



Welcome to Worship

January 15, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Prelude and Tiento from 'Suite Medievale'" Jean Langlais
Opening Words John Porter

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!

The musical notation is for a refrain in 6/8 time, key of D major. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. There is a fermata over the C5 note, followed by a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. There is a fermata over the B4 note, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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***Call to Worship** Reed Dressler
Leader: What are you looking for?
People: We are seeking grace and truth.
Leader: Come and see.
People: We are seeking meaning and purpose.
Leader: Come and see.
People: We are seeking life together that is overflowing with blessing.
Leader: Let's go and see the wonder and glory that God is revealing.
People: Let's celebrate and worship the God who has called us to witness these things.

***Hymn No. 853** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

***Call to Confession** Reed Dressler

***Prayer of Confession** Reed Dressler

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

***Assurance of Pardon** Reed Dressler

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Ginny Rainey

First Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-11 Ginny Rainey

Anthem	“My Son the Beloved” The Chancel Choir	David Blackwell
Time for Children See “Children in Worship”		Deannine Shipman
Song After Children’s Time	“These Treasured Children” Hymn No. 487, verse 2	
Second Scripture Reading	John 1:29-39	John Porter
Sermon		John Porter
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn No. 721	“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	
*Affirmation of Faith		John Porter
<p>I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, <u>God’s</u> Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy <u>Spirit</u>, 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the <u>living</u> and the dead. I believe in the Holy <u>Spirit</u>, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>		
Welcome and Announcements		John Porter
Call to Offering		John Porter
Offertory	“Meditation from ‘Suite Medievale’”	Jean Langlais
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		Ginny Rainey
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		John Porter
<p>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.</p>		
*Hymn No. 39	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
*Charge & Benediction		John Porter
*Sharing of the Peace		John Porter
Postlude	“Improvisation”	

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.

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Linda McClimans**Ushers:** Joe Kockelmans, Tracy Massaglia, Heather Steel, and Marcus Wheeler**Information Desk:** Karen Christman**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Dave Morrow, on what would have been his 88th birthday, by Linda Morrow and family.**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Greg and Linda Giles**Parking Lot:** Judy Killiam**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assisting:** Margaret VanFossan and Tom Wheeler

Adult Offerings Today

January 15 ~ "Small Island, Big Song, Part 2"

Westminster Hall, led by Heather Bruhn

In November, we showed the first part of Small Island, Big Song, but the second half was delayed due to the cold! We will watch and discuss the second half of their film today at 10:15 am in Westminster Hall.

January 15 and 22: **"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.

Bottle Caps for Krislund

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 benches.

Collect your plastic lids at home, and watch for collection boxes that will soon appear at both the Fraser St. and the parking lot entrances. Most of the plastic caps and lids that regularly collect in your kitchen are among those that are accepted. Learn more on our website, www.scpresby.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2023

If you requested 2023 Offering Envelopes they are available for pickup at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Didn't request but want envelopes? Sign up for them at the table!

A "Let's Get to Know Each Other" Potluck Brunch

The Congregational Fellowship Committee (CFC) will host a church-wide potluck brunch on Sunday, January 29, following the Congregational Meeting. Everyone is invited.

Just bring a dish that can serve 6-8 people. Hot food can be kept warm by plugging in your crock pot or hot plate in the kitchen. Cold items can be stored in the kitchen refrigerator.

Bring your favorite brunch recipe, desserts, salads – you name it. If you have a dish that you want to deliver earlier, let us know.

Contact Jerry Sawyer (jvs3@psu.edu), Jamey Perry (jrp5@psu.edu), Linda Morrow (lmorrow@psu.edu), Reed Miller (reedjohnmiller@gmail.com), or Miguel Cruden (miguelcruden@mac.com)



Sunday, January 15th

- 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 Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Room
- 3:00 pm PVT Listening Session—Zoom

Monday, January 16th

Stay and Play Closed

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Room 10
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Nominating Committee—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, January 17th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 18th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Room 10
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom
- 7:30 pm PVT Listening Session—Zoom
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, January 19th

- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, January 20th

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, January 21st

- 6:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Room

Sunday, January 22nd

Ordination/Installation of Officers

- 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 Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
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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

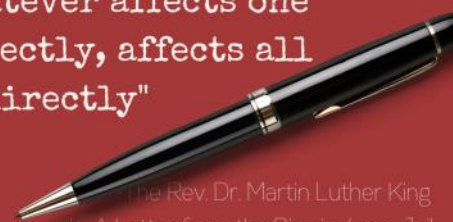
3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

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!

"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

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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