



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 24, 2022

10:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Aria on a Chaconne”

Joel Martinson

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Introit

This Is the Day

Ned Wetherald, 2022

This is the day, this is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us re-joice, let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it!

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**\*Call to Worship**

Ellen Coffman

Leader: God alone is our refuge and hope

**People: God's love and compassion never fails**

Leader: Lift your voices in praise to God!

**People: We proclaim God's glory to all who listen!**

**\*Hymn No. 314**

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace, your steadfast love is our refuge, but sometimes we get stuck in the same spot instead of following you outside of our comfort zones. Set us free from a past we cannot change, and open us to a future in which we might change to be more in your likeness, growing in grace for one another. Guide us forward by your Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Anthem

Psalm 121  
PopUp Choir

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## 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

John 21:1-19

Rev. Ben Wideman

## Sermon

"Open to Change"

Rev. Ben Wideman

## Responding to the Word

### \*Hymn No. 751

"From the Nets of our Labor"

## Welcome and Announcements

Welcome New Members

Minute for Mission—Food Bank

Carrie Miller

## Call to Offering

### \*Doxology Hymn No. 607

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## Prayer of Dedication

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

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## 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. 753

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

### \*Benediction

### \*Sharing of the Peace

## Postlude

"Voluntary"

Paul F. Page

## Upcoming Preaching Schedule

July 31 ~ Dr. Daniel Falk  
August 7 ~ Paul Mortimore  
August 14 ~ Rev. Allison Maus  
August 21 ~ Rev. John Porter  
August 28 ~ Cricket Hunter

## Next Week's Preacher— Dr. Daniel Falk

Daniel Falk is Chaiken Family Chair in Jewish Studies and Professor of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies at Penn State University. He teaches and researches the Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and early Judaism and Christianity. Daniel and his wife Kimberly have been members of State College Presbyterian Church since 2015.

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Julie Mortimore

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

**Information Desk:** Jane Butler

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Jane Butler

**Parking Lot:** David and Suk Riefel

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Sharon Manno

**Assistants:** Mike Gordon and Carrie Miller

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



**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.

**Attention SCPC Sr. High Youth & Families of Youth!**

We are excited to share with you that we have a new Youth Ministry Director at SCPC. Reed Dressler has been a Youth Minister for 4 years and has a Masters of theological studies. Reed is excited to bring an atmosphere of fun and growth that will help all of our youth live their lives in joy and kindness. He will be coordinating FISH and Laura will continue to coordinate Chrysalis.

To ensure a successful, fun and meaningful year for you all, we want to get your input on a few things to help us discern the best ways to make this happen. Please visit our website at [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org) to take the poll by July 27th.

**Interested in Joining our Church Family?**

We have suspended our monthly membership opportunities for July and August. However, if you are feeling led to become a member of the congregation of State College Presbyterian Church we invite you to get in touch with Martha Trout, our Membership and Program Associate and we would be happy to arrange a convenient time to meet and accept you into membership. Contact Martha at [marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com).

**Welcome Visitors & Guests**

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church, our programs or activities offered here, stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

**You are Invited for Coffee Hour after Service in the Social Hall and on the Front Lawn.**

## This Week at SCPC

### 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

### Monday, July 25th

- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, July 26th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

### Wednesday, July 27th

- 11:00 am Les Moyer Memorial Service
- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm Summer FISH—Central Parklet
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, July 28th

- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

### Friday, July 29th


- 6:00 pm Deacon's Sip and Dip—Happy Valley Winery

### Saturday, July 30th



### Sunday, July 31st

- 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



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](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.

