



Welcome to Worship

June 23, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“Andante”
From Sonata No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Invitation to Attentiveness

Scott Hoffman

Moment of Mindful Reflection

Introit

“Cast Thy Burden”
PSU Reunion Choir

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*Call to Worship

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

People: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

L: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

P: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 463

“How Firm a Foundation”

*Call to Confession

Deannine Shipman

*Prayer of Confession

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. 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

Scott Sesler

First Scripture Reading

Job 38:1–11

Anthem

“O Sing Joyfully”

Adrian Batten

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 4:35–41

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Dialogue at Sea”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 769

“For Everyone Born”

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

“Spirit of the Living God”

Daniel Iverson

*Doxology Hymn No. 608

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

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 Cup

Hymn No. 501 “Feed Us, Lord”

Prayer following Communion

*Hymn No. 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Divertissement”

Louis Vierne

Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

Church Office Hours—Week of June 24th

Due to staff vacations, the church office hours will be 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th. The church office will be open on Friday, June 28th from 9 am to noon.

Youth Gathering—June 25th

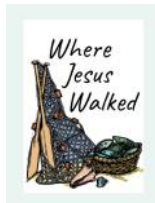
The second summer youth gathering will be this Tuesday June 25th from 6:30-8pm. All Chrysalis, FISH, Oasis, and any other youth who just finished grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for a round of mini golf and to just catch up with each other. More details were sent out by Laura E-H via email on Thursday."

Summer Pathways — Where Jesus Walked

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!!



Worship and Picnic at Tudek Park— Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday as we move our worship outside of the walls of 132 W. Beaver Ave and to Tudek park (400 Herman Dr.) Come dressed for the picnic (to follow), bring a comfy chair (if you so choose), and be sure to use sun-screen (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.

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 for kids and the truck from Classic Cones will also be making a visit with free ice cream!



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 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!

Be a Summer Coffee Hour Volunteer

Please consider joining the Coffee Time Crew this summer. Hosting the event outdoors requires more work and more hands.

9:15 am set-up, clean-up done by 12:15 pm.

Help is appreciated even if you can only do pre-service or post-service. When signing up, note when you can help if you are not available the entire morning.

You can sign up on the home page of our website!



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

Monday, June 24th

The Church Office closes at 2:30 pm.

- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, June 25th

The Church Office closes at 2:30 pm.

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

Wednesday, June 26th

The Church Office closes at 2:30 pm.

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

Thursday, June 27th

The Church Office closes at 2:30 pm.

- 5:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream

Friday, June 28th

Saturday, June 29th

Sunday, June 30th

- 10:00 am Worship Service @ Tudek Park with Church Picnic immediately following

During worship, we have arranged to have our childcare workers and several other parent volunteers at the playground area (which is right beside our worship area) so that parents can worship and children can play!

Food Bank Needs

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

- Tomato Products
- Pasta Sauce
- Liquid Dish Soap

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

Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Katie Nurmi

Ushers: Sharon Ambrose, Tracy Massaglia, Juli Mortimore, and Jon Schwantes

Information Desk John Marsden

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Linda Finley

Fraser Street: Tom Wheeler

Coffee Hour

Hosts: Katherine Allen and Richard Page

The sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Jeff and Keri Rounsville's 25th wedding anniversary and in gratitude for our loving church family through it all.



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.

