



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

9:00 am



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Sometimes By Step”

Rich Mullins & David Strasser

Invitation to Attentiveness

John Porter

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 echoes 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

Teddy Manternach

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters, and lead them in praise.

People: You did not despise the afflicted nor turn a deaf ear when they cried to you.

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O God; all families shall worship the Lord.

People: We will tell of your deeds to those who follow, and proclaim your deliverance to all.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 631

“In the Presence of Your People”

*Call to Confession

Lucy Wagner

*Prayer of Confession

Lucy Wagner

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We trust in objects we can create and control. We speak much and risk little. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word.

*Assurance of Pardon

Lucy Wagner

*Passing of the Peace

Deannine Shipman

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Ginny Rainey

First Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Ginny Rainey

Anthem

“Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend)”

Mark Burrows

LOGOS: Geckos

Children's Time		Deannine Shipman
Song after Children's Time	<p style="text-align: center;">“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></p>	[STORIES OF JESUS] William H. Parker
Second Scripture Reading	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-18	John Porter
Sermon		John Porter
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn	“Community of Christ”	Shirley Erena Murray
*Affirmation of Faith—Apostle's Creed		John Porter
<p>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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.</p>		
Announcements		John Porter
Minute for Mission—Spiritual Life Retreat		Rob Huffard
Call to Offering		John Porter
Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.		
Offertory Anthem	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	arr. Carlton Young
*Doxology	<p style="text-align: center;">“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></p>	[OLD 100TH] Words by G. W. Dub Shepherd
*Prayer of Dedication		Ginny Rainey
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. 687	“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”	
*Charge & Benediction		John Porter
Postlude	“The God of Abraham Praise”	Michael Burkhardt

Today we welcome some of our 3rd/4th Grade LOGOS students: Teddy Manternach and Lucy Wagner to worship leadership. They 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 VanFossan

Information Desk: Diana Malcom

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Mary Ann and Scott Sesler

Parking Lot: Jenny Van Hook

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Margaret VanFossan and John Marsden

Sanctuary Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are in memory of Joanne Thompson and in honor of Fred Thompson turning 96 given by Scott and Terri Thompson.

You are invited
 panel discussion:
WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE?
 Schlow Library Community Room
Sunday, Feb. 25th 2:00-3:30
Details in your midweek email.

Adult Education Today

Join Michael McGillian in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am this morning for a discussion on “Coping in College”. Michael, our tech coordinator, who will share some of the ways he has been able to effectively cope with stress in college

“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.

Easter Flowers—Orders Due TODAY

Orders are due for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning today. 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.

During Lent, the PCUSA joins together to support
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
meeting our neighbors with
relief from natural disasters, **food** for the hungry & **support** for the poor or oppressed
 Three ways to donate:
 > OGHS envelopes in your pew
 > checks to SCPC memo: OGHS
 > online donation to SCPC, OGHS2024

February 25th @6pm
 Fireside Room
 Enjoy a great movie with even better discussion!
PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE
 A moving and intimate narrative about art and forbidden love set in 18th century France

**Family Fellowship Lunch—
Sunday, March 10th**

Join us for a family style lunch today from 11:15-12:15pm in the Social Hall. Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join. The goal of these lunches is to create opportunities for families at all stages of life to gather, connect, and share a meal together. Pizza and beverages will be provided. A jar will be available if you'd like make a donation to help cover costs. (Feel free to contact us or bring your own food if you have dietary restrictions). Danielle Please RSVP by the Thursday before by texting Danielle Rhubart (315-408-8637).

Lenten Retreat—Awaiting Renewal
 March 17th 3-6 pm at RE Farm Café at Windswept Farm
Children Welcome- Childcare available
 Visit our website at scpresby.org on the homepage to register

**Sunday Membership
Opportunity—Sunday, March 10th**

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service on March 10th at 10:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

We are so glad so many folks are bringing caps & lids
 Join us for a one-day sorting party
rescheduled for our snow date
Saturday, March 2nd at
 RSVP to the church office
9:30-noon and 1:00-3:30; lunch provided

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 Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm/Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm

Monday, February 26th

Stay and Play Closed

- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm

Tuesday, February 27th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 4:30 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Rm
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 28th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Marin Rm

Thursday, February 29th

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

Friday, March 1st

Saturday, March 2nd

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.



Sunday, March 3rd

- 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 Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:00 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin 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.