



**Scout Sunday**  
February 4, 2024  
9:00 am



### Gathering Around the Word

- Prelude** "Refiner's Fire" Brian Doerksen
- Invitation to Attentiveness** Allison Maus
- Introit No. 654** "In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful"
- Moment of Mindful Reflection**
- \*Call to Worship** Scout  
Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,  
**People: The One who calls us, the One who equips us,**  
Leader: The One who loves us without end.  
**People: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**
- \*Hymn No. 21** "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"
- \*Call to Confession** Deannine Shipman
- \*Prayer of Confession** Deannine Shipman  
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** Deannine Shipman
- \*Passing of Peace**

### Hearing the Word

- Prayer for Inspiration** Scout
- First Scripture Reading** Malachi 3:1-4 Scout
- Anthem** "My God is So Big"  
LOGOS Geckos—1st and 2nd Graders Ruth Harms Calkin
- Children's Time** Deannine Shipman
- Song after Children's Time Hymn No. 378 v. 4** "We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"
- Second Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

### Responding to the Word

\*Hymn No. 409

“God is Here”

Litany for Scouting Sunday

(Refer to Insert)

Scout Leader

### Announcements

#### Call to Offering

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

“Abbot’s Leigh”

Austin C. Lovelace

Doxology No. 605

“Praise to God the Father”

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scout

### Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Instructions

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of Cup

Communion Anthem

“Ave Verum”

W.A. Mozart

The Chancel Choir

Prayer following communion

\*Hymn No. 317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

\*Charge & Benediction

John Porter & Allison Maus


Postlude

“Abbot’s Leigh”

Austin C. Lovelace

CHRYsalis

Coffee  
House



Silent Auction proceeds and donations will benefit

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### Call of Special Congregational Meeting

At the request of the Pastor Nominating Committee the Session has called a special congregational meeting to be held on February 11th following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the final report of the Pastor Nominating Committee, to hold an election to consider the candidate that they are presenting for the position of Senior Pastor, and to approve the terms of the call they have extended to the candidate. Information about the candidate will be sent out to members in the week prior to the meeting. The candidate will preach in worship prior to the congregational meeting.

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Marti Sawyer

**Ushers:** Sharon Manno, Rhett McLaren, and Phil Spangler

**Information Desk:** Linda Edvar

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Scouts

**Parking Lot:** Scouts

**Coffee Hour:**

**Hosts:** Scouts

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are for gratitude of my friend Venitha who recently moved to Philly and settling well at Temple University given by Key One Jung.

**Come Visit LOGOS!**

Curious about LOGOS for your child or youth? February 20th from 4:15-7pm, LOGOS will be hosting Kindergarten night for any current kindergarteners and their parent(s), as well as any other interested 1st-8th graders. Children and their parents will follow our regular programming to experience LOGOS, participating 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.

**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.



**PLEASE FEED THE COLLEGE STUDENTS**

REACH OUT TO ALLISON TO SIGN UP TO BRING A MEAL FOR OUR THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

**Adult Education Today**

Today, Phillip Ruth will lead a discussion on the “The Past, Present, and Uncertain Future of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the Heart of Centre County History” in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am. In this session, historian Philip Ruth will provide a historical overview of the AME Church and congregation, in the context of Centre County's remarkable history as a home for African Americans, and on ongoing efforts to save and preserve the Church building.

Connect meets in Room 10 at 10:15 am. 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.

**Sunday Schedule Survey**

In this time of preparation for a new senior pastor, we want to provide insight from the congregation on our Sunday morning program schedule.

The data collected through this survey will be combined with information collected from listening sessions scheduled later in February and early March. What is learned from this effort will be shared with Session and will assist them as they discern how to best meet the needs of the congregation through our regular Sunday program.




**DONUTS FOR STUDENTS**

COLLEGE STUDENTS, GRAB A DONUT AND SAY HELLO! JOIN US IN THE TOWER ROOM JUST AFTER WORSHIP

**Juniper Village Block Party**

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

**TODAY**  
**2:45-4:00** Building #1930  
 and first Sundays, every other month




### Sunday, February 4th

Host Out of the Cold

#### **Communion Sunday**

- 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 College Age Donuts—Tower Rm
- 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
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm/Westminster Hall

### Monday, February 5th

- 6:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, February 6th

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

### Wednesday, February 7th

Host Out of the Cold

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

### Thursday, February 8th

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

### Friday, February 9th

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Rm

### Saturday, February 10th

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## **Deacons Bingo Event**

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting a social Bingo event for all ages on Sunday, February 18th 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!

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## **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.

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