



## Welcome to Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Aria”

Paul Manz

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Introit

### For the Living of These Days

CWM RHONDDA  
New Music by Ned Wetherald

*First and last time*

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cou - rage, for the liv - ing of these  
days, for the liv - ing of these days.

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### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

People: We take up the cross to follow him.

### \*Hymn No. 756

“O God of Every Nation”

### \*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

### \*Prayer of Confession

O God, fearful of what others might think, we kept still when we should have been active. Lacking the courage or convictions, we kept silent when we should have spoken out. Filled with uncertainty about the risk to ourselves, we kept to ourselves when we should have been engaged in the struggles others face. Forgive us we pray. Show us how to be faithful followers of the righteous One who risked it all for us. Help us to be faithful leaders in the ways of peace, unconcerned by the mere opinions of others. Give us the courage we need to act always with love and grace, through Christ. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for inspiration

Marti Sawyer

[Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able]

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

**Anthem**

“Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear”

Tom Trenney

The Chancel Choir

**Time for Children**

Deannine Shipman

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. **(Children will be dismissed for Creative Movement and Music, Ages 3-K. There will be NO Children and Worship Today!)**

**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**

Matthew 5:10-12

Dean Lindsey

**Sermon**

“Lo! The Hosts of Evil Round Us”

Dean Lindsey

2nd in our series on the hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”

**Responding to the Word****\*Hymn No. 518**

“Your Only Son”

**Welcome Back to the Mission Team**

FISH Mission Trip Report

**Welcome and Announcements****Sharing of Joys and Concerns****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. 747**

“The Lord Now Sends us Forth”

**\*Benediction****\*Sharing of the Peace****Postlude**

“Improvisation on 'ENVIADO'”

**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.

**You are Invited for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall before worship every Sunday from 8:45 am to 10:00 am.**

**Ushers this Morning:**

Head Usher: Kimberly Dawn-Falk  
 Ushers: Vivian Noll, Curt Dell, Reed Miller and Owen Perry

**Information Desk:** John DiNunzio

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Parking Lot:** Linda Morrow  
**Fraser Street:** Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

**Coffee Hour this Morning:**

**Host:** Jamey Perry  
**Assisting:** Owen Perry

## Here's What's Happening at SCPC

### Adult Education

On March 13th and March 20th, Paul Mortimore will take over the series by talking about whether the fear of God means being afraid of God and then the link between the fear of God and the love of God. Join him in Westminster Hall at 9:00 am!

#### Walking with God—Adult Education

Tod McPherson's Adult Ed sessions titled Walking with God will continue weekly in Room 10 during Lent. They will take place during the 9 am adult education hour. The goal is turning Lenten fasting on its head by adding a discipline rather than subtracting a practice. To access the reading for Walking with God, please visit our webpage

<https://www.scpresby.org/lent-2022-adult-ed-readings.html>

#### Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—TODAY!

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room following worship today. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout ([marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com)).

#### Conversations on Love in Action— March 19th

The Huntingdon Presbytery is hosting a Conversation on Love in Action from 9:00 am—2:00 pm here at our church. You will have an opportunity to speak with Stated Clerk of the PCUSA, the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson on how the broader church is seeking to make God's love and justice known along with a lunch and breakout groups embodying social justice issues. To register, contact Susan at [SusanPresbytery@gmail.com](mailto:SusanPresbytery@gmail.com).

### Making Space For Grace

A Lenten Fasting practice and small group discussion will continue on March 14th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Every Monday during Lent, the Spiritual Life Ministry Unit is inviting you to share and discuss our practice of fasting in a small group setting. To receive the Zoom link contact Allison at [allisonscpc@gmail.com](mailto:allisonscpc@gmail.com).

#### Lenten Devotionals 2022

Lenten Devotionals continue. The theme for this year's devotionals is *God of Grace and God of Glory*. We invite personal reflections about instances where you have been the recipient of grace or have witnessed God's glory manifesting in the world. All are encouraged to try their hand! To receive daily devotionals and more information, please contact [allisonscpc@gmail.com](mailto:allisonscpc@gmail.com) or [mkistler1983@gmail.com](mailto:mkistler1983@gmail.com).

#### Third Wednesday Lunch Returns

Come and join Pastor Dean for lunch and conversations at Wegmans on March 16 at 11:45 am. These luncheons were suspended during the pandemic, but it will be fun to get back together again. No reservations necessary. Just show up, get some food, and join the group.

#### Easter Flowers—Orders Due by April 3rd

Orders are being taken until Sunday, April 3rd, for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. Each plant costs \$11 and the order forms are on the back tables or on our website. You may take your plant with you following the service on Easter morning.

#### Lay Pastor Commissioning

Scott Kretchmar will be commissioned as a Lay Pastor of the Upper Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 pm. All are invited to celebrate this important event with Scott and the congregation.

# This Week at SCPC

## Sunday, March 13

- 8:30 am-11:30 am Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Available—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall and Room 10
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**
- **10:15 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view**
- Creative Movement and Music during Service
- 11:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Social Hall

## Monday, March 14

- 5:00 pm Worship Ministry Unit Meeting—Room 10/Zoom
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 6:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Space for Grace—Zoom

## Tuesday, March 15

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:30 pm Youth Ministry Search Committee—Zoom

## Wednesday, March 16

- 11:45 am Third Wednesday Lunch with Pastor—Wegmans
- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

## Thursday, March 17

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, March 18

PresbyPost Deadline

## Saturday, March 19

- 9:00 am—2:00 pm Conversations on Love in Action

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### Especially for Children

**Sunday School (9:00 am)** - Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten meets in Room 209. Grades 1st through 5th meets upstairs in Room 210. Middle School and High School Students meet in the Fireside Room.

**10:15 am Worship** - Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2021 through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K) meets in Westminster Hall.

Children and Worship (Grades 1-3) meets in Room 11. (Back March 20th)

**Sunday School is back this week for all ages! We will also have Creative Movement and Music.**

**Children and Worship is still on break until next week!**

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship.

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