



# Welcome to Worship

May 12, 2024  
9:00 am

## Gathering Around the Word

\* The congregation is invited to rise.

**Prelude**

“Adagio cantabile”

Ludwig van Beethoven

**Invitation to Attentiveness**

Allison Maus

**Moment of Mindful Reflection**

**Introit**

“This is the Day”

Anne Krentz Organ

The choir sings the verses, the congregation joins in the refrains.

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us re - jice, let us re - jice, let us re -  
jice and be glad in it.

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, which is repeated three times. The third staff contains the melody for the final line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## \*Hymn No. 7

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered and be given the chance to grow and thrive as your faithful followers in Christ. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Pardon

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you—

**People: and also with you.**

**Hearing the Word**

**Minute for Mission**—8th Grade Mission Trip

Laura Essinger- Hileman, Jillian Rounsville & Camden Behrer

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Curt Dell

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 1

**Anthem**

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”  
Chancel Choir

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
arr. Lloyd Larson

**Children’s Time**

Deannine Shipman

**Song after Children’s Time**

“Child of God”

Folksong



**Second Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Scott Hoffman

Leader: This is the word of the Lord and let all the people say—

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“The Chosen One(s)”

Scott Hoffman

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn**

“Beloved God’s Chosen” see insert

**Announcements**

Reed Dressler

**Call to Offering**

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

**Offertory**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Doris Akers

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 609**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Mother’s Day Litany**

**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. 80**

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Shouldn’t I Sing to My God?”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Miguel Cruden

Ushers: Kiwon Jung, Joe Kocklemans, Jillian Rounsville, and Melanie Wassom

### Coffee Hour

Host: Reed Miller

Assisting: Margaret Van Fossan and Julie Palmer

### Greeters this Morning

Fraser Street: Sharon and Ken Manno

Parking Lot: Mary Hartzell

**Information Desk** Linda Edvar

The rose on the table today is in honor of the birth of Elizabeth Zale Neklason who was born on April 25th. She is the granddaughter of Susan Sanders and Phil Spangler and the niece of Carrie Miller. We apologize it was missing last week.

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## Sunday Membership Opportunity—Today

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service today at 10:15 am. You'll meet the senior pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

## Sunday Morning Sound and Projection Help

With summer coming, we are looking for help with sound and projection during service on Sunday. If you are interested please reach out to Laura Green in the church office at officescpc@gmail.com.

## Summer Pathways begins on June 9th

This program is for children who are ages 4 (turning 4 by the end of summer works!) up through completed grade 2. Children 3rd grade and up should be working on staying through worship and can use the worship bags and the book cart that will be at the back of the sanctuary throughout the summer!

Older kid helpers are also needed for this class, but that must be arranged with Deannine ahead of time! We are looking for youth and adult leaders as well!

Sign ups to help lead are with Sign Up Genius using the QR code as we hope to give our regular Pathways' leaders a break.



## Pride Parade—June 8th

State College Presbyterian Church is marching in the June 8th Pride Parade. We will also make signs for the Parade in the Social Hall on May 26th after worship. If you want to march with us, please sign up with this QR code or fill out a physical copy in the Social Hall. The Parade starts at 10 a.m. We suggest coming to the church half an hour early to receive a Parade Pass (which is required to march in the parade). You can join the parade on Allen St. after the vehicles pass. Bring sunscreen and water!



## Wandering Women Walk—May 18th

On Saturday, May 18, 2024, Amy Elliott and Maggie Foster will be leading the Wandering Women hike. We will walk the Star Mill Trail at Black Moshannon State Park. The trail is a 2.1 mile loop trail with fine views of the lake and opportunities to see wildlife.

For those who want to meet us at the trail at 9:00 am, there is parking available at the trailhead off Beaver Run Road. Alternatively, you can meet us at the church to carpool. We will leave the church at 8:25 am to arrive at the trailhead by 9:00 am. We expect to return to the church by 11:15 am.

For more information, reference the weekly update or if you have any questions please contact Amy at ase2lio2t@gmail.com or at 814-571-0714.

## Sunday Morning Childcare Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers/paid staff immediately for Sunday morning childcare during the worship hour and education hour throughout the rest of May (beginning today) and through the summer for the worship hour (will switch to 10 am on Memorial Day weekend)

Clearances are needed, but we can help you get them! Email Deannine Shipman at deanninescpc@gmail.com

**Our friends at**



**HEKIMA PLACE** are safe, but their community is suffering.



**Catastrophic floods in Kenya have killed more than 200 people. Homes, crops, and communities are destroyed.**

**We lament with the grieving.**

## Sunday, May 12th

### 8th Grade Mission Report Minute for Mission

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 209/210
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Rm
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm

## Monday, May 13th

- 6:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, May 14th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 3:00 pm Membership Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

## Wednesday, May 15th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH

## Thursday, May 16th

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

## Friday, May 17th

### PresbyPost Deadline

## Saturday, May 18th

- 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike—Black Moshannon

## Sunday, May 19th—Pentecost

### Lent/Easter Generosity Video

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 209 & 210
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- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:15 am Hekima 2025 Meeting—Fireside Rm
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Rm



## Children in Worship

**9:00 am Worship** - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Room 102 throughout the morning.

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade, are welcome to join **Children, Worship & Song** which meets in room 11 on the lower level.

## Exploration Hour

**PATHWAYS** (Age 3 to grade 5) - From 10:00 am to 11:00 am, in room 210 on the upper level. This multi-age class is designed to teach and accommodate all needs/ages. A pre-packaged snack will be served.

**THE OASIS** (grades 6-12) - From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Oasis is a loving place where youth from grades 6-12 can have fun, feel accepted, and grow.

**YoPro Bible Study**—From 10:15 am to 11:15 am, in the Tower Room above the Sanctuary. We're a group of grad students and early career folks that are exploring the "what's next" season of life. We do some formal programming, but mostly we're a group of friends laughing, learning, and figuring out faith together.

**Adult Education**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Sanctuary.

### **"My Mother's Favorite Hymn", led by Heike Burghart Rice**

Some hymns carry special meaning for us throughout our lives. In honor of Mother's Day, we will take some time to remember and sing our mother's favorite hymns. Come with your selections and a few words to share about what the hymn meant for you and your family. We will meet by the piano in the sanctuary.

**Connect**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. This is an adult offering to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at [scpresby.org](http://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.

