



Welcome to Worship

June 16, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloché

Invitation to Attentiveness

Scott Hoffman

Moment of Mindful Reflection

Introit

Joseph Sabolick

*Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live forever.*

*Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.*

*Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come receive,
Christ the King;
Come and live forevermore.*

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*Call to Worship

Deannine Shipman

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to God Most High; to declare God’s steadfast love in the morning and God’s faithfulness at nighttime.

People: Those who are planted in the house of the Lord flourish; no matter their age, they bear fruit and remain lush and fresh, proclaiming: The Lord is righteous! God is my rock!

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes— fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ’s name we pray. 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

Ken Manno

First Scripture Reading

Mark 4:26–34

Anthem

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Cyril Kumachang

arr. Laurie London

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

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What’s On the Heart”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 171**

“A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”

Announcements

Call to Offering

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory

“It Is a Great Thing to Serve the Lord”

arr. Lou Rawls

***Doxology Hymn No. 608**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Father’s day Litany

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love in return.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

L: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

P: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

L: For those who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

P: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

L: For those who long to have children of their own, but have been unable

P: Holy God, hear our prayer for fathers left wanting

L: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

P: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

L: For adoptive and foster fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

P: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

L: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

P: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

L: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

P: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle and pour out your grace on those they have harmed.

L: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

P: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

L: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

P: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith. Amen.

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 No. 821

“My Life Flows On”

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman & Ed Cash



Worship and Picnic at Tudek Park— June 30th

Join us as we move our worship outside of the walls of 132 W. Beaver Ave and to Tudek park (400 Herman Dr.) on Sunday, June 30th at 10:00 am. Come dressed for the picnic (to follow), bring a comfy chair (if you so choose), and be sure to use sunscreen (as we are all praying hard for sunny weather). If the weather does not cooperate, we will worship in the sanctuary instead and will make that call ahead of time. This of course, will mean that worship will NOT be livestreamed that morning, but we are working on an alternative (more details to follow). We hope you will join us for a blessed morning of worship and fellowship in the great outdoors!

The church picnic will be immediately following the service in the main pavilion at Tudek Park. The Deacons will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. The remainder of the picnic will be pot-luck - last names A-M are encouraged to bring a side dish and last names N-Z are encouraged to bring a dessert. There will be games and activities for children and there may also be a special visit from an ice cream truck. Watch the Weekly Update for more details to come!

Youth Gathering—June 25th

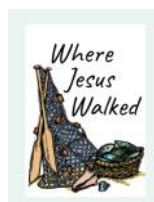
Hear ye, hear ye! The next summer youth hangout will be happening on Tuesday, June 25th from 6:30 to 8pm. Watch for details via email from Laura EH, as the activity will be dependent on weather.

Summer Pathways — Where Jesus Walks

Summer Pathways is after the children's message and ends when worship ends!

Ages 4 - Completed 2nd Grade
Room 10

Parents please come get them immediately following worship!!



Sunday, June 16th

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 101
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Summer Pathways—Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour — Social Hall
- 11:30 pm Session—Martin Rm

Monday, June 17th

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, June 18th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee Meeting—Rm 10
- 9:00 SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, June 19th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm

Thursday, June 20th

- 6:30 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

Friday, June 21st

Saturday, June 22nd

Sunday, June 23rd

Communion Sunday

PSU 50th Reunion Choir

- 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

Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Katie Nurmi

Ushers: Tracy Massaglia, Juli Mortimore, Jon Schwantes, and Phil Spangler

Information Desk Scott Sesler

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Joe Kocklemans

Fraser Street: Mary Ann Sesler

The sanctuary flowers are given by Hope and Ron Coder in honor of their 71st wedding anniversary on June 20 (married here at SCPC), and in memory of their fathers on Father's Day. Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all fathers.

Food Bank Needs

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

- Condiments
- Canned Fruit
- Toothpaste

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

PSU 50th Reunion Choir—Next Sunday

Members of PSU choirs of the 70's are gathering as a reunion choir to perform at Eisenhower Auditorium on June 22nd. They will join us here at SCPC next Sunday for our Sunday morning worship. You won't want to miss their joyful renditions of "Cast Thy Burdens," "O Sing Joyfully," and "Spirit of the Living God".

Thank you for your

- ★prayers
- ★meal planning
- ★serving
- ★organizing
- ★cooking
- ★visiting

during our Out of the Cold hosting.

Your participation helped. OOTC continues to have a waitlist, and it continues to regularly graduate guests into transitional or stable housing.



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.

