



# Welcome to Worship

July 14, 2024

10:00 am

## Gathering Around the Word

\* The congregation is invited to rise.

**Prelude**

“The Lord Is Gracious and Compassionate”

Graham Ord

**Invitation to Attentiveness**

Scott Hoffman

**Moment of Mindful Reflection**

**Introit**

Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur-dens to God,  
Wo - za nom-thwa-lo wa-kho, wo - za nom-thwa-lo wa-kho,

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

come, bring your bur-dens to God for Je-sus will nev-er say no.  
wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho U - ye - s's - ka - so - za - thi hayi.

The musical notation continues from the previous block, with two staves in treble and bass clefs, one sharp key signature, and 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

TEXT: South African; English trans. Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro, and Martine Stemerick, 2008;  
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MUSIC (WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO 7.7.7.8): South African melody; arr. Welile Sigobi, 2008;  
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**\*Call to Worship**

Reed Dressler

Leader: Come, all who carry heavy burdens,

**People: and Christ will give you rest.**

L: For he is gentle and humble in heart.

**P: In him we find rest for our souls.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn No. 157**

“I Danced in the Morning”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you—  
People: and also with you.

**Hearing the Word**

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Susan Sanders

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 145: 8–14

**Anthem**

“I Have Been Anointed”  
Summer Choir

Steven C. Warner

The congregation is invited to join in the refrain found on the insert when directed.

**Children’s Time**

**Song after Children’s Time**

Foot - prints of Je - sus that make the path - way glow;

We will fol - low the steps of Je - sus wher - e'er they go.

The image shows two lines of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line contains the melody for the first phrase, and the second line contains the melody for the second phrase. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Footsteps of Jesus  
Words: Mary B. C. Slade, 1826–1882  
Music: Asa B. Everett, 1828–1875

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 11: 16–19, 25–30

Leader: This is the word of the Lord and let all the people say—  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

“Rest and a Yoke”

Scott Hoffman

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn**

“Come to the Water”  
See Insert

John Foley, S.J.

**Announcements**

**Call to Offering**

There are numerous ways to give to the work of SCPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today. You can also place your written reflections in the offering plate. To give online, please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin or a check can always be mailed to the church office.

Thank you for your support!

Offertory

Zack Maser

\*Doxology Hymn No. 608 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*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. 432 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

\*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Zack Maser



**PARKING VOUCHERS FOR TODAY**

If you parked in the Beaver Avenue parking garage today you can stop by the information desk to pick up a voucher for up to 3 hours of free parking.



*You're invited*  
**FREE ICE CREAM**

All are welcome to join us for a sweet, cool treat and fellowship  
**July 25th**  
**August 29th**  
**6-8pm** on the front lawn of State College Presbyterian Church

*Save the Date* 

Huntingdon Presbytery extends an open invitation to the service of Installation for The Rev. Scott Hoffman as Senior Pastor of State College Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 4th at 4:00 pm  
State College Presbyterian Church  
132 W. Beaver Avenue  
State College, PA 16803

A celebratory reception will follow

### Wandering Women’s Hike—July 20th

All women of the church are invited to join the Wandering Women hike on Saturday, July 20th from 9:00 -11:30 a.m. Kim Phillips will be leading our time together. We will be exploring the Whipple Dam trail, an easy, 2 mile loop. We will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. for those who want to carpool, or meet at the parking area near the beach at 9:00 a.m. Dress for the weather, bring water, and consider sunscreen and/or bug/tick spray. We usually walk in light rain, but will cancel if the weather is stormy. Look for any cancellation information due to weather conditions on SCPC Facebook and via email.

### **Sunday, July 14th**

- 9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal—Choir Rm
- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Summer Pathways—Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour — Social Hall

### **Monday, July 15th**

- 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### **Tuesday, July 16th**

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Rm 10
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Generosity Committee Meeting—Zoom

### **Wednesday, July 17th**

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm

### **Thursday, July 18th**

- 6:30 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

### **Friday, July 19th**

### **Saturday, July 20th**

#### **Youth Mission Trip leaves for Arkansas**

- 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike—Whipple Dam

### **Sunday, July 21st**

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Summer Pathways—Rm 10
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### **Ushers this Morning**

Head Usher: Curt Dell

Ushers: Nancy Dreschel, Melissa Pike, Katie Stone and Margaret VanFossan

**Information Desk** John Marsden

### **Greeters this Morning**

Parking Lot: Benton Bickerton

Fraser Street: Linda Edvar

### **Coffee Hour**

Host: Diana Malcom

Assistants: Blair Malcom, Bernie Steager and Laura Steager



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

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at [scpresby.org](http://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. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.

