

Adult Education in January

January 17, 2021
Location—Zoom

“Darryl’s Five Steps to Innovating for God and Your Neighbor”

From the very first verse of the Bible, God was creating new things and new life. One of our obligations as Christians is to transform the world to make loving our neighbor easier. SCPC’s own Darrell Velegol will discuss five key steps anyone can use to innovate in ways that can grow your faith, involvement in the community, and perhaps even your finances.

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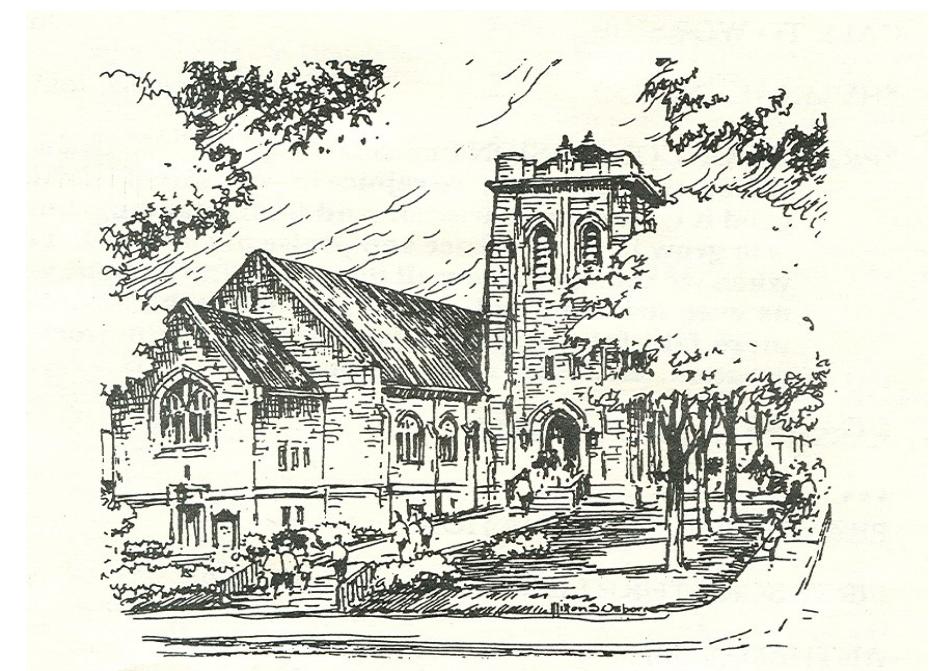
January 31, 2021
Location—Zoom

“An Architectural History of American Churches”

Ever wonder how churches came to look like how they do? Well, you’re in luck! Dr. Craig Zabel, a professor of Art History at Penn State and a renowned authority on religious architecture, will teach you all about the architecture of American churches from the colonial era to the present

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JANUARY 10, 2021
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE

"Processional"
The Handbell Choir
Albert Zabel

Ringers: Debbie Anderson, Katie Blume, Erin Blumsack,
AJ Fisher, Carrie Koch, Shelby Luther, Sharon Manno,
Kelly Nguyen, Tonya Smeal, Jane Steff, Jennifer Tohero,
Jenny Van Hook, Steve Van Hook

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Wylie Family

All creation proclaims the greatness and love of God.
A love that tears through the darkest times of life.
The Spirit proclaims Christ as King.
And we are God's beloved, before we even breathe.
Open our hearts, O Lord, to live your truth in hope.
Prepare us for service to all your people and to this world. Amen.

HYMN No. 482

"Baptized in Water"

Cantor: Don Hartzell

- 1) Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.
- 2) Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.
- 3) Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dean Lindsey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we admit to you and each other
that we are still so dazzled by our false gods,
that we find it hard to recognize who we are,
where we came from, or where we are going.

Men's Bible Study

Our Men's Bible Study has been meeting via Zoom and occasionally in person. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month from 7-8:30 pm. If you are interested in being added to the email invitation list and to receive the access code, or would like more information, please contact Bob Igo (280-0437) or rli2@psu.edu.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word continues to study "A Deeper Look at the Sermon on the Mount -- Living out the Way of Jesus" by John Stott with Dale and Sandy Larsen. We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet via Zoom at 12:30 for lunch then 1:00 to 2:00 PM for the study. Questions? Contact either Connie Curiila or Linda Edvar."

Racial Reconciliation

The next meeting for the Racial Reconciliation Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We'll continue our discussion on the Podcast **Scene on Radio**, Season 2, Episode 5, "Little War on the Prairie".

Meals on Wheels

Are you a person who is homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during the COVID crisis? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use assistance? State College Area Meals on Wheels is ready to help. Please call us at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 10
Worship Service,
YouTube
7:00 pm Session—Zoom

Monday, January 11
7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom
8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, January 12
9:15 am Staff Meeting—
Zoom
12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom

5:30 pm LOGOS Geckos—
Zoom
6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom

Wednesday, January 13
12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom
5:30 pm FISH—Zoom
7:00 pm Racial Reconcilia-
tion—Zoom

Thursday, January 14
7:00 pm Adult Education—
Zoom

Friday, January 15
PresbyPost Deadline

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11:00 am via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to Ordain and Install the new officers and also to recommend to the congregation the formation of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to call Allison Maus as an Associate Pastor for Campus, Young Adult, and Spiritual Life Ministry for the designated term of three years, beginning in May of 2021.

Sunday Morning Worship

Indoor Worship has been suspended until further notice. You may watch the Sunday service on the State College Presbyterian Church YouTube channel or on our website www.scpresby.org.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

We easily become caught up in insecurity,
seduce by cynicism,
redirected by consumerism,
and led by the nose to give our allegiance to
powerful, vested interests.

Please open our eyes that we may see ourselves
more clearly, and seek you more diligently.
Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM "At the River"
 Adapted by Aaron Copland,
 Choral arrangement by R. Wilding White

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angels' feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river,
That flows by the throne of God,
That flows by the throne of God.

Singers: Adam Baldoni, Hayden Carpenter,
Emily Margaret Ceres, Katrina Cole, Connie Curilla,
Laura Essinger-Hileman, Don Hartzell, Bill Lukens,
Jack McKinley, Karen Neff, Cheryl Price, Lynne Verity,
Michael West, Ann Wheeler, Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:9-11

Michael Ozaki

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

SERMON "Who Needs a Good Soak?" Michael Ozaki

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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. 164

"Down Galilee's Slow Roadways"

- 1) Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on from Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John. He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and slave, but there within the river the sign was birth and grave.
- 2) Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn; it seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form. The holy dove descended amid a glorious voice: "You are my own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice."
- 3) We too have found a roadway; it led us to this place. We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace. But now beside this water again a voice is heard. "You are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord"

CALL TO OFFERING

Allison Maus

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

HYMN No. 688 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

- 1) Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
- 4) Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh. Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh. Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5) Teach me to love thee as thing angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heaven descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" Charles Callahan