



## Welcome to Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 27, 2022

10:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Lenten Fantasia”

Jason W. Krug

The Handbell Choir

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

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

**People: Where there is hatred, let me bring love.**

Leader: Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.

**People: Where there is error, let me bring truth.**

Leader: Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.

**People: Where there is despair, let me bring hope.**

Leader: Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.

**People: Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.**

\*Hymn No. 373

“O Day of Peace”

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory, what we claim as our own, you create and give to us. Forgive our ingratitude. What we would use for ourselves alone, you entrust to us for the blessing of all. Free us from selfishness. Where we privilege some at the expense of others, you endow all with value, worth and dignity. Rid us of all prejudice. Where we are quick to take offense, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Remove our desire for revenge. Through your Holy Spirit, we pray you will help us to live the ways of peace and mercy and to be followers of your Son Jesus, Amen.

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

### **Hearing the Word**

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Liane Roe

**First Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:43-48

**Anthem**

“There Is Peace”  
LOGOS Choirs and Chancel Choir

Jim Papoulis

**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 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**

Micah 4:1-4

Dean Lindsey

**Sermon**

“Cure thy Children's Warring Madness”

Dean Lindsey

### **Responding to the Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

“A Brief Statement of Faith” Page 38, Paragraph 4

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Deacon's Palm Sunday Breakfast

Carrie Miller

**Call to Offering**

**Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**God of all Love, we dedicate ourselves to your service this day through gifts of money, ability, and time. May our gifts foster compassion and understanding among all people. And, in the giving of ourselves may we experience the joy that comes from joining in your work of reconciliation, through Christ. Amen.**

**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. 769**

“For Everyone Born”

The choir will sing the verses and the congregation will join on the Refrain.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”  
The Handbell Choir

Kevin McChesney

**Ushers this Morning:****Head Usher:** Kimberly Dawn-Falk**Ushers:** Vivian Noll, Curt Dell, Reed Miller and Owen Perry**Information Desk:** Linda Giles**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Rick Bryant**Fraser Street:** Jeremy Frank Family**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assisting:** Owen Perry**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Worship Mask Policy Changes Today**

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.

**Here's What's Happening at SCPC****Adult Education**

Next Sunday, April 3rd, Peggy Lindsey will share on "The Layman's Foreign Mission Inquiry Commission: Shifting Foreign Mission Work". As a result of the Layman's Foreign Mission Inquiry Commission report in 1932, mainline churches shifted from American-controlled and evangelism-oriented mission work to indigenous control and social welfare. These changes were of great consequence, though not without controversy. Come join Peggy Lindsey as she discusses her grandfather's role in the Commission's work at 9:00 am next Sunday in Westminster Hall.

**Palm Sunday Enhanced Coffee Hour**

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting an enhanced coffee hour for Palm Sunday! Please join us any time between 8:30 am and 10:00 am on Palm Sunday, April 10th, for coffee, finger food snacks and juice. For those who are planning to watch the service from home please email Carrie Miller before April 3rd at [carriemiller@1kbb.com](mailto:carriemiller@1kbb.com) to put in an order for finger snacks to be delivered to you on Palm Sunday. Gluten Free and Dairy Free options will be available.

**Making Space For Grace**

A Lenten Fasting practice and small group discussion will continue on March 28th 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).

**Easter Flowers—Orders Due Next Sunday**

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.

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

One Great Hour of Sharing provides help through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People in over 100 countries. Won't you prayerfully support One Great Hour of Sharing this Lenten Season? You can use the special offering envelopes in the pews or give online via our website, [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org). Thank you for your generosity.

## This Week at SCPC

### Sunday, March 27

- 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 Steam 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 28

- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:30 pm Space for Grace—Zoom

### Tuesday, March 29

- 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 Youth Ministry Search Committee—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, March 30

- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, March 31

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

### Friday, April 1

### Saturday, April 2

- 10:00 am Session Retreat—Millbrook Marsh
- 7:30 pm Abbie Ferguson Voice Recital

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

### Sunday, April 3

- 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**
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- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Deacon Meeting—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Phi Mu Alpha American Music Recital

### 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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