

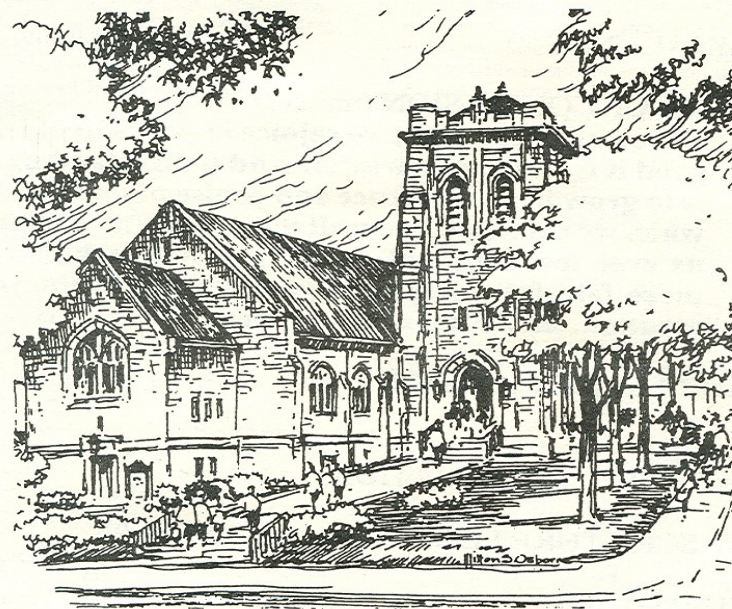
The church is closed until further notice. We will still be checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officespc@gmail.com) daily. Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.

Your Elders, Deacons, and church staff are working hard to plan ways to continue church life now that public worship and meetings have been suspended for the foreseeable future.

These are the offerings for this week:

- Sunday Worship will be available on our new Youtube channel (State College Presbyterian Church) with a brief sermon and will include music, readings, prayers, and a Children's Time from Deannine Shipman - we will send out a link after the service is posted to Youtube, watch for an email on Saturday.
- A video Adult Ed session will also be available on our YouTube channel this Sunday. Allison Maus will be discussing Genesis 25:19-28, focusing on what we can learn from Rebekah.
- There will be a daily meditation on Facebook live each day at noon on the [church Facebook page](#).
- Ned Wetherald will be providing occasional musical offerings on the YouTube channel
- Deannine Shipman is sending out materials for families and children to use at home.
- FISH small groups will connect on Zoom this Wednesday evening. College Fellowship is connecting on Marco Polo.
- Daily devotionals, delivered via email, will continue through Lent.
- Deacons are calling all church families to keep in touch and learn about needs of the congregation.
- A Response team is available to help with member needs.
- We are trying to keep our website as up-to-date as possible. www.scpresby.org.

Let us all be in prayer for our church, our community, and our world, seeking out God's healing and strength as we move through these days, and please keep in touch with the church and with your neighbors!



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey
Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission: Michael Ozaki
Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman
Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald
Associate in College Age & Young Adult Ministries: Allison Maus
Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout
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Chrysalis (Middle School) Coordinator: Diana Malcom
Church Secretary: Janet Heasley
Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon
Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager
Childcare Coordinator: Emma Sutterlin
Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry
Evening Custodian: Colett Spicher

March 29, 2020

**MARCH 29, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

WORDS OF WELCOME

Allison Maus

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 91:1-6

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;
he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day,
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

HYMN NO. 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UNISON PRAYER

Rev. Michael Ozaki

**God of connection, even in quarantine
Grant us an ease
To breath deeply of this moment
This common burden
This shared anxiety
This need for one another to
protect us with distance
Beneath the din and fury
of these great moments
and harsh news
and urgent crises,
Make us attentive still
To beautiful moments,
To small occasions,
And the grace of what is possible**

For us to be,
To do,

To give,

To receive,

**That we may miss neither our neighbor's gift
Nor our enemy's need
Even. . .or especially now.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Deannine Shipman

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

SERMON "The Equation Keeps Breaking" Rev. Michael Ozaki

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 for-
give 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, for-
ever. Amen.**

LENTEN LETTER WRITING PROJECT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ned Wetherald, Director of Music