



Welcome to Worship

May 28, 2023

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Fantasia on "Come, Holy Ghost"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Words of Welcome

Allison Maus

Introit

Alleluia: Song of the Spirit

Refrain based on LAMBILLOTTE
Louis Lambillotte, S. J. (1796-1855)
Tony Alonso

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three measures, each marked "Cantor/All". The first two measures end with repeat signs. The third measure includes a fermata and a second ending marked with a "2" and a slur. The lyrics "Al-le-lu-ia." are written below the first two measures, and "Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia." is written below the third measure.

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***Call to Worship**

Reed Dressler

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit

People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Leader: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

People: Fill the hearts of your faithful people;

Leader: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

People: Kindle in us the fire of your love

Leader: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

People: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

***Hymn No. 278**

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"

***Call to Confession**

John Porter

***Prayer of Confession**

John Porter

Gracious God, your Spirit poured out upon gathered disciples, opening ears, and creating a new community of faith. Sometimes your Holy Spirit feels too wild for us, and we attempt to hold you back. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Forgive us and transform our timid lives, O Spirit, and ignite a desire in us to be faithful to your gifts. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

John Porter

***Passing of the Peace**

John Porter

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Connie Curilla

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 104:24-34

Connie Curilla

Anthem

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
The Chancel Choir

Arranged by Ned Wetherald

Children's Time

Deannine Shipman

Song After Children's Time	"As Each New Horizon Beckons" [HOLY MANNA]	
Second Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-13	Allison Maus
Sermon		Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 510	"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"	
*Affirmation of Faith—Page 38, Paragraphs 4&5		Deannine Shipman

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Announcements		Reed Dressler
Pastor Nominating Committee Update		

Call to Offering		Reed Dressler
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Offertory	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	Charles Callahan
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*Doxology Hymn No. 609	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
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*Prayer of Dedication		Connie Curilla
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Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Instructions

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Hymn During Communion

Hymn No. 533 "In the Singing"

Prayer Following Communion

*Hymn No. 747	"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"	
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*Charge & Benediction		Allison Maus and John Porter
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Postlude	"Pentecost Dance"	Alfred V. Fedak
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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: Scott Banfield

Ushers: Joe Kockelmans, Linda McClimans, Becky Thomas, and Melanie Wassom

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assisting: Owen Perry and Nikki Blake

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Carolyn Tothoro

Parking Lot: Bob and Karen Johnson

Information Desk: Barbara Cox

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in appreciation for the many years of music ministry by Ned Wetherald from Clark & Meg Moose.

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 sun-screen/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 youthministriescpc@gmail.com

Pride Parade Sign Making opportunity on June 4th during Coffee Hour in the Social Hall.

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

WORSHIP BAGS are available in the sanctuary—and the bags are filled with books/stickers/toys and crayons. Each Sunday they should be put back on the rack for someone to use the following Sunday!

May 28th @5:45pm
Fireside Room

Enjoy a great movie with even better discussion!

This month's movie:

Rating Warning: R




Sign up now to help host



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

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

Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

Sunday, JUNE 4, 1:30-4 and first Sundays of every even month.

Signups open now!




2023 Budget Updates thru 5/24/2023:

Giving:	Expenses:
Budgeted Giving: \$775,000	Spending to Date: \$367,364
Target Giving: \$875,000	
Received to Date: \$397,451	
Actual % to Target: 45.4%	
Difference to Targeted (21 weeks): 5.0%	

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

Monday, May 29th

Church Building and Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30th

Stay and Play In-service

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, May 31st

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/Zoom
- 6:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 10
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, June 1st

Friday, June 2nd

Saturday, June 3rd

- 1:00 pm Karl Stodefalka Celebration of Life

Sunday, June 4th

Out of the Cold Minute for Mission

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **10:00 am Worship Service**
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 1:45 pm Juniper Block Party

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

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Youth Mission Trip

We are excited to announce that our High School youth group, Fish, will be embarking on a mission trip to Sullivan County, PA, from June 11th to June 15th. During this time, they will actively engage in various service projects, demonstrating compassion, unity, and love.

Our youth group's mission trip is a wonderful opportunity for them to grow in their faith and strengthen their relationships with one another. As they work alongside one another to help this community, they will also participate in prayer and practice community-building. It will be a fun time of personal, communal and spiritual development. Please join us in supporting and uplifting our Fish youth group as they prepare for this transformative journey. Let us keep them in our prayers and provide them with encouragement as they embark on this mission trip to Sullivan County, making a difference in the lives of others and strengthening their own connection to God's love. If you have a High Schooler who would like to join please reach out to our church office, our Membership and Program Associate Martha Trout at marthascpc@gmail.com, or our Youth Director Reed Dressler at youthministryspsc@gmail.com to get a permission slip.

We look forward to this time when God can lead our youth to ever-deeper love and service!

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Get Social with it!! The coffee hour team would love you join in on serving Sunday mornings. We're a fun, social group serving in this important church ministry. ON THE JOB TRAINING PROVIDED! It's fun and easy. Just sign-up in a volunteer slot, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0448a5af29aa8-summer3#/>. If you have any questions, please email Jamey Perry, jrp5@psu.edu, or Jerry Sawyer as jvs3@psu.edu.

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.

