



# Welcome to Worship

May 21, 2023  
9:00 am

## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Fanfare Fantasy on “SINE NOMINE””

Jack Noble White

Words of Welcome

Deannine Shipman

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

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

**People: We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.**

Leader: Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.

**People: We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn No. 641

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

\*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

\*Prayer of Confession

Allison Maus

Gracious God you form, and you sustain all life. Your love and your faithfulness have been revealed to us. Yet we long to create and sustain our own lives. Our desire to master our world prevents us from entering the peace of your provident care. In our angst we question your character and stir up the anxiety of others. Forgive us for turning away and lead us back into your care. Our desire for rest and resolution leads us to ignore urgent needs. We insulate ourselves in order to maintain control. Forgive us for isolating people at risk whom you love. Lead us to acknowledge the need that surrounds us, relying on you to protect, nourish, and sustain all life. Strengthen our trust in you so that we might respond in this time and this place with courageous compassion and ardent devotion to new life in Jesus Christ . Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Allison Maus

\*Passing of the Peace

Allison Maus

## Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Don Hartzell

<b>First Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 1:15-23	Don Hartzell
<b>Anthem</b>	“Honor and Glory” The Chancel Choir	Johann Sebastian Bach
<b>Children’s Time</b> See “Children in Worship”		Deannine Shipman
<b>Song After Children’s Time</b>	“As Each New Horizon Beckons” [HOLY MANNA]	
<b>Second Scripture Reading</b>	Revelation 5:6-14, 7:4-17	John Porter
<b>Sermon</b>	“Whole-hearted response to Wholeness”	John Porter
<b>Responding to the Word</b>		
<b>*Hymn 369</b>	“Blessing and Honor”	
<b>*Affirmation of Faith—Philippians 2:5-11</b>		John Porter
<p><b>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</b></p>		
<b>Announcements</b> Welcoming New Member		Reed Dressler
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Reed Dressler
<b>Offertory</b>	“O That I Had a Thousand Voices”	Arranged by Charles Ore
<b>*Doxology Hymn No. 609</b>	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Don Hartzell
<b>Recognition of Ned and Karen</b>		John Porter
<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>		Allison Maus
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer</b>		Allison Maus
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
<b>*Hymn No. 295</b>	“Go to the World”	
<b>*Charge &amp; Benediction</b>		John Porter & Allison Maus
<b>Postlude</b>	“Improvisation”	

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**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, Linda McClimans, Becky Thomas, and Melanie Wassom

## Greeters this Morning:

**Fraser Street:** Barbara Cox

**Parking Lot:** John and Carol Graham

**Information Desk:** Mary D'Ambrosia

## Coffee Hour:

**Host:** Jamey Perry

**Assisting:** Owen Perry and Margaret VanFossen

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are given by Liz Perraud, Betsy Dishman, and Suzie Lane at GenOn Ministries in honor of Ned Wetherald's retirement and his love of and commitment to LOGOS.

## Adult Offering Today

### May 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.

## 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](mailto:dwmalcom@gmail.com) or [youthministriescpc@gmail.com](mailto:youthministriescpc@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



*Thank you, Ned and Karen!*  
**TODAY!!!**

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 :)**



May 28th @5:45pm  
Fireside Room

Enjoy a great movie with even better discussion!

This month's movie:

Rating Warning: R

# EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

A FILM BY DANIELS

### 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

### Monday, May 22nd

- 7:00 pm Educational Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Interfaith Coalition Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, May 23rd

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Youth Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom

### Wednesday, May 24th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 5:00 pm Stay and Play End of the Year Picnic—Millbrook Marsh
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 10
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, May 25th

- 12:00 pm Stay and Play Move Up Day—Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm CAYAM Ice Cream
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

### Friday, May 26th

#### **Stay and Play Last Day**

### Saturday, May 27th

### Sunday, May 28th

#### **Communion**

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 11:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 5:45 pm Watch Party—Fireside Room

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## 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](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.



**Sign up now to help host**



There are many days, ways, and times to help!

**June 12th to June 26th**  
Evening shelter at SCPC.