



## Welcome to Worship

July 2, 2023

10:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Words of Welcome

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-joyce, let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce and be glad in it!  
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**\*Call to Worship**

Deannine Shipman

Leader: God gives us language and trains us to speak that we may sustain the weary with a word.

**People: Morning by morning God opens our ears and inspires us to listen for God's voice as people who want to learn.**

Leader: Let us enter into worship with inspired words of praise

**People: And ears attuned to the heart of God revealed in Christ Jesus.**

**\*Hymn No. 630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**\*Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Allison Maus

**Holy Compassion, we are tired of carrying our pain and so we push it onto others or internalize it as fear and anxiety. We think our only options are to flee or fight, yet peace—wholeness and prosperity—you speak through your prophets isn't achieved by either. Forgive us for limiting ourselves to quick reactions instead of accepting your invitation to listen. May your truth ring in our hearts and minds to shift our actions toward your way of peace through Christ. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Allison Maus

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Judy Roberts

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:37-42

Judy Roberts

Anthem

"I'll Meet You in the Morning"

Adam Baldoni, Maria Baldoni and Gina Baldoni and Thomas Delahoy

Children's Time

Deannine Shipman

**Song After Children's Time Hymn No. 487, verse 2 "These Treasured Children"**

**Second Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

John Porter

**Sermon**

"The Unwelcomed Word"

John Porter

### **Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn No. 720**

"Jesus Calls Us"

**\*Affirmation of Faith—A Brief Statement of Faith Page 37 , Paragraphs 3 &5**

John Porter

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.**

**Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.**

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Announcements**

Reed Dressler

**Call to Offering**

Reed Dressler

**Offertory Anthem**

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 609**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Judy Roberts

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Allison Maus

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Allison Maus

**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. 270**

"O Lord, You Are My God and King"

**\*Charge & Benediction**

John Porter and Allison Maus

**Choral Response**

**Postlude**

### **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.

### Ushers this Morning:

**Head Usher:** Juli Mortimore

**Ushers:** Sharon Ambrose, Scott Banfield, Katie Nurmi, and Katie Stone

### Greeters this Morning:

**Fraser Street:** Tracy Massaglia and Anne Layng

**Parking Lot:** Maggie Foster

**Information Desk:** Laura Robinson

### Coffee Hour:

**Host:** Jamey Perry

**Assisting:** Reed Miller

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are in celebration of Nick Moose & Annie Vasquez wedding (that occurred on June 24th in Asheville, NC) given by proud parents Clark and Meg Moose.

## Summertime Pathways

This Summer for children ages 4 - Grade 3, will be our Summer Time Pathways class held just after the children's message during worship.

We love stories and crafts that go with the book, so that's the plan for each Sunday. We are looking for some folks to teach/assist for this great adventure! Our volunteers get to choose WHICH BOOK they would like to use! Sign up for ONE Sunday, or more! It's up to YOU! Our sign up is live, so look for it on the website! In the meantime, feel free to talk to Dean-nine Shipman if you are interested in making sure our children have a fun time on Summer Sundays!

**Classes will be held on the following dates:**

July 9, 16

August 6, 13, and 20

**WORSHIP BAGS** are available in the sanctuary—and the bags are filled with books/stickers/toys and crayons. Each Sunday they should be put back on the rack for someone to use the following Sunday!

## Flowers for Sunday Service

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2023 Sunday worship services, we still have many openings for the rest of the year. The flower chart is posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or you may call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or [officescpc@gmail.com](mailto:officescpc@gmail.com).



## Church Picnic 2023 ~ July 16

Mark your calendars for the SCPC Church Picnic on Sunday, July 16 at Tudek Park from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, sponsored by the SCPC Deacons. Enjoy good food and fellowship, along with games for children and adults. Full details will be available soon, but please reserve the date and plan to join the fun!

## Sunday Membership

### Opportunity—Next Sunday

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service next Sunday at 11:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact the Martha Trout at ([marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com)).



### Sunday, July 2nd

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall

### Monday, July 3rd

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, July 4th

**Church Office and Building are Closed!**

### Wednesday, July 5th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Rm/Zoom
- 6:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee—Rm 10
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, July 6th

### Friday, July 7th

**PresbyPost Deadline**

### Saturday, July 8th

### Sunday, July 9th

**Deacons' Minute for Mission**

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:15 am Creative Fellowship—Social Hall
- 11:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:15 am Summer Oasis—Fireside Room

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

## Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Get Social with it!! The coffee hour team would love you join in on serving Sunday mornings. We're a fun, social group serving in this important church ministry. **ON THE JOB TRAINING PROVIDED!** It's fun and easy. Just sign-up in a volunteer slot, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0448a5af29aa8-summer3#/>. If you have any questions, please email Jamey Perry, [jrp5@psu.edu](mailto:jrp5@psu.edu), or Jerry Sawyer as [jvs3@psu.edu](mailto:jvs3@psu.edu).



## Food Bank Needs

**For those of you excited about helping the State College Food Bank, here are three of their needs:**

- Canned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Bar Soap

For your convenience, items can be dropped here at SCPC at the parking lot, or rear of the sanctuary entrance.

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.

