  <b>On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b></p>		

<b>Announcements</b>		Allison Maus
<b>Minute for Mission—Online Directory</b>		John Marsden
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Allison Maus
Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.		

<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	“Create in Me, O God” Chancel Choir	Johannes Brahms
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Lenten Doxology” <i>Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.</i>	[OLD 100TH] Words by G. W. Dub Shepherd

<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Allison Maus
<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>		John Porter
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer</b>		John Porter
<p><b>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.</b></p>		

<b>*Hymn No. 833</b>	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	
<b>*Charge &amp; Benediction</b>		Allison Maus & John Porter
<b>Postlude</b>	“Praeambulum Supra ‘Jesu, Meine Freude’” (Jesus, my Joy)	Johann Krebs

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Today we welcome one of our 4th Grade LOGOS students, Navy Bauman, to worship leadership. Navy and the other children in our 3rd/4th Grade LOGOS Bible class are learning all about WORSHIP, with their teachers, Deannine Shipman and Patt Campolongo.

## Ushers this Morning:

**Head Usher:** Marti Sawyer

**Ushers:** Kiwon Jung, Rhett McLaren, Phil Spangler and Margaret Van Fossan

**Information Desk:** Anne Layng

## Greeters this Morning:

**Fraser Street:** Linda Edvar

**Parking Lot:** Susan Sanders

## Coffee Hour:

**Host:** Diana Malcom

**Assistants:** Blair Malcom and John Marsden

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are in appreciation of the Pastor Nominating Committee and their diligent efforts to identify and secure our new Senior Pastor, and with deep and abiding gratitude to Pastor John Porter for serving us so capably during this interim period. Blessings abound.



## Easter Flowers—Orders Due by February 25th

Orders are being taken until Sunday, February 25th, for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. Each plant costs \$10.00 and the order forms are on the back tables or on our website. You may take your plant with you following the service on Easter morning.

## Offering for Families of ALL AGES

**An Illustrated Lenten Devotional Book for Families: This is My Body** is a Lenten booklet allowing families to take time each week during Lent to be intentional and focus on their faith. Our theme explores how Jesus lived in his body on earth and invites us to take care of—and embrace the goodness of—our own bodies.

Get your booklet TODAY located at the back of the sanctuary. We hope this Lenten family resource will help you share in conversation about how God came to be human and live among us.

## Adult Education Today

Join Cheryl Price in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am this morning for a discussion on "Student Stress". In this session, Cheryl Price will share her insights about how adolescents experience and typically respond to stress, and what can be done to help them cope.

Connect will also be meeting in Rm 10 at 10:15 am. Connect is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.



Register on our website—[scpresby.org](http://scpresby.org)

## Deacons Bingo Event

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting a social Bingo event for all ages on Sunday, tonight from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The free event will feature snacks and drinks, along with games of Bingo for small prizes. Come to have fun and feel free to invite a friend!



## SPRING BREAKERS IN NEED OF RIDES TO PITTSBURGH

Our college students are traveling to the US/Mexico border. We need drivers to get us to and from Pittsburgh; dropping off 3/2 and picking up 3/9!

Talk to Allison if you think you can help!

### Sunday, February 18th

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 11:30 am Session—Martin Rm
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm/Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Deacons' Bingo—Westminster Hall

### Monday, February 19th

- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Pack Meeting—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Youth Advisory Team Meeting—Martin Rm

### Tuesday, February 20th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee Meeting—Rm 10
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos (Kindergarten Night)
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 21st

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Rm 10
- 7:00 pm Generosity Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 8:00 pm Women's Fellowship—Federal Taphouse

### Thursday, February 22nd

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, February 23rd

### Saturday, February 24th

- 8:00 am Scout Pinewood Derby

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



### Sunday, February 25th

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Directory Photo Session—Martin Rm, Social Hall, Tower Entrance
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm

### **Children in Worship**

**9:00 am Worship** - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 102 throughout the morning.

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade, are welcome to join **Children, Worship & Song** which meets in Room 11 on the lower level.

Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of worship.

### **Exploration Hour**

**PATHWAYS (Age 3 to grade 5)** - From 10:00 am to 11:00 am, in room 210 on the upper level. This multi-age class is made to teach and accommodate all needs/ages. A pre-packaged snack will be served.

**THE OASIS (grades 6-12)** - From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Oasis is a loving place where youth from grades 6-12 can have fun, feel accepted, and grow.

**YoPro Bible Study**—From 10:15 am to 11:15 am, in the Tower Room above the Sanctuary. We're a group of grad students and early career folks that are exploring the what's next season of life. We do some formal programming, but mostly we're a group of friends laughing, learning, and figuring out faith together.

**Adult Education**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Westminster Hall on the lower level. Adult Ed is a rotation of different offerings from our community.

**Connect**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. This is an adult offering to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.