



Welcome to Worship

January 28, 2024

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" Richard Gillard

Invitation to Attentiveness Allison Maus

Introit No. 654 "In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful"

Moment of Mindful Reflection

***Call to Worship** Deannine Shipman

Leader: Wherever people gather in love, God's works are great

People: We give thanks to God for this loving community

Leader: We gather to remember God's goodness

People: May our praise ring out forever

***Hymn No. 240** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

***Call to Confession** John Porter

***Prayer of Confession** John Porter

Gracious God, you call us to build one another up with love. Yet, we can be so full of puffed up knowledge that we hardly have room for love. We judge when we should listen. We build walls when we should open our arms. Forgive us when we are too concerned with being right or staying within the safety of uniformity. Guide us to see one another as loving siblings, that we may live as an expression of your love in the world. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** John Porter

***Passing of Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Liane Roe

First Scripture Reading Psalm 111 Liane Roe

Anthem "Great Are Your Works"
LOGOS Geckos—3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders Andy Park

Children's Time Deannine Shipman

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

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Allison Maus

Sermon

Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

Allison Maus

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. 300 v.1-3**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Announcements

John Porter

Call to Offering

John Porter

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

“Make Us One”
Chancel Choir

Carol Cymbala

Doxology No. 605

“Praise to God the Father”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Liane Roe

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

John Porter

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

John Porter

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. 301**

“Let Us Build a House”

***Charge & Benediction**

Allison Maus & John Porter

Postlude

“I Will Give Thanks”

Charles Gounod

Annual Congregational Meeting - TODAY!

Plan to stay after worship today 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. After the meeting, please join us in the Social Hall for a Congregational Potluck!



We are hosting OOTC
THIS WEEK
at their place @ 318 S. Atherton St.
Could you help?
We are feeding bodies and hearts.



We still need a few
· drinks · breakfasts ·
· visitors ·

Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational
afternoon gathering for
viewing worship, snacking,
visiting, and singing.

NEXT Sunday
Feb. 4th, 2:45-4:00
and first Sundays of
every other month.

Sign up here: 



Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Heather Steel

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

Information Desk: John Marsden

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Linda Edvar

Parking Lot: Karen and Bob Johnson

Coffee Hour:

Hosts: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Julie Palmer and John Marsden

Sanctuary Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of the meeting of the Presbytery of Huntingdon given by Ginny Rainey.



Come Visit LOGOS!

Curious about LOGOS for your child or youth? February 20th from 4:15-7pm, LOGOS will be hosting Kindergarten night for any current kindergarteners and their parent(s), as well as any other interested 1st-8th graders. Children and their parents will follow our regular programming to experience LOGOS, participating in the four areas of LOGOS: Activity Time, Worship Skills, Bible Time and ending the evening with Family Time which includes family-style dinner and a game. If you are interested, call the church office to register at 814-238-2422 so we can plan appropriately for dinner and activities.



COME ONE COME ALL to the CHRYSALIS COFFEEHOUSE

ALL AGES WELCOME to come for an entertaining special night ! Donations will be welcome and will go to Doctors without Borders! Friday night, February 16th, 7pm in Westminster Hall.

Chrysalis will be hosting the annual Coffee House sharing their unique talents with us to benefit their chosen charity. They hope you will ALL COME on Friday, February 16th at 7pm. Afterwards Chrysalis youth and leaders will stay at the church for an overnight lock-in until Saturday morning after breakfast. Please join us for a fun evening supporting Chrysalis and benefiting a charity.

No Adult Education Today

There will not be any adult education today. Please join us for the potluck after the Congregational Meeting.



Deacons Bingo Event

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting a social Bingo event for all ages on Sunday, February 18th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The free event will feature snacks and drinks, along with games of Bingo for small prizes. Come to have fun and feel free to invite a friend!

Stay and Play Open House and Enrollment

Feb. 15, 2024 5pm - 6pm

YOU ARE INVITED

- *Meet: Teachers, the Assistant Director & Director
 - *Ask: About our program, policies & practices
 - *Get: Application for 2024-2025 school year
- Applications can also be found on our website under the "forms" tab for digital submission:
<https://www.scpresby.org/stayandplay.html>
- Unenrolled church families can enroll 1/29-2/2 and open enrollment to the general public is 2/5-2/9

Sunday, January 28th

Congregational Meeting

- 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
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 11:00 am Congregational Potluck—Social Hall
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm

Monday, January 29th

Host Out of the Cold

- 7:00 pm Scout Pack Meeting—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Troup Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, January 30th

Host Out of the Cold

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 4:30 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Rm
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 31st

Host Out of the Cold

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—
Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Rm 10

Thursday, February 1st

Host Out of the Cold

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

Friday, February 2nd

Host Out of the Cold

- 1:00 pm Visitation Deacons Meeting—Martin Rm
& Zoom

Saturday, February 3rd

Host Out of the Cold



RSVP for the sorting party to Dale Cox at wirebender73@aol.com, or to the church office

Sunday, February 4th

Host Out of the Cold

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 Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am College Age Donuts—Tower Rm
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting—Martin Rm
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm

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.

Connect—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. 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.

