

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.

Men's Bible Study

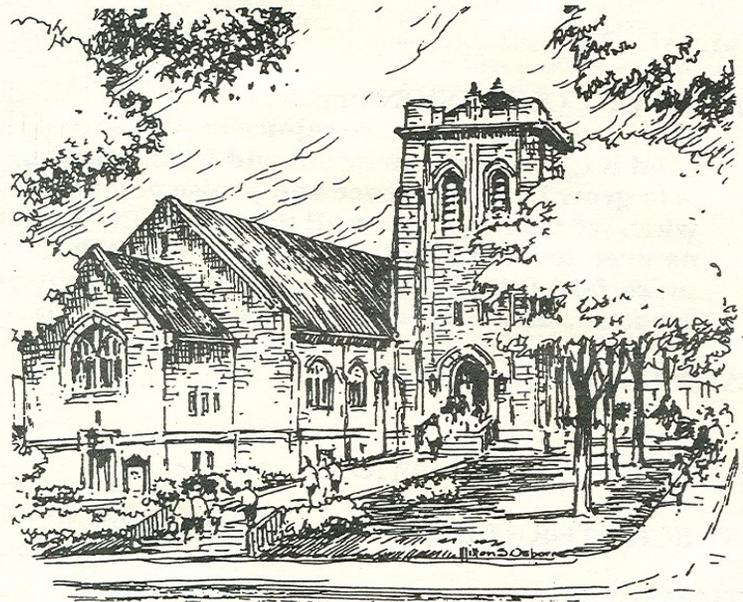
Our Men's Bible Study has been meeting via Zoom and occasionally in person. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month from 7-8:30 pm. If you are interested in being added to the email invitation list and to receive the access code, or would like more information, please contact Bob Igo (280-0437)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

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word will take a break Wednesday the 20th for the inauguration. We will continue our study of "A Deeper Look at the Sermon on the Mount -- Living out the Way of Jesus" by John Stott with Dale and Sandy Larsen on the 27th. 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 12:45 to 1:45 pm for the study and 1:45 to 2:00 for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact either Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey
Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission: Michael Ozaki
Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman
Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald
Associate in College Age & Young Adult Ministries: Allison Maus
Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout
Financial Administrator: Michelle Fortin
Assistant Financial Administrator: Anne Thomas
Chrysalis (Middle School) Coordinator: Diana Malcom
Church Secretary: Janet Heasley
Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon
Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager
Childcare Coordinator: Emma Sutterlin
Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry

January 17, 2021

JANUARY 17, 2021
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PRELUDE "Improvisation on 'We Shall Overcome'"
 Arranged by Carl Haywood

CALL TO WORSHIP Bob and Ellen Malcom

We call Jesus many names:
 Rabbi and Friend,
 Lord and Master,
 Son of God and Son of Man,
 Savior and King,
 Prince of Peace,
 Messiah,
 Lamb of God.
 No single name can contain him,
 but all point to him,
 for he is all and in all,
 Logos;
 Righteous One;
 Light of the World;
 Emmanuel;
 God's love for us.
 Let us worship Him.

HYMN NO. 2 "Come Thou Almighty King"
 Cantor: Karen Neff

- 1) Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2) Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.
- 3) Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.
- 4) To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 17

**Worship Service,
 YouTube**

5:30 pm LOGOS Geckos—
 Zoom
 6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom
 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom

Monday, January 18

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
 Zoom
 8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
 Zoom

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Building and Property
 Committee—Zoom
 9:15 am Staff Meeting—
 Zoom
 12:00 pm Congregational
 Prayer Meeting—
 Zoom

Wednesday, January 20

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
 Word—Zoom
 5:30 pm FISH
 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped-
 Zoom

Thursday, January 21

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
 Fellowship—Zoom

Friday, January 22

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.

Officers Being Installed:

Elders: Carolyn Bryant, Barbara Cox, Mary D'Ambrosia, Scott Sesler, Jason Stimmel, Ryan Gilmore (one year—2021)

Deacons: Carrie Miller, Reed Miller, Heather Steel, Marcus Wheeler

Visitation Deacon: Bitsey Robertson

Officers Being Ordained and Installed:

Elders: John Marsden, Elizabeth Maser

Deacons: Kimberly-Dawn Falk, Clay Kleinman (one year-youth), Betty Macdonald, Lauren Moose (one year-youth), Owen Perry (one year-youth), Joe Phillips (one year-2021)

Refrain

3) I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary in G Major" Sterling Goodwin

Adult Education

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.

UNISON PRAYER

Michael Ozaki

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ now shines with you in glory and has invited us to share in his ministry of grace. May we answer his call through obedient service and faithful worship as witnesses to your saving mercy. By your Spirit, grant us understanding and courage that we may proclaim your goodness and help all to know the wonders of your love through Christ, Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 139:1-6;13-18 Allison Maus

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

ANTHEM "Psalm 139" by Allen Pote

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

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

SERMON "A Man Named Nathan" Dean Lindsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Allison Maus
from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"

CALL TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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. 69

"Here I Am, Lord"

- 1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2) I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?