



Welcome to Worship

July 21, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Carl Haywood

Dr. Anthony Leach

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,

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.

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*Call to Worship

Reed Dressler

Leader: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but members of the household of God.

People: We are built upon the foundation, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

L: In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.

P: In the Lord we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 393

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Kiwon Jung

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

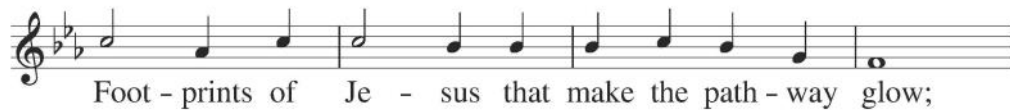
Anthem

“Trumpet Voluntary from Suite for Organ”
Dr. Langston Fitzgerald, Trumpet

John Stanley

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.

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

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

Sermon

“Interruptions”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 301**

“Let Us Build a House”

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

“Prayer of Saint Gregory”
Dr. Langston Fitzgerald, Trumpet

Alan Hovhaness

***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. 649**

“Amazing Grace”

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

“Toccato on Good News”
Dr. Anthony Leach, organ

Carl Mautsby

Juniper Village Block Party

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

Join us!
August 4th, 2:45-4:00
and first Sundays of every other month.

Sign up here: 



You're invited All are welcome to join us for a sweet, cool treat and fellowship

FREE ICE CREAM



July 25th
August 29th
6-8pm on the front lawn of State College Presbyterian Church

Summer Youth Gathering

The next summer youth gathering will be Tuesday July 30th from 6:30-8pm. All Chrysalis, FISH, Oasis, and any other youth just finishing grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for a walk around the Penn State Arboretum followed by ice cream at the Berkey Creamery, in addition to just catching up with each other. Please bring money for ice cream and dress for the weather; if the weather looks bad, Laura EH will send out an alternate plan the day before the event. If you have any questions, contact Laura EH.

Also mark your calendars - Chrysalis will be hosting a pool party on Tuesday August 20th! All Chrysalis youth from last school year are welcome and we're also extending a special invitation to the upcoming 6th graders who are interested in trying Chrysalis for the fall.

Church Pool Party

SCPC is making a splash this summer! The Deacons invite you to a church-wide pool party! We're renting out the entire pool and grounds, so come to swim or just enjoy an evening pool-side fellowship. Friends are welcome!

Thursday, August 8th

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Science Park Recreation Association Pool (SPRA)

758 Science Park Road

The Deacons will be serving snacks and drinks. There will also be a bonfire with marshmallows for roasting and S'mores fixings too. SPRA has plenty of deck chairs, so no need to bring any. Hope to see you at the pool! Contact Sharon Ambrose at ambrosesharon@hotmail.com or 814-441-4002 with any questions.

Sunday, July 21st

- 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 22nd

- 7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, July 23rd

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Session Retreat Planning Meeting—Rm 10

Wednesday, July 24th

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

Thursday, July 25th

- 5:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream

Friday, July 26th

Saturday, July 27th

Sunday, July 28th

Communion Sunday

- 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



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Head Usher: Curt Dell
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Information Desk Diana Malcom

Coffee Hour

Host: Jerry and Marti Sawyer

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

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.

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.

