



Welcome to Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Cantilena Romantica”

Thomas F. Dunhill

Opening Words

Dean Lindsey

Introit

Celtic Alleluia

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*Call to Worship

Allison Maus

Leader: Hear O, Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

*Hymn No. 2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God.

Some are family and friends we take so much for granted we cannot see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion.

Others are neighbors: who have been left half-dead by crushing work; who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them.

Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge: they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of who we once were, or could become.

Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One of all generations. Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgement, that we would be moved with pity, and spurred to action; that we would hear of the hope that is ours, and share it with our sisters and brothers; that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

(Poem of Thom Schuman, posted on Lectionary Liturgies)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

John Marsden

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:1-6,10,12-14,17

Anthem

“Help Us Accept Each Other”
The Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

Recognition of Laura Steager

Thanksgiving for faithful service

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

Luke 10:25-37

Dean Lindsey

Sermon

“Time to be Kind”

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 316**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

***Doxology Hymn No. 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. 773**

“Heaven Shall Not Wait”

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Postlude

“Toccata”

Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck

Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church, our programs or activities offered here, stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Mike Gordon**Ushers:** Joe Kockelmans, Betty Macdonald, Linda McClimans, and Jillian Rounsville**Information Desk:** John Marsden**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** John and Carol Graham**Fraser Street:** Mac and Donna Heebner**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are presented by Becky Thomas in loving memory of her parents, Bill and Reba Sheavly.**Adult Education**

Join Daniel Falk again next Sunday as he continues his reflection on the Psalms. The book of Psalms has been one of the most beloved parts of Scripture for Christians throughout history. Christians have found in these poems comfort in times of distress, a source of profound meditation on God, creation and the human condition, and even prophetic visions of Jesus. But the Psalms are disturbing and difficult as well as beautiful, and Christians have struggled to know what to do with the violent and ugly bits which are rarely read in the church. In the first two parts of a three-part class, Daniel will reflect on C.S. Lewis's Reflections on the Psalms, bringing us closer to grappling with difficulties in the Psalms. Join him in Westminster Hall at 9:00 am. This series concludes on June 12th.

Third Wednesday Lunch has been Moved to Wednesday, May 25th

Come and join Pastor Dean for lunch and conversations at Wegmans on May 25th at 11:45 am. These luncheons were suspended during the pandemic, but it will be fun to get back together again. No reservations necessary. Just show up, get some food, and join the group.

Attention High School Graduates

We want to acknowledge our graduating students! If you (or someone you want to celebrate) is graduating this spring from high school please send their name, school, degree and a photo to Allison (allisonscpc@gmail.com) or the office (officescpc@gmail.com) so we can celebrate the hard work of our students! We'll recognize our high school grads during our May 22nd service. Deadline will be May 17th. Congrats to all!

SAVE THE DATES: SCPC TO HOST OOTC**JUNE 27 - JULY 10**

SCPC will host our Out Of The Cold neighbors overnight from June 27 - July 10. SCPC volunteers will greet guests, provide dinners and assist with daily early morning clean-up. On opening and closing days, we need help unloading and loading the truck. OOTC staff will provide overnight supervision, so we will not need to provide overnight volunteers this time.

Please consider how you might like to help. We promise there will be plenty of training for all of the volunteer roles. You can let Cricket Hunter know of your interest by emailing her at missionatscpc@gmail.com. Be on the lookout for more information in upcoming SCPC weekly newsletters and the PresbyPost.

TODAY
12:00 pm
Spring Creek Park



Hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs will be provided along with drinks. Please bring a side dish and share a yummy dessert, a healthy salad, or your favorite baked bean recipe.

We will gather at the pavilion near the parking lot area at the end of Spring Lea Drive, off Houserville Road.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, May 15

There will be no Coffee Hour Today! Join us this afternoon at the Church Picnic.

- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- **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
- 12:00 pm Congregational Picnic—Spring Creek Park
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Social Hall

Monday, May 16

- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word— Fireside Room/Zoom
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm Interim Pastor Committee Meeting— Martin Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, May 19

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, May 20

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, May 21

Chrysalis 8th Grade Mission Trip

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

Sunday, May 22

Chrysalis 8th Grade Mission Trip

High School Graduate Recognition

- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 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
- 1:00 pm Piano 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.

2022 Summer Sunday School

For ages 4 - Grade 3 will be held on the following Sundays during the 10:15 am Worship Service, following the children's message.



June 12, 19
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14



We plan on learning and having fun this summer with several different topics! Each Sunday will bring us a new book and a new crafting adventure! Different folks in our congregation will help lead/teach our broadly graded Summer Sunday School class in our decorated Room 10. Anyone interested in volunteering as a leader should talk to Deannine Shipman.

