



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 3, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Prelude on ‘National Hymn’”

Emma Lou Diemer

Opening Words

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

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with triplet markings. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and triplet markings.

***Call to Worship** from *The Message*, Psalm 89

Cricket Hunter

Leader: Your love, God, is my song, and I'll sing it!

People: I'll never quit telling the story of your love—

Leader: Righteousness and Justice are the roots of your rule;

People: Love and Truth are its fruits.

Leader: Blessed are the people who know the passwords of praise,

People: They shout on parade in the bright presence of God.

Leader: Delighted, they dance all day long;

People: They know who you are, what you do, and they can't keep quiet!

***Hymn No. 366**

“Love Divine, All Love's Excelling”

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, forgive us, for we have been quick to judge others. We have acted rashly or spoken without thinking when we should have paused to consider the needs of another. In haste, we said words we now regret. Free us, we pray, from envy or resentment, the desire for revenge or the need to hold on to old grudges. Help us to find peace within ourselves that allows us to live out your peace with those around us through Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hearing the Word

***Assurance of Pardon**

Prayer for Inspiration

Bizz Maser

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:1-5

Solo

“Spirit, Open My Heart”
Connie Curilla, soloist

Alfred Fedak

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. **There is No Summer Sunday School Today!**

Song After Children's Time

"These Treasured Children"
Hymn No. 487 v. 2

Second Scripture Reading

Romans 12:16-18

Phil Spangler

Sermon

"Be Curious, Not Judgmental"

Phil Spangler

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

*Doxology Hymn No. 607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Litany for Independence Day

O God of all peoples and nations, As we remember the birth of our nation, we offer our thanks and praise for all of our blessings in this land. We remember those who came before us, the peoples who inhabited this land for generation upon generation, for their languages and cultures and their knowledge of the flora and fauna of this abundant land.

We lift gratitude to you as we seek to honor the struggles they faced.

We celebrate those who braved long journeys by sea to come to this new world, with visions of living and worshipping in a free nation.

We lift gratitude to you as we seek to honor the struggles they faced.

We remember the men and women who laid the foundation of and fought nobly for our democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

We thank you Lord as we seek to honor the sacrifices they made.

We remember those who built this country brick by brick, some who were enslaved yet sacrificed mightily to lay the roads, erect the buildings, mine the resources and harvest the fields.

We thank you Lord as we seek to honor the sacrifices they made.

We remember the brave soldiers who fought for our country, who paid for our freedom by their service.

We thank you Lord as we seek to honor the sacrifices they made.

We recognize the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory workers; and all who labor and provide for the common good.

We thank you Lord as we seek to honor their lives.

We look in awe upon an abundant land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

We thank you Lord as we seek to care for the land.

We live in a community, a place in which we are blessed with schools and hospitals, businesses and stores that provide for our needs.

We thank you Lord as we seek to care for our community.

May ours be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice.

We pray to you Lord as we seek to be faithful.

Help our nation be a beacon of freedom to all those who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness,

We pray to you Lord as we seek to be faithful.

Help those who are elected to govern and lead to be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them,

We pray to you Lord as we seek to be faithful.

Help us to be a people who are filled with gratitude and ready to serve others with compassion and grace, honoring you in our nation and world.

We pray to you Lord as we seek to be faithful.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Amen.

* Hymn Medley No. 67
No. 338

“My Song Forever Shall Record” v. 1 & 4
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” all verses

*Benediction

*Sharing of the Peace

Postlude

“Improvisation on ‘Materna’”

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Julie Mortimore

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

Information Desk: Jason Stimmel

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Mary Ann and Scott Sesler

Parking Lot: Susan Sanders

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assisting: Betty Macdonald

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

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given by Donna Korzick in celebration of all children of God.



Upcoming Preaching Schedule

July 10 ~ Rev. Allison Maus

July 17 ~ Rev. Bill Carter & the Presbybop

July 24 ~ Rev. Ben Widemen

July 31 ~ Dr. Daniel Falk

Don't miss this chance to connect with old friends and new, as we share a simple meal with our church family and Out Of The Cold guests on July 10! Pizza, ice cream treats and a variety of drinks will be provided outside the church during our regular coffee hour time. Our hope is to create a space for fellowship and fun through eating, playing games and just spending time together. All are welcome, so we hope to see you there!

If you have questions, please reach out to Bizz Maser at edouty@gmail.com



SCPC Hosts Out of The Cold Thru July 10

Many thanks to all our Volunteers! We encourage people to come to visit with our guests!

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, July 3rd

Out of the Cold

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, July 4th— Happy 4th of July!

Out of the Cold

Building Closed

- YoPro 4th of July Picnic—Gavin and Claire's House

Tuesday, July 5th

Out of the Cold

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

Wednesday, July 6th

Out of the Cold

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word— Fireside Room/Zoom

Thursday, July 7th

Out of the Cold

- 7:00pm CAYAM Ice Cream—Front Lawn along Beaver Avenue

Friday, July 8

Out of the Cold

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, July 9

Out of the Cold

Sunday, July 10


Out of the Cold

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view
- 10:30 am Summer Sunday School—Room 10
- 11:15 am SJMT Pizza and Ice Cream Party
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Social Hall

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

2022 Summer Sunday School

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.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AND STATE COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE WELCOMING SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS TO CAMPUS WITH...

FREE ICE CREAM



All church folks are welcome to join us July 7 @7pm in front of the church on Beaver Avenue to scoop ice cream and welcome these new students to town.

CONTACT ALLISONSCPC@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN UP TO SCOOP!

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