



Welcome to Worship

January 22, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Lift High the Cross”

Arranged by Donald Busarow

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 in G major, 6/8 time. 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 G, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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***Call to Worship**

Deannine Shipman

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: “Come,” my heart says, “seek the face of the Lord.” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn No. 826**

“Lift High the Cross”

***Call to Confession**

John Porter

***Prayer of Confession**

John Porter

God, we have heard your call to service and responded out of our gratitude for your grace.

We confess that we have not lived up to your call to seek and call out your goodness and share your mercy. We are too ready to speak when we should listen and too reluctant to speak when it might cost us something. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Clarify and renew our sense of your presence and your call to service. Strengthen our conviction to follow Christ’s way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the courage, wisdom, and grace we need to be faithful disciples and come through for the sake of your truth, which is revealed in Christ Jesus, and for the wellbeing of our community, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

John Porter

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Jason Stimmel

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Jason Stimmel

Anthem

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”
The Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

See “Children in Worship”

Song After Children’s Time

“These Treasured Children”
Hymn No. 487, verse 2

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Allison Maus

Sermon

Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 285**

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Leader: There are varieties of gifts,

People: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way,

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

Leader: Which is used to serve the common good.

People: Yet it God’s purpose that is accomplished through our service.

***Affirmation of Faith—Apostle’s Creed**

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

and 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, 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 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.

Questions for the Candidates & the Congregation

Closing Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Allison Maus

Call to Offering

Allison Maus

Offertory

“Flötenuhr Musik”

Joseph Haydn

***Doxology Hymn No. 609**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Jason Stimmel

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. 69**

“I, the Lord of the Sea and Sky”

***Charge & Benediction**

Allison Maus

***Sharing of the Peace**

John Porter

Postlude

“Recessional”

Robert Cundick

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Linda McClimans

Ushers: Joe Kockelmans, Tracy Massaglia, Heather Steel, and Marcus Wheeler

Information Desk: Mary D’Ambrosia

Communion Table Flowers: The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Miriam (Eli) Roe, who would have turned 29 today, and showed courage and faith at a time when gender fluidity was not widely understood nor accepted.

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Maggie Foster

Parking Lot: Rick Bryant and Carolyn Bryant

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jerry Sawyer

Assisting: Marti Sawyer and Reed Miller

Adult Offerings Today

January 22 ~ “A Conversation on Gender” led by Collin Wildridge

Join us for a discussion to better understand how we use gender pronouns, defining deadnaming and how to avoid it, and thoughtful practices that offer compassion for the LGBTQIA community. There will be space for questions and practicing using appropriate vocabulary so we as a church can be more welcoming and supportive. This will take place at 10:15 am in Westminster Hall.

"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.

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)

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 29, 2023

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, January 29 for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation ~ in the sanctuary.

Printed Annual Reports are available on the back table as well as one you can read online on our website.



In November we elected members to serve in the office of Elder and Deacon. Today we will be ordaining (setting apart) those who have not served in these offices previously and installing (putting in place) those who have served previously. Most have been elected to a three year term.

The Elders of the class of 2025 are: Dick Bundy, Scott Cole, Jim DeWolfe, Rob Huffard, Meg Moose, Laura Robinson, and Tom Wheeler

Of those elected to the office of Deacon some who are younger members still in school have been elected to a one year team as Youth Deacons, and some have been elected to the specific service of Visitation Deacon. All Deacons are called to a ministry of caring for and service those in need among us.

The Deacons are: Sharon Ambrose, Scott Banfield, Miguel Cruden, Carly Erickson (Youth Deacon), Rhett McLaren, Linda Morrow (Visitation Deacon), Julianne Mortimore, Katie Nurmi, George Pedlow (Visitation Deacon), Melissa Pike, Jillian Rounsville (Youth Deacon), Phil Spangler, Anita Thies (Visitation Deacon), Becky Thomas, Margaret VanFossen, Melanie Wassom.

Those unable to join us will be ordained and installed at a future date.

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
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities

Monday, January 23rd

- 5:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Educational Ministry Unit - Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, January 24h

- 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 25th

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

Thursday, January 26th

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

Friday, January 27th

Chrysalis Lock in

- 7:00 pm Chrysalis Coffee House—Westminster Hall

Saturday, January 28th

Chrysalis Lock in

Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, January 29th

Annual Congregational Meeting

- 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
- 11:30 am Congregational Fellowship Pot Luck Brunch
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Room

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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