



Welcome to Worship

July 7, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“Praise Medley”

arr. by Marilyn Ham

Invitation to Attentiveness

Deannine Shipman

Moment of Mindful Reflection

Introit

Two systems of musical notation for the Introit. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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**

Paul Mortimore

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord;

People: He is our help and shield.

L: Our heart is glad in him

P: because we trust in his holy name.

L: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

P: even as we hope in you.

L: Let us worship God!

***Hymn No. 610**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

Dan Robinson

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2–10

Anthem

“Love Ye the Lord”

G.F. Handel, arr. Heinrich Kiehl

Anders Sonstebj

Children’s Time

Song after Children’s Time

***I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together.
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together.***

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Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1–6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord and let all the people say—

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What Is This Wisdom?”

Paul Mortimore

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 320**

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

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

“Au Clair de Lune”

French, arr. Alexander/Mier

Ezra Blumsack and Erin Blumsack

***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

Oh how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God
Oh how good it is on this jour - ney we share
Oh how good it is to em - brace his com - mand

dwells to - geth - er in spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty;
to re - joice with the hap - py, and weep with those who mourn;
to pre - fer one an - oth - er, for - give as God for - gives;

Where the bonds of peace, of ac - cept - ance and love
For the weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace,
When we live as one we all share in the love

are the fruit of God's pres - ence here a - mong us.
when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.
of the Son, the Cre - a - tor, and the Spir - it.

So, with one voice we'll sing _____ to the Lord,
and with one heart we'll live _____ out God's word;

Till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has come,
for God dwells in the pres - ence of their peo - ple.

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*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”

Alfred V. Fedak

Sunday, July 7th

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

Monday, July 8th

- 6:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, July 9th

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

Wednesday, July 10th

Thursday, July 11th

Friday, July 12th

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, July 13th

- 1:30 pm YoPro Arts Fest Hangout

Sunday, July 14th

- 9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal—Choir Rm
- 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

Summer Sing! Pop-up Choir! Y'all Come!

Whatever name you give it, while our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir are on hiatus for the summer, we will have two more Sundays when anyone who likes to sing is invited to come be a part of a choir for worship that day. We will meet at 9:00 am in the Choir Room (Room 200, up on the 2nd floor right next to the elevator) and learn a simple piece of music to present in worship that day. Please talk with Heike if you have any questions!

Mark your calendars for 9:00 am on:

JULY 14th and AUGUST 18th

and plan to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Curt Dell

Ushers: Nancy Dreschel, Melissa Pike, Katie Stone and Margaret VanFossan

Information Desk Bob Igo

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Katie Nurmi

Fraser Street: Ann Layng and Tracy Massaglia

Coffee Hour

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistants: Benton Bickerton, Katherine Allen and Richard Page

Huntingdon Presbytery extends an open invitation to the service of Installation for The Rev. Scott Hoffman as Senior Pastor of State College Presbyterian Church to be held Sunday, August 4th at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. A celebratory reception will follow. Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of Pastor Scott's new ministry here at SCPC!



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.

