



Welcome to Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Variations on ‘A Mighty Fortress’”

Cor Kee

Opening Words

Allison Maus

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

Dean Lindsey

Leader: Jesus said, “Do not fear only believe.”

People: We long to be freed from fear.

Leader: Jesus said, “You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

People: We long for the truth.

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life.”

People: We long for life!

*Hymn No. 275

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children, we praise you for all you have given us, for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us. In our weakness, we need your strength, in our darkness, we need your light, in our perplexity, we need your wisdom. Forgive us when we fail to turn to you for our deepest needs or allow our fears to overtake us. You are a God of mercy and we are thankful that you hear our prayers which we offer in the name of your Son, Christ, the Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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

Hearing the Word

Prayer for inspiration

Bob Igo

First Scripture Reading

John 14: 25-31

Anthem

“Here I Stand”
The Chancel Choir

Larry Shackley

Time for Children

Dean Lindsey

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 and Children and Worship)**

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

Psalm 46

Sermon

“From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise”
3rd in our series on the hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 772

“Live into Hope”

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming New Members

Minute for Mission—The Food Bank

Curt Dell

Call to Offering

*Doxology Hymn 608

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

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. 359

“Freedom is Coming”

*Benediction

*Sharing of the Peace

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress”

Johann Gottfried Walther

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Kimberly Dawn-Falk**Ushers:** Vivian Noll, Curt Dell, Reed Miller and Owen Perry**Information Desk:** Amy Frank**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Linda and Greg Giles**Fraser Street:** Marti Sawyer**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assisting:** Owen Perry and Rebecca Thomas**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers are in loving memory of Lauren Rene' Polycranos and Deborah Knauer Polycranos given by Sally Jacobus and George Polycranos.**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and their people.**Worship Mask Policy to Change on Sunday, March 27th**

In light of changes in CDC recommendations, expiration of local mask mandates, and the input of our Medical team, the Session has decided to make masks optional in worship services beginning March 27th. We expect that many worshippers will continue to wear masks, including the choir which will remain masked for singing. For at least the first several weeks, congregational singing will be limited. We will continue to encourage social distancing in pews, provide good ventilation through the sanctuary, and remind members to stay home if they are unwell. In classrooms, masking will still be encouraged. Masks will still be required for Sunday morning nursery caregivers and in our weekday preschool program. With the Medical Team, we will continue to monitor local conditions in case policies need to be adapted once again.

Adult Education

Next Sunday, March 27th, Dean Lindsey will share on "The Modernist/Fundamentalist Conflict: How it Shaped the Church Today". The late 19th century was a time of great advance in many fields of learning. How would the Presbyterian Church respond? Join Dean next Sunday at 9:00 am in

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.

Wandering Women Organizational Meeting

Women interested in helping to plan the group's walks this year are welcome to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Martin Room. If you prefer to attend on Zoom, contact Diana Malcom at dwmalcom@gmail.com.

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. Dean Lindsey will be preaching. All are invited to celebrate this important event with Scott and the congregation.

Chrysalis is Hosting a Coffee House on March 25th

Chrysalis is hosting a Coffee House on Friday, March 25th starting at 7:00 pm! Youth will be sharing their talents in various ways—there will be individual and group performances, as well as a silent auction. All proceeds from the auction and any donations will benefit the charity chosen by our 8th graders: International Fund for Animal Welfare, specifically supporting their work with shelters in Ukraine. We hope you will join us in Westminster Hall!

Making Space For Grace

A Lenten Fasting practice and small group discussion will continue on March 21st 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.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, March 20

- 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 and Children and Worship during Service
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, March 21

- 6:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Space for Grace—Zoom

Tuesday, March 22

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Wandering Women Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 23

- 9:00 am Stay and Play Picture Day—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Stay and Play Search Committee Meeting—Church Office
- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 5:30 pm CAYAM—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, March 24

- 9:00 am Stay and Play Picture Day—Social Hall
- 5:30 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, March 25

- 7:00 pm Chrysalis Coffee House—Westminster Hall

Saturday, March 26

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- 8:30 am-11:30 am—Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
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Especially for Children

Sunday School (9:00 am) - Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten meets in Room 209. Grades 1st through 4th meets upstairs in Room 210. 5th Grade, 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.

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship.

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