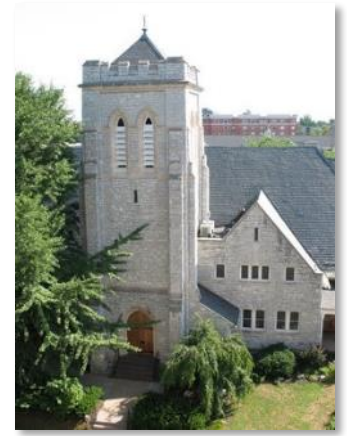




## Welcome to Worship

July 30, 2023

10:00 am



### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Allison Maus

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**

Lindsay Burkholder

Leader: Come, let's give thanks to God together,

**People: God's promises are sure to keep!**

Leader: Let's sing songs and make music together.

**People: We are on the lookout for God's presence among us.**

Leader: We remember all the wonderful things God has done,

**People: And look forward to God's faithfulness in the future.**

**\*Hymn No. 666**

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**\*Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Allison Maus

Loving God, we are uncomfortable in the uncertainty of what tomorrow brings. We are given many reminders, through your word and creation, of your abundant knowledge and love. Yet, we still grapple for our own control. We confess that we don't have all the answers. Show us a peace that passes all understanding, and your wisdom that is beyond us. Remind us of your love, and guide us in the goodness of your will so we might be present in each moment, knowing you are there in all the moments to come. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Lindsay Burkholder

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:1-11

Lindsay Burkholder

Anthem

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"  
Chancel Choir Ensemble

William J. Kirkpatrick

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| Children's Time   |                  | Katie Stone  |
| Song After Children's Time Hymn No. 487, verse 2 "These Treasured Children" |                  |              |
| Second Scripture Reading  | Genesis 29:15-30 | Allison Maus |
| Sermon  |                  | Allison Maus |

### Responding to the Word

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| *Hymn No. 366  | "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" |              |
| *Affirmation of Faith—A Brief Statement of Faith Page 37 , Paragraphs 3 &5 |                                    | Allison Maus |

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.

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| Announcements |  | Allison Maus |
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| PNC Update |  | Bob Igo |
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Call to Offering

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| Offertory Anthem | "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" | Samuel Trevor Francis |
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| *Doxology Hymn No. 609 | "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" |  |
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| *Prayer of Dedication |  | Lindsay Burkholder |
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| Holy Communion |  | Allison Maus |
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Invitation to the Table

Instructions

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Hymn During Communion

Hymn No. 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

Prayer Following Communion

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| *Hymn No. 648 | "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" |  |
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| *Charge & Benediction |  | Allison Maus |
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Postlude

### Ushers this Morning:

**Head Usher:** Juli Mortimore

**Ushers:** Sharon Ambrose, Tracy Massaglia, Katie Nurmi, and Katie Stone

### Greeters this Morning:

**Fraser Street:** The Stone Family

**Parking Lot:** Denny and Jan Shanafelt

**Information Desk:** Kim Phillips

### Coffee Hour:

**Hosts:** Diana Malcom

**Assistants:** Blair Malcom and Reed Miller

## Thank You, Tabitha!

This Sunday we bid a fond farewell to Tabitha Hanson, our organist for the past two months. She graduated from PSU with a Master's last year and with a Professional Performance Certificate in Oboe Performance in May. She has played many "gigs" while in Centre County, most recently with the Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra. Tabitha is moving closer to her home in Wisconsin and will be joining the Mankato Symphony Orchestra in Mankato, Minnesota as oboist. Tabitha, we thank you for your music and wish you well and God's speed!

## Chrysalis Pool Party!

To help celebrate the last weeks of summer, Chrysalis is hosting a pool party at Greg Elliott's house on Tuesday 8/1 from 6:30 - 8pm. Anyone who is going into 6th through 8th grade is invited to join us for this summer Chrysalis pool party, as well as last year's 8th graders. For more information (like Greg's address), look out for an email from Laura EH - you can also contact Laura EH at [scpcchrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:scpcchrysalis@gmail.com) or 937-597-5344.

## SUMMERTIME PATHWAYS

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

We love stories and crafts that go with a book, so that's the plan for each Sunday.

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

**August 6, 13, and 20**

**Today 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!**



## Wandering Women Evening Hike

All women of the church are invited to join the Wandering Women walk on Friday, August 18th from 5:30 to 7 pm. They will be trying something new – a short evening walk with the option of chatting over a drink afterward. We will explore the nature trails of the Boal Estate in Boalsburg, home of the Boal Mansion and the Boal Barn Playhouse. Our walk will be a loop of less than 2 miles, mostly over flat ground with mulched paths. We will meet at Blue Spring Park in Boalsburg. Reach out to Liane Roe with any questions.

**Juniper Village Block Party**

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

**Sunday August 6, 1:30-4** and first Sundays of every even month.

Signups open now!




## Flowers for Sunday Worship

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2023 Sunday worship services, the flower chart is posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. You may sign up on the chart or call the church office at 814-238-2422.

## 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.

## Sunday, July 30th

### **Communion Sunday**

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm

## Monday, July 31st

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, August 1st

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Summer Chrysalis Gathering

## Wednesday, August 2nd

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom & Fire-side Rm
- 4:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee—Rm 10
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

## Thursday, August 3rd

## Friday, August 4th

## Saturday, August 5th

## Sunday, August 6th

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- Summer Time Pathways (PreK-4th Grade) - Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 1:45 pm Juniper Block Party—Juniper Village

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:

- Tea Bags
- Snack Items
- Liquid Hand 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.



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