

Sunday Morning Worship

Indoor Worship has been suspended for now. 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

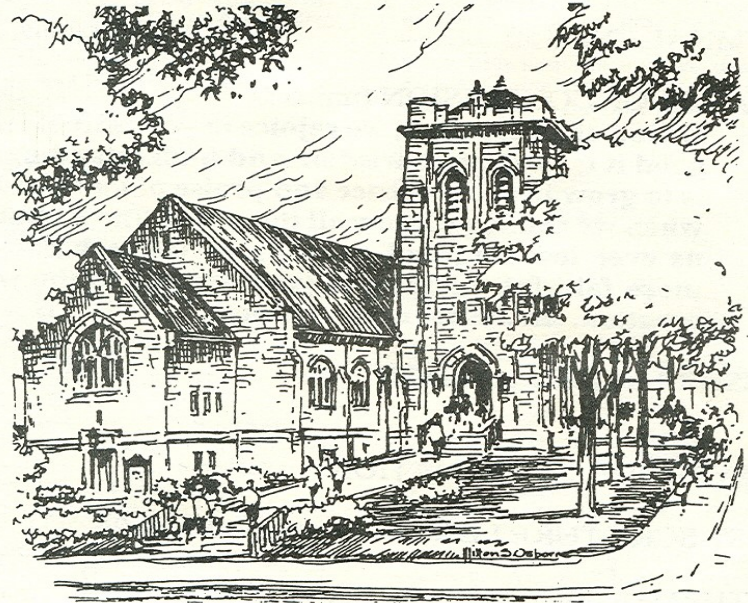
Our Men's Bible Study has been meeting via Zoom and occasionally in person. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month from 7-8:30 pm. If you are interested in being added to the email invitation list and to receive the access code, or would like more information, please contact Bob Igo (280-0437) 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 continues with their 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. 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 24, 2021

JANUARY 24, 2021
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PRELUDE "Canticle I for Organ" Daniel E. Gawthrop

CALL TO WORSHIP Presbyterian Student Fellowship
 Praise be to God whose glory is revealed
Who makes the mountains to drip sweet wine,
 the hills to flow with milk,
and the streams of Judah to fill with water.
 A fountain shall come from the house of the Lord.
We rejoice in God's glorious love.
 (The Call to Worship is inspired by Joel 3:18)

HYMN NO. 156 "Sing of God Made Manifest"
 Cantor Connie Curilla

- 1) Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest, to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them, magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound: myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.
- 2) Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed, "I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do." Then from heaven a double sign—dove-like Spirit, voice divine—hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."
- 3) Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding guest and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine; further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed, bringing light and life to all who would listen to God's call.
- 4) Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest, where the law and prophets waned so that Christ alone remained: glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

CALL TO CONFESSION Michael Ozaki

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 24
Worship Service,
YouTube
 11:00 am Congregational Meeting—Zoom

Monday, January 25
 5:00 pm Worship Ministry Unit—Zoom
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Zoom
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Zoom
 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
 8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—Zoom

Tuesday, January 26
 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 27
 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom
 5:30 pm FISH

Thursday, January 28
 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Zoom

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)

Adult Education

No Adult Ed on January 24th
Congregational Meeting at 11:00 am—Zoom

January 31, 2021
Location—Zoom

“An Architectural History of American Churches”

Every 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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God you are gracious with us every day. But we don't always trust your timing or act as faithful disciples. Remove the burdens from our shoulders that keep us from recognizing the miracle of your love. Reveal your glory to us that your Spirit might move us toward kindness, justice, peace, and love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM

“Kwake Yesu Nasimama”
(Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand)
Traditional Kenyan, arranged by Greg Sheer
Connie Curilla, soloist

Text:

Kwake Yesu nasimama ndiye mwamba nialama,
Ndiye mwamba nialama, ndiye mwamba nialama.

Refrain:

Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life, He's the solid rock of my life, he's the solid rock of my life.

There's no other place I can hide till the storm that rages subsides. My voice cries to God from the flood, and I'm saved because of his blood.

It is not the work of my hands that has washed away all my sins. I'm redeemed, and all of my days, Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise.

When my days on this earth are done, and I stand at God's holy throne, my heart will not have any fear; in Christ's righteousness I am here.

Singers:

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

SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-12

Allison Maus

2On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 3Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 4When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 5And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 6His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 7Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 8Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 9He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 10When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 11and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 12Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there for a few days.

SERMON

Allison Maus

"What's a Wedding Without Wine?"

CALL TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dean Lindsey

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. 309

"Come, Great God of All the Ages"

- 1) Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known; speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask; fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.
- 2) Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone; help us form the church eternal; may your vision be our own. Send a message to each follower; lead all people to your way; urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.
- 3) Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call; through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds; challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.
- 4) Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God; in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see; place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE

"Sortie Breve"

Gerald Bales