



Welcome to Worship

May 14, 2023
9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Tuba Tune”

C.S. Lang

Words of Welcome

Reed Dressler

Introit

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen

Carey Landry

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is
ris - en from the dead. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en as he said.

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*Call to Worship

Reed Dressler

Leader: We gather today to honor our volunteers.

People: We give thanks for the volunteers who have answered God’s call

Leader: What is it God calls us to do?

People: God calls us to proclaim the good news, in word and deed.

Leader: Let us not hide from God’s call

People: Let us open our hearts to our advocate, God’s loving Spirit of truth.

*Hymn No. 2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Call to Confession

Deannine Shipman

*Litany of Confession

Deannine Shipman

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our heart.

People: We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our soul.

People: We confess that we long to have our own way.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our mind.

People: We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.

Leader: We are taught to love our neighbors, as we love ourselves.

People: We confess our preference for being first.

Leader: God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

People: Christ have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins.

*Assurance of Pardon

Deannine Shipman

*Passing of the Peace

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration		Ginny Rainey
First Scripture Reading	Acts 17:22-31	Ginny Rainey
Anthem	“If Ye Love Me” The Chancel Choir	Thomas Tallis
Education Volunteer Recognition		Mary D’Ambrosia and Deannine Shipman
Children’s Time		Deannine Shipman
	See “Children in Worship”	
Song After Children’s Time	“As Each New Horizon Beckons” [HOLY MANNA]	
Second Scripture Reading	John 14:15-21	John Porter
Sermon		John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 282	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	
*Affirmation of Faith—Philippians 2:5-11		John Porter
	Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen	
Announcements		Reed Dressler
Call to Offering		Reed Dressler
Offertory	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	Arranged by Michael Burkhardt
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		Ginny Rainey
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		John Porter
	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 glo- ry, forever. Amen.	
*Hymn No. 317	“In Christ There is No East or West”	
*Charge & Benediction		John Porter
Postlude	“Improvisation”	

Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, May 28 (Memorial Day Weekend) with Worship at 10:00 am and
Coffee Hour Following the Service

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Scott Banfield

Ushers: Joe Kockelmans, Betty Macdonald, Linda McClimans, and Melanie Wassom

Coffee Hour:

Host: Reed Miller

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Susan Sanders

Parking Lot: Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

Information Desk: Jim DeWolfe

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in Memory of Loved Ones given by Greg and Linda Giles.

Adult Offering Today

May 14 and 21: Slavery in the Scriptures and in the World Today, led by Paul Mortimore in Westminster Hall

What do the scriptures say about slavery? How does our world today perceive slavery? How close is slavery to us as individuals? Economically? Geographically? What are our moral obligations as Christians in today's world? Let's learn about and discuss this crucial topic together.

"Connect" will meet today in Room 10.

Connect is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.



Thank you, Ned and Karen!
Sunday, May 21st

Brunch will be served during Exploration Hour.

Please take a plate to your class or hang out in the Social Hall.

After Exploration Hour, meet in the Sanctuary where we will fondly roast Ned!

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU:

FREE ICE CREAM



All are welcome
May 25th, 6-8pm to share ice cream, welcome students, and spread joy downtown on the front lawn.

VOLUNTEER SCOOPERS NEEDED. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED :)

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 pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact the Martha Trout at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

SCPC and Friends - You are invited!

SCPC youth & leaders invite you to participate in the 2023 State College Pride Parade on June 10, representing SCPC as a group. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm, wearing bright colored clothing. Also bring a water bottle and sunscreen/hat. We'll walk to down to register as a group, and join the parade line. The parade starts at 3:00 pm and we'll walk the parade route through downtown as a group led by our youth carrying a rainbow banner the youth are creating with Amy Frank's help. This is for everyone! Families, couples, singles, young and old alike. Feel free to bring pinwheels, wear rainbows, etc. Lots of our SCPC t-shirts are colorful, so you could wear one of those or any colorful/rainbow clothing you'd like. If you have any questions, contact dwmalcom@gmail.com or youthministyscpc@gmail.com

Summer Time Pathways

Coming this Summer for children ages 4 - Grade 3, will be our Summer Time Pathways class held just after the children's message during worship.

We love stories and crafts that go with the book, so that's the plan for each Sunday. We are looking for some folks to teach/assist for this great adventure! Our volunteers get to choose WHICH BOOK they would like to use! Sign up for ONE Sunday, or more! It's up to YOU! Our sign up is live, so look for it on the website! In the meantime, feel free to talk to Deannine Shipman if you are interested in making sure our children have a fun time on Summer Sundays!

Classes will be held on the following dates:

June 11, 18, and 25

July 9, 16

August 6, 13, and 20

Sunday, May 14th

Education Volunteer Recognition

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room

Monday, May 15th

- 7:00 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, May 16th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Meeting—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, May 17th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 10

Thursday, May 18th

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Finance Meeting—Zoom

Friday, May 19th

PresbyPost Deadline

- 1:00 pm Visitation Deacon Meeting—Martin Room

Saturday, May 20th

Sunday, May 21st

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Ned's Retirement Brunch—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:15 am Ned's Retirement Roast—Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Session Meeting—Martin Room



Children in Worship

9:00 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, 2022, 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 1,2, & 3) meets in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary) meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am 3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210

Once a month we will combine all children for a special MUSIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at 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.

2023 Budget Updates thru 4/30/2023:

Giving:		Expenses:	
Annual Budget:	\$775,000	Annual Budget:	\$1,004,200
Received to Date:	\$346,506	Spending to Date:	\$323,938

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