



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, June 26, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Jesus Calls Us”

Emma Lou Diemer

Opening Words

Allison Maus

Introit



***Call to Worship**

Susan Sanders

Leader: May the Children of God rejoice!

People: Praise to our God who calls us by name!

***Hymn No. 726**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

We confess that it is still too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience and our standards for our ideas of success. We don't always recognize the name by which you call us. Forgive us when we choose identities separate from the beloved one you bestow upon us. May you continue to call us by name and may we turn in response to the grace you give us. Amen.

Hearing the Word

***Assurance of Pardon**

Prayer for Inspiration

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

Solo

“Called by Name”
Karen Neff

Thomas Bell

Time for Children

Kimberly Dawn Falk

Parents and Guardians, please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot.

Song After Children's Time "As Each New Horizon Beckons"

As each new horizon beckons, may it challenge them anew, children of creative purpose, helping others love the Lord. May their dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun. Great Creator, give them guidance till their lives and yours are one.

Second Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-30

Sermon Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith—** A Brief Statement of Faith Paragraph 3
Page 37 in the Hymnal

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission—Interim Pastor Nominating Committee Jennifer Creighton

Call to Offering

***Doxology Hymn No. 608** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation to Communion
- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Breaking of Bread
- Sharing of the Cup
- Prayer following Communion

***Hymn No. 547** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

***Benediction**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Postlude "Voluntary" Paul F. Page

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

July 3 ~ Phil Spangler
July 10 ~ Rev. Allison Maus
July 17 ~ Bill Carter & the Presbybop (Arts Festival Weekend)
July 24 ~ Ben Widemen
July 31 ~ Daniel Falk

Next Week's Preacher-Phil Spangler

Phil has been a member of State College Presbyterian Church for 35 years. He was an active Deacon for 25 plus years. Phil's wife, Susan Sanders, was an active Elder for many years and both of them have been involved with many other activities in this church. They have five adult children, all who participated in Sunday School, Logos, Chrysalis and FISH. They have two grandchildren and one on the way.

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Scott Banfield**Ushers:** Miguel Cruden, Tracy Massaglia, Vivian Noll, and Marti Sawyer**Information Desk:** Scott Sessler**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** The Mortimore Family**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jerry Sawyer**Assisting:** Juli Mortimore**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

We welcome 25 Out of the Cold guests on Monday evening, June 27. They will stay with us from 8PM to 7:30AM for two weeks, using the Social Hall, Westminster Hall, Room 11, and the lower floor bathrooms. As we enter these busy weeks, we pray:

God, bless this building, that all who step inside will know the safety and love that we may find in you.

God, bless our hearts, that they may spring doors and windows where we have sometimes built walls.

God, bless our eyes and minds, that we may see seeds, sprouts, and abundant gardens of community, wherever we look.

Jesus, guide us, and give us courage to welcome your holy discomfort, and to recognize your gifts in ourselves and in one another.

Many, many thanks to all who have volunteered to plan, set up, cook, visit, clean, and serve!

Additional evening servers/ visitors are still needed on some nights and appreciated on others.



Praying Together; Wherever You Are!

We are living through a time of great change, in our congregation and in our world. Our list of prayer concerns is long and deep. For the month of June, The Spiritual Life Unit of the Session is inviting you to join us in prayer every Thursday at noon. Regardless of where you are, we are encouraging you to spend 5-10 minutes in prayer. As a starting point, we suggest using the prayer list in the church's weekly email blast. Knowing that others are praying at the same time, strengthens all of us. Please consider setting your own alarm for your personal call to prayer, every Thursday in June at noon.

225th General Assembly of the PC(USA) to Meet June 18-July 9

The PC(USA) makes history in 2022 with the denomination's first hybrid General Assembly—"From Lament to Hope". This is a time for worship, innovation and a new vision for the PC(USA). All Plenaries, Committee Sessions, & Special Events will be livestreamed on the GA225 Homepage: <https://ga-pcusa.org/>.

"Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, June 26

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view
- 10:30 Summer Sunday School—Room 10
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 1:30 pm Violin Recital

Monday, June 27

Out of the Cold

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

Tuesday, June 28

Out of the Cold

- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting— Zoom

Wednesday, June 29

Out of the Cold

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word— Fireside Room/Zoom
- 6:00 pm Simmer FISH—Central Parklet

Thursday, June 30

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Friday, July 1

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Saturday, July 2


Out of the Cold

Sunday, July 3



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



For ages 4 - Grade 3 will be held on the following Sundays during the 10:15 am Worship Service, following the children's message.



June 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14

We plan on learning and having fun this summer with several different topics! Each Sunday will bring us a new book and a new crafting adventure! Different folks in our congregation will help lead/teach our broadly graded Summer Sunday School class in our decorated Room 10. Anyone interested in volunteering as a leader should talk to Deannine Shipman.

There is No Summer Sunday School on July 3rd !

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