



Welcome to Worship

January 14, 2024

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

- Prelude** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Marsha Sisco
- Invitation to Attentiveness** John Porter
- Introit No. 654** "In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful"
- Moment of Mindful Reflection**
- *Call to Worship** John Porter
Leader: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
Leader: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
People: you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
- *Hymn No. 610 v. 1,2,3,5** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- *Call to Confession** Allison Maus
- *Prayer of Confession** Allison Maus
Merciful One, we busy ourselves with rule-keeping and peer-pleasing religion. We allow perceptions to be our measure of success and force ourselves into perfectionism. We hold these impossible standards for ourselves and others, and our made up rules get in the way of our love of self, neighbor, and you. Forgive us and meet us with your grace that we might be reminded we are the work of your hands and not our own. Amen
- *Assurance of Pardon** Allison Maus
- *Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

- Prayer for Inspiration** John Robison
- First Scripture Reading** Galatians 2:15-21 John Robison
- Anthem** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. by Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir translated by Mary E. Byrne
- Children's Time** Deannine Shipman

Song after Children's Time Hymn No. 378 v. 4 "We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 7:20-30

John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

***Hymn No. 774 v. 1,2,3,&4**

"There Is Now a New Creation"

Announcements

John Porter

Minute for Mission—Out of the Cold Dinner/Juniper Block Party Hosting

Call to Offering

John Porter

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

Jubilate Deo universa terra
(O be joyful in God, all ye lands)

Peter Sheehan
from Psalm 65:1-2,16

Doxology No. 605

"Praise to God the Father"

***Prayer of Dedication**

John Robison

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Allison Maus

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. 822 v. 1,2,&4**

"When We Are Living"

***Charge & Benediction**

John Porter & Allison Maus

Postlude

"Postcommunio"

Nicolo Valenti

**Welcome Reception for our new Director of Music Ministry,
Heike Burghart Rice and her family
Sunday, January 21 following worship**

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 28th

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, January 28 for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation ~ in the sanctuary. Printed Annual Reports will be available on the back table as well as one you can read online on our website. A Potluck will happen after the meeting in the Social Hall. Stay tune for more details!

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Melissa Pike

Ushers: Joe Kockelmans, Marti Sawyer, Becky Thomas and Margaret VanFossan

Information Desk: Meg Moose

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Mary Hartzell

Parking Lot: Jim DeWolfe

Coffee Hour:

Hosts: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Richard Page and Katherine Allen

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in memory and in honor of my father, William H. Hernandez who passed away on Jan 14, 2023 given by Natalie Hernandez DePlama.

Family Fellowship Lunch—TODAY

You are invited to join us today from 11:15 am-12:15 pm in the Social Hall for a Family Fellowship Lunch. The goal of these lunches is to create opportunities for families at all stages of life to gather, connect, and share a meal together.

Pizza and beverages will be provided. A jar will be available if you'd like to make a donation to help cover costs. (Feel free to contact us or bring your own food if you have dietary restrictions).

Sunday Membership Opportunity—Today

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to Pastor John's office after the worship service today 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 at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

"We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly"

-The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in
A Letter from the Birmingham Jail
April 16, 1963



Adult Education Today

Today, Bob Igo will lead a discussion on the "The Bible Project" in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am. "The Bible Project" is an organization devoted to helping people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable, engaging, and transformative by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing biblical themes from beginning to end. Bob Igo will share about this resource and how it can be used by small groups.

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.

Coffee Hour Help Needed!

If you are interested in serving at Coffee Hour this winter and spring a sign up genius has been opened. Please visit our website or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0448a5af29aa8-summer3#/>

All you need is a smile and interest in serving in this role. It's that easy.

OUT OF THE COLD CENTRE COUNTY

We still need

- ★ mains
- ★ sides
- ★ drinks
- ★ servers
- ★ visitors

February 2-4

OUR Juniper Village Block Party

needs YOU!

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. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.



Sunday, January 14th

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 Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Pastor John's Office
- 11:15 am Family Fellowship Lunch—Social Hall
- 11:30 am Session—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm Explore Informational Meeting—Fire-side Rm

Monday, January 15th

Stay and Play Closed

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, January 16th

Stay and Play In-service

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Rm 10
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 4:30 pm Membership Ministry Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis

Wednesday, January 17th

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

Thursday, January 18th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

Friday, January 19th

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, January 13th

Explore Retreat—Krislund

- 12:00 pm Dick Riddle's Memorial Service
- 6:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Rm

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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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