



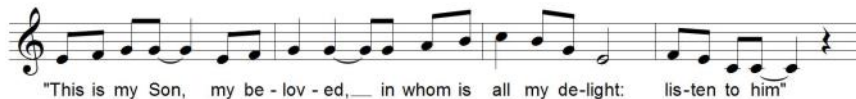
Welcome to Worship

February 19, 2023
9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "How Great is Our God" Tomlin, Reeves, and Cash
Opening Words John Porter

Introit This Is My Son, My Beloved Kathy Powell
"This is my Son, my be - lov - ed, in whom is all my de-light: lis-ten to him"



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***Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman
Leader: Behind all things there is a glory escaping
People: We have seen the light of God
Leader: A light that welcomes a new way of seeing things
People: We have seen the light of God
Leader: It meets us here filling us with hope
People: We have seen the light of God. Alleluia!

***Hymn No. 263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***Call to Confession** John Porter

***Prayer of Confession**
Lord, we see your promise in each rainbow, and in every sunrise, but we have not kept our promises to you. Your steadfast love has never departed from us, but we grow weary of loving others and neglect your call to serve and protect the most vulnerable among us. Forgive us. Call us into closer communion with you. Help us to be, and to do, better. We pray humbly before you, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Anne Layng
First Scripture Reading Psalm 99 Anne Layng
Anthem "High Upon a Mountain" Lloyd Larson
Chrysalis

Time for Children See “Children in Worship”		Deannine Shipman
Song After Children’s Time	“As Each New Horizon Beckons” [HOLY MANNA]	
Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 17:1-9	Allison Maus
Sermon		Allison Maus
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn No. 452	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	
Welcome and Announcements		Allison Maus
Welcoming New Member		Allison Maus
Call to Offering		Allison Maus
Offertory Anthem	“Be Thou My Vision” The Chancel Choir	Arranged by Forrest
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		Anne Layng
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		John Porter
<p>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.</p>		
*Hymn No. 192	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	
*Charge & Benediction		Allison Maus
*Sharing of the Peace		John Porter
Postlude	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	

Musicians: Zack Maser, Paul Mortimore, Laura Essinger-Hileman, Luca Snyder, and Elijah Snyder

CALLING FOR
**LENTEN
DEVOTIONALS**
Accepting submissions now!
Reach out to Mary Jane Kistler
or Allison Maus for more info.

We invite your personal reflections about instances where you have noticed God was with you through the kindness of a stranger, a new path made clear, or unexpected joy. All are encouraged to write and reflect!

**Easter Flowers—Orders Due
by March 6th**

Orders are being taken until Sunday, March 6th, for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. Each plant costs \$9.50 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.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Miguel Cruden

Ushers: Sharon Manno, Carrie Miller, Jillian Rounsville, and Phil Spangler

Information Desk: Scott Sesler

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jerry Sawyer

Assisting: Marti Sawyer

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Margaret VanFossan and Mary Hartzell

Parking Lot: John Pierre Theron

Communion Table Flowers: The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Adult Offerings Today

February 19: "The Underground Railroad in Bellefonte and Centre County " led by Matt Maris. The Borough of Bellefonte played a major role in the Underground Railroad, which was a network of people who assisted enslaved African Americans escape slavery. The "railroad" was active in the 19th century and Bellefonte's location was strategic to helping people who were attempting journeys to the Northeast, the Midwest and to Canada. Join Matt Maris in an exploration of this history. Matt is a public historian, educator, and owner of Local Historia. Local Historia has a passion for local history community, and preservation and offers guided historical walking tours in Central Pennsylvania. Join Matt at 10:15 am today in Westminster Hall.

"Connect" Room 10

This ongoing weekly small group discussion led by Bizz and Zack Maser, and Jamie Bauman. 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.

ASH Wednesday Service—February 22nd at 7:30 pm

The Ash Wednesday service is being led by our FISH Youth Group! There will be implementation of Ashes, Communion, and Prayer Stations. The service will take place in the Sanctuary and all physical prayer stations will be accessible from that space. It will also be streamed online. Join us for a creative and contemplative time!

February 26th @3pm
Westminster Hall

This month's movie:



We'll have wiggle space and quiet activities to help kiddos and others be engaged

Lent in a Bag

If you are looking for ways to bring more meaning into the season of Lent, here is an idea for you and/or your family or small group.

Lenten Bags are available on a first come, first serve basis beginning on Ash Wednesday for those in our church community who enjoy a time of reflection, while using symbols to help facilitate discussion. Inside the bag you will find 5 different symbols that relate to Scripture to stimulate interesting thoughts and conversations.

These Lenten bags are meant for all ages to use to help guide you through the season of Lent with a time for reflection and discussion.

Small group leaders will be offered a chance to have one for their group, and others are welcome to take them from the tables in the back of the sanctuary. Only one is needed per family/couple/individual grouping.

If you would like to have one and cannot get to church to pick one up, please call the church office at 814-238-2422 and let us know! We have a generous offer from someone to deliver them! Questions? Deannine Shipman, our Director of Education, will be happy to help you!

VISIT LOGOS February 28th

Curious about LOGOS for your child or youth? February 28 from 4:30-7pm, LOGOS will be hosting Kindergarten night for any current kindergarteners and their parent(s), as well as any other interested 1st-8th graders to follow along with us through our regular programming to see what LOGOS is all about. Participate in the four areas of LOGOS: Activity Time, Worship Skills, Bible Time and ending the evening with Family Time which includes family-style dinner and a game. If you are interested, call the church office to register at 814-238-2422 so we can plan appropriately for dinner and activities. Our theme that night is Dr. Seuss, so feel free to dress theme related (but not required). If you have any questions, please contact our LOGOS Director, Keri Rounsville (rouns626@yahoo.com/814-574-5156) or Deannine Shipman (deanninescpc@gmail.com)

Sunday, February 19th

FISH Retreat at Krislund

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:15 am Hekima Meeting—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Room

Monday, February 20th

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Room 10
- 6:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Room 10 and 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, February 21st

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Room 10
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23rd

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, February 24th

Saturday, February 25th

Sunday, February 26th

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 3:00 pm Watch Party—Westminster Hall

Children in Worship

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, 2022, through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

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

Children and Worship (Grades 1,2, & 3) meets in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary) meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am 3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210

Once a month we will combine all children for a special MUSIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at 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.

