

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 28

Worship Service, YouTube

9:00 am Coffee Hour—Zoom
11:00 am Adult Ed—YouTube
11:00 am Senior High Sunday
School—Zoom

5:30 pm LOGOS Family
Meal Pick-up
6:30 pm Chrysalis

Wednesday, March 3

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom
6:30 pm FISH

Monday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 4

9:15 am Staff Meeting-Zoom
6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship—
Social Hall

Friday, March 5

Tuesday, March 2

9:15 am Staff Meeting—
Zoom
12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting-Zoom

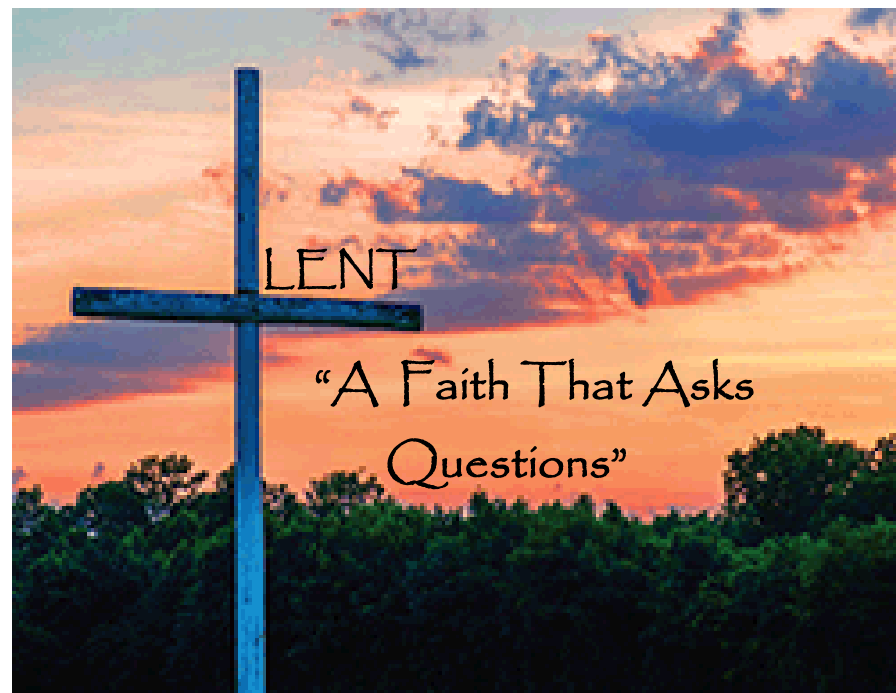
Saturday, March 6

Sunday Morning In-Person Worship

Assuming conditions remain favorable, we will resume a limited in-person worship service on Sunday, March 7, 10:00 am. Please remember the limitations: face masks must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced, services will be about 30 minutes, windows will be open and circulating fan will be on, limit of 35 people in attendance. Please let us know you are coming by calling (238-2422) or emailing the church office (officescpc@gmail.com) so we can plan to accommodate everyone.

Coffee Hour is Back (It will be virtual for now)

Would you like to have some nice conversations with other folks from the church? Then please join us on Sundays at 9:00. Our moderators will come up with a few topics each week, and participants will be split up into table groups of five or six to share their thoughts before being called back to the larger group. A link to join the Zoom Coffee Hour will be available in the weekly email or webpage (www.presby.org).



The State College Presbyterian Church

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FEBRUARY 28, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE "Adoration" Florence B. Price

CALL TO WORSHIP Presbyterian Student Fellowship Members
Let us offer all that we have to the God who loves us:
Turning from all that distracts us from God;
Listening to God's word with our full attention;
Accepting correction when we have wandered from the truth;
Singing glad songs of praise to the God of grace;
Offering grateful thanks through all that we say and do;
Helping to meet our neighbors' needs;
Sharing the good news of Jesus with all.
Let us now worship God!

HYMN No. 276 "Sing a New Song Unto the Lord"
Cantors: Cheryl Price and Bill Lukens

Refrain:

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountain's high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing hallelujah!

1) Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

Refrain

2) Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.

Refrain

3) Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives.

Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dean Lindsey

where he worked for 35 years and is now professor emeritus. Harris's more than 40 commissions, especially those in the choral genre, have been performed throughout the United States, Europe, and South Africa.

Adult Education

February 28, 2021
Location—YouTube

**"Order and Ardor,
Presbyterians in America"
Part Two: Schism and Revival 1706-1758**

In the second of three classes, Pastor Emeritus Chuck Curley will examine how the Great Awakening brought on our first "identity crisis:" Is it possible to be both Presbyterian and Evangelical? The conflict between Order and Ardor split the church apart: Old Side/New Side.

Lenten Devotionals

We are still accepting written reflections for our daily Lent devotionals, following the theme "A Faith That Asks Questions". If you have a question and a thoughtful note to share with our community, please send it to Mary Jane Kistler (mkistler1983@gmail.com) or Allison Maus (allisonscpc@gmail.com).

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in prayers this week:
The Bedford congregation,
Rev. Jack Miller, Pastor
Kunthathipkittikun Church,
Pastor Chutima Malai

Refrain

4) Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Refrain

5) Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

PEACE Deannine Shipman

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE "Solemn Processional" Robert A. Harris

**This Sunday we wrap up our survey of
Black Composers for Black History Month**

Florence Beatrice Smith Price (1887-1953) was born April 9, 1887 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She studied composition and organ at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and afterwards taught in the music departments at Shorter College in Arkansas (1906-1910), and Clark University in Georgia (1910-1912). Among her most famous compositions is the *Symphony in E Minor* which won the Wanamaker Prize in 1931. She was the first African American woman to have composition played by a major orchestra. Price died on June 3, 1953 of a stroke in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Robert A. Harris is a composer, conductor, and music educator born and raised in Detroit. Harris attended Wayne State University, the Eastman School of Music, Michigan State University, and the Aspen Music School. He has served as a professor and choral director at many top colleges, most notably Northwestern University's Bienen School of Music,

LITANY OF CONFESSION

O Lord, open our minds to see ourselves as you see us, and from all unwillingness to admit our need for mercy and grace,

Lord, Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing.

From selfishness
and from wishing to be the center of attraction;
from the desire to have our own way in all things
and an unwillingness to listen to others;

Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing.

From the weakness of indecision
and fear of adventure;
from worries about what others are thinking of us
and from fear of speaking what we know is truth;

Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing.

From possessiveness about material things
and from carelessness about the needs of others;
from selfish use of time and money
and lack of generosity;

Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing.

From impurity in word, thought, or action
and a lack of respect for the bodies and minds of
ourselves and others;

Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing.

From hatred, anger or sarcasm;
from lack of sensitivity and division in our community
and from all failure to love and to forgive,

Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing.

From failure to see our sin as an affront to God
or to accept the forgiveness he offers,

*Lord, we ask for forgiveness and healing through
Christ. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "The Wind Will Blow Where It Will" (John 3:8)
-Larry Harris

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-15

3Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' 3Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' 4Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' 5Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." 8The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' 9Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' 10Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

SERMON "A Visit in the Night" Dean Lindsey
Part of Our Lenten Sermon Series,
"A Faith that Asks Questions"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" Allison Maus

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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. 314 "Christ, Be Our Light"

1) Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2) Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing to hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

Refrain

3) Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.