



Welcome to Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Stoccato”

Fred Gramann

The Handbell Choir

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Introit

Celtic Alleluia

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

People: Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

*Hymn No. 630

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Call to Confession

Dean Lindsey

*Prayer of Confession

Living Jesus, whose presence on our daily road we often fail to see; forgive us for being wrapped up in our own affairs and missing the stranger who walks right beside us. We have much to learn about the ways of grace. Be near to us to instruct and inspire us. Make us ready to know the fullness of your love and to share it with those who need it most, through Christ, the risen One. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Ken Manno

First Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-12

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

Anthem "Stay with Us" Michael John Trotta
Chancel Choir

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 24:13-35

Sermon "Table Fellowship" Dean Lindsey
Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 243** "Be Not Afraid"

Welcome and Announcements Allison Maus
Recognition of College Graduates

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. 529** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Postlude "Acclamation in G Minor" Karen Thompson
The Handbell Choir

Invitation to Join is Moved to Sunday, May 15th at 9:30 am

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room on Sunday, May 15th at 9:30 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Mike Gordon**Ushers:** Joe Kockelmans, Betty Macdonald, Linda McClimans, and Jillian Rounsville**Information Desk:** Bill Lukens**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Dave Beppler and Helen Robuck**Fraser Street:** Amy Elliott**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Nikki Blake**Helper:** Jamey Perry**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are with love and remembrance of Lt. Hobart K. Kistler, given by his family.**Tree Dedication—Today after Worship**

Last Fall we were able to plant a new Maple tree in the place where a Ginko tree stood on the church lawn for many years. The new tree is going to be dedicated to the memory of Hobie Kistler, son of Mary Jane and Tom Kistler, whose life was lost in a car accident in April of 2021. Hobie was an active and much loved member of the congregation as he grew up among us and as he began his career in the Navy. Please join us outside the Tower entrance.

Adult Education

Next Sunday, May 8th, join Ned Wetherald when he shares on “My Mother’s Favorite Hymns”. When Ned was preparing to play the organ in church for the first time, he remembers his mother standing next to him to make sure that he played the hymns fluently, steadily, and at the proper tempo. Over the 55 years since then, his mother frequently suggests that he plays the “old” hymn favorites - which Ned obediently tries to do. Join me - Ned Wetherald - to sing some of my mother’s favorite hymns and take requests from the mothers in the room, next Sunday at 9:00 am in Westminster Hall.

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 our students! We’ll recognize our high school grads during our May 22nd service. Deadline will be May 17th. Congrats to all!

Love our Krislund Trees!

The destructive Spongy Moths are expected to have a big year this year, and we need to help protect the young forest at Krislund. The church has committed to \$16,000 of the \$21,000 cost for the necessary spraying, and donations to help meet that goal are welcome. If you would like to donate to keep the leaves on the trees, simply mark your contribution Krislund-trees, adding an in-honor designation if you would like to honor a tree lover, or someone who loves Krislund.

Sunday, May 15th
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 1

College Graduate Recognition

- 8:30 am-11:30 am Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- 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
- 11:15 am Hobie Kistler Tree Dedication
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Deacon Meeting—Social Hall
- 12:00 pm-9:00 pm College Study Space—Fireside Room
- 1:00 pm Piano Recital

Monday, May 2

Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences

- 8:00 am-9:00 pm—College Study Space—Fireside Room
- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped

Tuesday, May 3

Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences

- 8:00 am-9:00 pm—College Study Space—Fireside Room
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, May 4

Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences

- 8:00 am-9:00 pm College Study Space—Fireside Room
- 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, May 5

Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, May 6

Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8

- 8:30 am-11:30 am—Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
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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.

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. We would love to know if you as an individual, your small group or committee are interested in welcoming and assisting this community of neighbors. 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.