



Welcome to Worship

June 25, 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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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of three notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

***Call to Worship**

Deannine Shipman

Leader: God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.

People: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

People: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

***Hymn No. 452**

“Open the Eyes Of My Heart”

***Call to Confession**

Reed Dressler

***Prayer of Confession**

Reed Dressler

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgement on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Reed Dressler

***Passing of the Peace**

Reed Dressler

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Ken Manno

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Ken Manno

Anthem

“Piece By Peace” by Joel Blunk

The Band

Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

Song After Children's Time Hymn No. 487, verse 2 "These Treasured Children"

Second Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ken Raney

Sermon

"God's Selection Process"

Ken Raney

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 686

"God of Our Life"

*Affirmation of Faith—Apostle's Creed

Ken Manno

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Susan Sanders

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

Jamie Bauman

Call to Offering

Ken Manno

Offertory Anthem

*Doxology Hymn No. 609

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Ken Manno

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.

Prayer of Invitation (Unison):

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Hymn During Communion

Hymn "Here is Bread, Here is Wine"

Prayer Following Communion

*Hymn No. 748

"Go With Us, Lord"

*Charge & Benediction

Ken Raney

Peace

Postlude

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Tracy Massaglia

Ushers: Miguel Cruden, Carly Erickson, Marti Sawyer, and Becky Thomas

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Linda Edvar

Parking Lot: Maser family

Information Desk: Tom Wheeler

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assisting: Margaret VanFossan

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given by Ron and Hope Coder with gratitude to God and in honor of their 70th anniversary. They were married in our sanctuary on June 20, 1953.

SUMMERTIME PATHWAYS

SUMMERTIME PATHWAYS follows the Children's Message. This broadly graded class is for Ages 4 - completed 3rd graders.

We meet downstairs ON THE LOWER LEVEL of the building in Room 10. You can pick up your child on the way to Coffee Hour!

Today's story is: *The Story of And* by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

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

Summer Youth Offering

The first summer gathering will be this Tuesday June 27 from 6:30-8pm. All Chrysalis, FISH, Oasis, and any other youth just finishing grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for a game or two of bowling at Northland Bowl and to just catch up with each other. Please bring money for bowling and shoes. Also mark your calendars for the next gathering on July 18th. If you have any questions, contact Laura EH. See you then!

Flowers for Sunday Service

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2023 Sunday worship services, we still have many openings for the rest of the year. The flower chart is posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or you may call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.



Church Picnic 2023 ~ July 16

Mark your calendars for the SCPC Church Picnic on Sunday, July 16 at Tudek Park from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, sponsored by the SCPC Deacons. Enjoy good food and fellowship, along with games for children and adults. Full details will be available soon, but please reserve the date and plan to join the fun!

2023 Budget Updates thru 6/15/2023:	
Giving:	Expenses:
Budgeted Giving: \$775,000	Spending to Date: \$431,826
Target Giving: \$875,000	
Received to Date: \$434,622	
Actual % to Target: 49.7%	
Difference to Targeted (24 weeks): 3.5%	
Note: What is reported is only "giving" income and does not reflect total income	

We still need a bit of help.

- help serve & clean up dinner** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 7:45-9:30pm
- welcome and visit with guests** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 7:45-9:30pm
- clean up & load truck** Monday, June 26 8:30-9:30am

Sunday, June 25th

Communion Sunday

Host Out of the Cold

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 10:15 am Summer Time Pathways (PreK—3rd Grade)—Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall

Monday, June 26th

Host Out of the Cold

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room

Tuesday, June 27th

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

Wednesday, June 28th

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

Thursday, June 29th

- 6:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream

Friday, June 30th

Saturday, July 1st

Sunday, July 2nd

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

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

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, or Jerry Sawyer as jvs3@psu.edu.



Food Bank Needs

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

- Canned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Bar Soap

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

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.

