



Welcome to Worship

February 5, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Prelude in G Major”

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Introit

*The refrain will be played on the piano, then sung by the choir or cantor, then sung by the congregation.
The refrain will be repeated as indicated by the cantor.*

Arise, Shine! Marty Haugen

Refrain:

A-rise, shine! your light has come: the light that shat-ters the
dark-ness, and the glo - ry of God is ris-en up - on you!

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*Call to Worship

Deannine Shipman

Leader: We have received good news through Jesus Christ,

People: He revealed to us that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

Leader: We see the world in the light of Jesus Christ’s life

People: And we will not close our eyes to what it reveals about us and God’s kingdom

Leader: With the guidance of the Holy Spirit let us walk in Christ’s way

People: Let us celebrate the grace God gives through Christ and the strength God provides through our fellowship.

*Hymn No. 314

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

*Prayer of Confession

Allison Maus

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we admit our failure to be what you created us to be. We wander from your ways, waste your gifts, and forget your love. Help us to live in your light and to be centered in your ways so that your wholeness might be felt abundantly in our lives and the world. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

John Marsden

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

John Marsden

Anthem

“Salt and Light”

Grant and King

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade LOGOS

Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

See “Children in Worship”

Song After Children’s Time

“As Each New Horizon Beckons”

Holy Manna

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 753**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Welcome and Announcements

Reed Dressler

Minute for Mission

Ken Manno

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Offertory

“On God and Not on Human Trust”
The Chancel Choir

Johann Pachelbel

***Doxology Hymn No. 609**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

John Marsden

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

Singing During Communion

Hymn No. 507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

Prayer Following Communion

***Hymn No. 538**

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

***Charge & Benediction**

John Porter

***Sharing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

Postlude

“Improvistation”

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.

Flower Chart for 2023

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2023 Sunday worship services, the new flower chart is now posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or you may call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Miguel Cruden**Ushers:** Sharon Manno, Carrie Miller, Jillian Rounsville, and Phil Spangler**Information Desk:** Jenny Van Hook**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Reed Miller**Assisting:** Laura Essinger-Hileman**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Linda Edvar and Jody Barth**Parking Lot:** Smith Lyday and Joe Kockelmans**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Adult Offerings Today

February 5 ~ "For You Were Strangers in the Land of Egypt" led by Jennifer Van Hook

A passage in Leviticus reminds us that many of our ancestors were societal outsiders, akin to many immigrants today: "The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens... for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Lev. 19:33-34). Many people in our community can trace their ancestry in the United States to immigrants who arrived several generations ago as poor laborers and subsequently experienced phenomenal success. In this session, we will explore how these immigrant success stories shape how we think about ourselves and our responses to immigrants today. Today in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"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.

VISIT LOGOS!

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)

Krislund Plastic Lid Collection



SCPC's Krislund volunteers are taking the winter months to turn our plastic lids and caps into benches for the camp. These Thursday volunteers usually do maintenance and projects around the camp, but winter is not a great time for that, so they are helping all of us by collecting clean plastic lids, and sorting them to send to a company that will turn them into durable plastic picnic tables.

Collect your plastic lids at home, and drop them into the collection boxes at all three main entrances. Most of the plastic caps and lids that regularly collect in your kitchen are among those that are accepted, but lids from takeout beverage cups are not accepted (keep carrying your water bottles and reusable mugs!). Do make sure you include only 100% plastic lids, with no metal or cardboard, please.

Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—Next Sunday—February 12th

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service next Sunday 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 (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Sunday, February 5th

Communion Sunday

- 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
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting—Martin Room

Monday, February 6th

- 5:30 pm Personnel Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped—McClanahans
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, February 7th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, February 8th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Room 10
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, February 9th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Adult Education Committee Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, February 10th

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Room

Saturday, February 11th

Sunday, February 12th

Scouts Sunday

Minute for Mission—Bottle Caps

- 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
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 10:30 am YoPro Body Study—Tower Room
- 11:15 am Wandering Women Meeting—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Room
- 1:30 pm Youth Advisory Committee Meeting—Zoom

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.



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