



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 17, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Welcome Home”

Carter

Opening Words

Allison Maus

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

Deannine Shipman

***Hymn No. 12**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

The band will play an interlude after verses 1 and 2

***Call to Confession**

***Litany of Confession**

Ned Wetherald

Leader: Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

(silent confession, to the music of the blues)

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

People: We confess the hostility that turns nation against nation and neighbor against neighbor.

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: We confess our hunger for things that do not belong to us.

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: We confess the greed that exploits human labor and plunders the earth;

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way; and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

People: We confess our slavery to habits and compulsions that degrade the image of God within us;

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: We confess our indifference to all who have no place to call home.

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: We confess the arrogance of presuming we are always right, and our tendency to trust ourselves rather than God.

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way; and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Mary D’Ambrosia

First Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Special Music

“Rumpelstiltskin”

Carter

Time for Children

Parents and Guardians, please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot.

Song After Children's Time

“These Treasured Children”
Hymn No. 487 v. 2

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

Sermon

“Better Than a Dream”

Rev. Bill Carter

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 623**

“I've Got Peace like a River”

Affirmation of Faith—A Brief Statement of Faith, paragraph 3, Page 37 in the Hymnal

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission—Interim Pastor

Jennifer Creighton

Call to Offering

Offertory

“Pass the Plate”

Carter

***Doxology Hymn No. 608**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing 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. 366**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
The band will play a brief interlude between the verses.

***Benediction**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Carter

Next Week's Preacher— Rev. Ben Wideman

Rev. Ben Wideman grew up in Ontario, Canada, left home for college in Virginia, and then seminary in California, before finding a new home in Pennsylvania. He arrived in State College in 2014 to help launch 3rd Way Collective - Penn State's first campus ministry focused on the intersection of peace, justice, and faith. After spending almost a decade in full-time ministry he now spends his time primarily as a stay-at-home dad, with a bit of part-time ministry and podcasting on the side (including “-ing” Podcast, cohosted with Rev. Allison Maus!). He collects more hobbies than is necessary, such as homebrewing, gardening, playing disc golf, watching baseball, cycling, and lots of other random things. He and his family attend University Mennonite Church in State College.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Julie Mortimore

Ushers: Jennifer Creighton, Lauren Moose, Owen Perry, and Marcus Wheeler

Information Desk: Carolyn Bryant

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Connie Curilla

Parking Lot: Katie Nurmi

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jerry Sawyer

Assistant: Marti Sawyer

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

Wednesday in the Word

July 20th, Wednesday in the Word will begin a new study. We will be studying the New Testament book of 2 Peter using the inductive Bible study method.

We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet in the Fireside Room or via Zoom Wednesdays 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 Connie Curilla.

Parking Vouchers for Today!

Today, those who park in the Beaver Avenue parking garage while attending the Sunday worship service can stop by the information desk to pick up a voucher for up to 3 hours of free parking (can only be used Sunday morning in the Beaver Avenue garage). Someone is at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.

Pop Up Choir ~ July 24th

All singers are invited to join Pop Up Choir on Sunday, July 24th. Just come to the choir room at 9:15 am to learn an anthem and then sing at the 10:15 service. All ages welcome.

SCPC Deacons are Hosting a "Sip and Dip" Gathering!

Please join church family and friends for an informal "Sip and Dip" gathering, including musical entertainment, at the Happy Valley Winery on Friday, July 29, 6:00-8:00 pm. Happy Valley Winery is located at 576 South Foxpointe Dr., State College. Deacons will provide the dips and chips, fruit, etc.

Wine and selected Otto's beers may be purchased at the Winery and/or you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverages. The Winery prohibits patrons bringing in any other alcoholic beverages. Children accompanied by adults are welcome. Additionally, a yoga class is offered on-site at 4:30-5:30 for a fee of \$15.00. Though there's no need to register to come to the gathering, those interested in the yoga class are asked to contact Marti Sawyer (sawyerinc@comcast.net) for more details.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

July 24 ~ Rev. Ben Widemen
July 31 ~ Dr. Daniel Falk

Thank you.

You organized.
You prayed.
You cooked.
You shopped.
You cleaned.



You problem-solved.
You donated.
You encouraged.
You welcomed.
You listened.

Together, you made hosting very, very successful.

Well done, friends!

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, July 17th

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view
- 10:30 am Summer Sunday School—Room 10
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am YoPro Arts Festival Hangout

Monday, July 18th

- 5:30 pm SJMT Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Educational Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, July 19th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee Meeting—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Coordinator Meeting— Fire-side Room
- 6:30 pm Summer Chrysalis Gathering—Happy Valley Golf
- 7:00 pm Nominating Committee—Fireside Room

Wednesday, July 20th

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 7:00 Spiritual Life—Zoom

Thursday, July 21st

- 7:00 pm Adult Ed Meeting—Van Hook Residence

Friday, July 22nd

Saturday, July 23rd



Sunday, July 24th

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view
- 10:30 am Summer Sunday School—Room 10
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Hearing Assist Devices are available on the back table in the Sanctuary

2022 Summer Sunday School

For ages 4 - Grade 3 will be held on the following Sundays during the 10:15 am Worship Service, following the children's message.

 **June 12, 19, 26**
 **July 10, 17, 24, 31**
August 7, 14

We plan on learning and having fun this summer with several different topics! Each Sunday will bring us a new book and a new crafting adventure! Different folks in our congregation will help lead/teach our broadly graded Summer Sunday School class in our decorated Room 10. Anyone interested in volunteering as a leader should talk to Deannine Shipman.

With the warmer weather we will no longer have windows in the sanctuary open (when we have the air conditioning on) but good ventilation and air exchange will be present with the exhaust fan running.

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.

