



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 27, 2022

10:15 am

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Chorale-Improvisation on 'Cwm Rhondda'" Paul Manz
Opening Words Allison Maus

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 (Psalm 111:1-4, *The Message*)

Leader: Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got—Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

People: God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—sheer delight!

Leader: Splendor and beauty mark God's craft; God's generosity never gives out.

People: Miracles are God's memorial—This God of Grace, this God of Love.

*Hymn No. 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***Call to Confession** Deannine Shipman

*Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants Dean Lindsey

Introduction
 Affirmations of Participants and Congregation
 Commissioning Prayer

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

Hearing the Word

Anthem

“Dazzling as the Sun”
The Chancel Choir

Gwyneth Walker

Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

Parents and Guardians please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot. (Children leave for special programs)

Song After Children's Time

“As Each New Horizon Beckons”

As each new horizon beckons, may it challenge them anew, children of creative purpose, helping others love the Lord. May their dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun. Great Creator, give them guidance till their lives and yours are one.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
1st in a series of six sermons on the text of a beloved hymn

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**—Brief Statement of Faith, paragraph 4 page 38

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

*Doxology Hymn 608

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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. 363

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

*Benediction

*Sharing of the Peace

Postlude

“Postlude on ‘Darwall's 148th’”

Charles Callahan

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 before worship every Sunday from 8:45 am to 10:00 am.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Miguel Cruden

Ushers: Mike Gordon, Lauren Moose, Heather Steel & Sharon Manno

Information Desk: Barbara Cox

Coffee Hour this Morning:

Host: Linda Giles

Assisting: MJ & Bernie Kitt

Greeters this Morning:

Parking Lot: Joe Kockelmans and Smith Lyday

Fraser Street: Jim and Jill Smeltzer

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given by Linda and Greg Giles in memory of Reynolds and Giles loved ones.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Adult Education

Next Sunday, March 6th, Dean Lindsey will continue his series on loneliness with what the church can do about it, and how we as a church family create meaningful relationships with all. Join us in Westminster Hall at 9:00 am!

Ash Wednesday Service—March 2nd

We will have an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm on March 2nd. There will be communion worship with imposition of ashes.

Lenten Devotionals 2022

Lenten Devotionals will begin Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. The theme for this year's devotionals is *God of Grace and God of Glory*. We invite personal reflections about instances where you have been the recipient of grace or have witnessed God's glory manifesting in the world. All are encouraged to try their hand! To receive daily devotionals and more information, please contact allisonscpc@gmail.com or mkistler1983@gmail.com.

Spring Break Mission Trip

Setting off on Saturday, March 5, nine adults and young people from our church will be heading for far Southwest Virginia. Our group will be working with the Appalachian Service Project, a Christian ministry that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. Members of our congregation are welcome to offer financial support for this mission through our online giving portal or indicating "Youth Mission Trip" on a check. More than that, we hope that you will pray for our participants as individuals and as a group that this may be a time of effective service and great growth in faith.

Grieving in God's Embrace - DEADLINE EXTENDED

Grieving in God's Embrace is a six-week, faith-based program created to provide a safe and supportive place for individuals to focus on and process some of their grief due to loss. In this program, participants are encouraged to remember that God is with them as they journey through their grief. This program will take place on Sundays from March 6th-April 10th from 11:30 am—12:30 pm in the Martin Room. Please register by **February 28th** by contacting the SCPC office (814-238-2422) or officescpc@gmail.com.

LOGOS Kindergarten Night—March 1st!

On March 1st, LOGOS is inviting all current Kindergarteners to join LOGOS for the night. LOGOS includes Bible study, worship skills, activities/crafts, and dinner. This will take place from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. If you have a Kindergartener that is interested in learning more about LOGOS, call the church office at 814-238-2422 or email officescpc@gmail.com.

Making Space For Grace

A Lenten Fasting practice and small group discussion will begin on March 7th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Every Monday during Lent, the Spiritual Life Committee is inviting you to share and discuss our practice of fasting in a small group setting. There will be a new fast proposed each week. Examples may include fasting from impatience, judgement, fear, busyness, gossip, etc. Try one or all. To receive the Zoom link contact Allison at allisonscpc@gmail.com.

Walking with God

For those who liked Tod McPherson's Adult Ed offering today, you're in luck! Sessions with him will continue weekly in Room 10 during Lent at 9:00 am. The goal is turning Lenten fasting on its head by adding a discipline rather than subtracting a practice. This is an Adult Education offering you don't want to miss.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, February 27

- 8:30 am Infant and Toddler Childcare—
Room 101
- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Available—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**
- **10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view**
- During Service: Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Deacon Meeting—Social Hall

Monday, February 28

- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Meeting—Zoom

Tuesday, March 1

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—
Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Kindergarten Night
- 4:45 pm POLO Dinner
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—
Zoom/Fireside Room
- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting —
Westminster Hall
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service with Communion
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday, March 4

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Available—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall and Room 10
- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**
- **10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view**
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Grieving in God's Embrace—Martin Room

Especially for Children

Sunday School (9:00 am) Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten meets in Room 209. Grades 1st through 5th meets upstairs in Room 210. Middle School and High School Students 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.

Due to Spring Break, there will not be childcare or children's programming on March 6th, everyone is encouraged to enjoy worship together! All ages welcome!

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

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