



# Welcome to Worship

June 11, 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 looks from heaven and sees all humankind.

**People: As the ruler over all things God watches all the inhabitants of the earth—**

Leader: God is both the one who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

**People: Leaders of Nations are not saved by great armies;**

Leader: Heads of global corporations are not delivered by money or influence.

**People: Wealth and power hold no real hope for overcoming life's challenges.**

Leader: The Lord is on the side of those who respect God's authority and place their trust in God's steadfast love,

**People: We know that God delivers us from death's control and sustains us through times of great need.**

**\*Hymn No. 663**

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

**\*Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Allison Maus

**You are a firm foundation, a deep river that we may draw from. Sometimes we listen to the empty deceit of privileged power and oppressive systems. Sometimes we slack in our faith and live unfulfilled in shallow streams. Our actions cause us to miss out on your goodness and keep others in despair. Meet us with mercy and draw us deeper so we may know the fullness of life given to us in Christ. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Allison Maus

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

## Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Jason Stimmel

First Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:2-23

Jason Stimmel

## The Sacrament of Baptism of Hank and Teagan Jodon

Presentation

Questions to Parents

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Questions to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Hank and Teagan, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

**People: We do.**

Leader: Will you encourage them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**People: We Will.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

**See what love God has given**

**That we should be called Children of God,**

**See what love God has given**

**That we should be called Children of God,**

**Children of God and so we are.**

Presentation of Gifts

Anthem

Katrina Cole

Children's Time

Deannine Shipman

Song After Children's Time

"As Each New Horizon Beckons" [HOLY MANNA]

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

### Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 343

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Announcements

Reed Dressler

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn No. 609

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Prayer of Dedication

Jason Stimmel

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. 319

"Rise Up Men of Faith and Sing"

\*Charge & Benediction

John Porter

\*Choral Response

"Hallelujah"

Postlude

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Tracy Massaglia

**Ushers:** Miguel Cruden, Carly Erickson, Betty Macdonald, and Marti Sawyer

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Jamey Perry

**Assisting:** Reed Miller

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Connie Curilla

**Parking Lot:** Rick Bryant

**Information Desk:** Dick Bundy

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are in celebration of my dad's birthday on June 16th given by Key One Jung.

**SUMMER TIME PATHWAYS**

Today SUMMER TIME PATHWAYS begins following the Children's Message. This broadly graded class is for Ages 4 - completed 3rd graders.

We meet in Room 10, downstairs, and parents can pick up children immediately following the service!

Today's story is: Three Lines in a Circle: The Exciting Life of the Peace Symbol, by Michael G. Long.

(Any 4th/5th Graders or youth who would like to assist this summer should talk to Deannine Shipman ahead of time!)

**Sunday Membership Opportunity—Today**

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service today 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).



Creative Fellowship is a summer opportunity for hands-on creative connection led by Pastor Allison every month. Join us June 11th @11:15am in the Social Hall to make scrap-paper beads containing the message "You are beloved" that we might share in many contexts, including with our Out of the Cold guests, our Hekima travelers and friends-at-the-other-end, and within our congregational community. All participation and skill levels are welcome.

**Food Bank Needs**

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

- Ground Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Body Wash

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

**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, June 11th

### Youth Mission Trip

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Room 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 10:15 am Summer Time Pathways (PreK to 4th Grade)  
—Room 10
- 11:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:15 am Creative Fellowship—Social Hall

## Monday, June 12th

### Host Out of the Cold

### Youth Mission Trip

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, June 13th

### Host Out of the Cold

### Youth Mission Trip

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting—Martin Room

## Wednesday, June 14th

### Host Out of the Cold

### Youth Mission Trip

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

## Thursday, June 15th

### Host Out of the Cold

### Youth Mission Trip

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

## Friday, June 16th

### Host Out of the Cold

## Saturday, June 17th

### Host Out of the Cold

## Sunday, June 18th

### Host Out of the Cold

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Room 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 10:15 am Summer Time Pathways (PreK to 4th Grade)  
- Room 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Room



## 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).

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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](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.

