



Welcome to Worship

June 4, 2023
10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Reed Dressler

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 a musical score for the hymn "This Is the Day" by Ned Wetherald. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and features several triplet markings. The lyrics are written below the notes.

***Call to Worship**

Reed Dressler

Leader: With a master's skill God has fashioned the heavens and the earth.

People: The sun, moon, and stars shining above a world filled with extraordinary beauty.

Leader: It is humbling to know that God has charged humanity to protect such glory.

People: We rejoice knowing that God equips us to come through revealing God's deep and sustaining love.

Leader: Let us offer praise to God,

People: And show our commitment to serve through our worship

***Hymn No. 1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

***Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession**

Allison Maus

Gracious God, you placed us in the world to be its keeper, to be its salt, and to be its light. Forgive us for our lack of commitment to caring for your creation, where we have been reluctant to speak out clearly with the responsibility we carry as your Church. Remind us of the goodness you created in and around us that we might enter in with courage to live out your way of peace and grace, of justice and joy in the world. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Allison Maus

***Passing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Curt Dell

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:24-2:3

Curt Dell

Anthem

Children's Time

John Porter

Song After Children's Time

“As Each New Horizon Beckons” [HOLY MANNA]

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

John Porter

Sermon

“Work for Order—Ordering our Work”

John Porter

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 757**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

***Affirmation of Faith—Apostle's Creed**

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and 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, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from thence He shall 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

Reed Dressler

Out of the Cold Minute for Mission

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn No. 609**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Curt Dell

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. 716**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

***Charge & Benediction**

John Porter & Allison Maus

Postlude

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.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Tracy Massaglia

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

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assisting: Reed Miller

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Jane Butler and Judy Killam

Parking Lot: Jean Pierre Theron and Cyril Kumachang

Information Desk: Scott Cole

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in celebration of high school graduates given by Brady and Melanie Wassom.

SCPC and Friends - You are invited!

SCPC youth & leaders invite you to participate in the 2023 State College Pride Parade on June 10, representing SCPC as a group. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm, wearing bright colored clothing. Also bring a water bottle and sunscreen/hat. We'll walk to down to register as a group, and join the parade line. The parade starts at 3:00 pm and we'll walk the parade route through downtown as a group led by our youth carrying a rainbow banner the youth are creating with Amy Frank's help. This is for everyone! Families, couples, singles, young and old alike. Feel free to bring pinwheels, wear rainbows, etc. Lots of our SCPC t-shirts are colorful, so you could wear one of those or any colorful/rainbow clothing you'd like. If you have any questions, contact dwmalcom@gmail.com or youthministriescpc@gmail.com

Pride Parade Sign Making opportunity on TODAY during Coffee Hour in the Social Hall.

CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP hands-on fellowship opportunity every month led by Pastor Allison

JUNE 11TH AT 11:15AM SOCIAL HALL

We'll be making "You are Beloved" paper beads to share with our friends near and far. All skill levels welcome!

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.

Sunday Membership Opportunity—Next Sunday

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

Summer Time Pathways

Coming this Summer for children ages 4 - Grade 3, will be our Summer Time Pathways class held just after the children's message during worship.

We love stories and crafts that go with the book, so that's the plan for each Sunday. We are looking for some folks to teach/assist for this great adventure! Our volunteers get to choose WHICH BOOK they would like to use! Sign up for ONE Sunday, or more! It's up to YOU! Our sign up is live, so look for it on the website! In the meantime, feel free to talk to Deannine Shipman if you are interested in making sure our children have a fun time on Summer Sundays!

Classes will be held on the following dates:

June 11, 18, and 25

July 9, 16

August 6, 13, and 20

WORSHIP BAGS are available in the sanctuary—and the bags are filled with books/stickers/toys and crayons. Each Sunday they should be put back on the rack for someone to use the following Sunday!

We need your help.

- unload & setup June 12th 8:30-9:30AM
- greet, serve, visit nightly 7:45-9:30pm
- make and deliver dinner nightly 7:45pm
- morning cleanup daily 7:30-8:30am
- clean up & load truck June 26 8:30-9:30am

We will be welcoming 25 guests. They are counting on our hospitality.

provide dinner **STILL NEED 13**

greet serve visit **STILL NEED 52**

morning cleanups **STILL NEED 13**

Sunday, June 4th

Out of the Cold Minute for Mission

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Room 102
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour and Pride Sign Making—Social Hall
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Room

Monday, June 5th

- 3:00 pm Bill Fisher Funeral Service
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, June 6th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, June 7th

- 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 8th

- 7:00 pm Adult Education Committee Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, June 9th

Saturday, June 10th

Pride Parade

- 7:00 pm CLSN Youth Gathering

Sunday, June 11th

Youth Mission Trip

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

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Youth Mission Trip

We are excited to announce that our High School youth group, Fish, will be embarking on a mission trip to Sullivan County, PA, from June 11th to June 15th. During this time, they will actively engage in various service projects, demonstrating compassion, unity, and love.

Our youth group's mission trip is a wonderful opportunity for them to grow in their faith and strengthen their relationships with one another. As they work alongside one another to help this community, they will also participate in prayer and practice community-building. It will be a fun time of personal, communal and spiritual development. Please join us in supporting and uplifting our Fish youth group as they prepare for this transformative journey. Let us keep them in our prayers and provide them with encouragement as they embark on this mission trip to Sullivan County, making a difference in the lives of others and strengthening their own connection to God's love. If you have a High Schooler who would like to join please reach out to our church office, our Membership and Program Associate Martha Trout at marthascpc@gmail.com, or our Youth Director Reed Dressler at youthministryspsc@gmail.com to get a permission slip.

We look forward to this time when God can lead our youth to ever-deeper love and service!

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.

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.

