



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, May 29, 2022

10:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Jerry Westenkuehler

Opening Words

Dean Lindsey

Introit

### Clap Your Hands!

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**\*Call to Worship—Psalm 47:1**

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout

**People: The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

**People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

**\*Hymn No. 268**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hearing the Word

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Anne Layng

**First Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 1:15-23

**Anthem**

“Why Do You Peer into the Skies?”

Jacob Weber

**Time for Children**

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.

**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**

Acts 1:1-11

**Sermon**

“Stop Looking Up!”

Dean Lindsey

**Responding to the Word**

\***Affirmation of Faith**—Apostle's Creed p. 35

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Offering**

\***Doxology Hymn No. 608** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to Communion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer following Communion

\***Hymn No. 510**

“We Gather Here in Jesus' Name”

\***Benediction**

\***Peace**

**Postlude**

“Postlude in C”

Eugene Thayer

**Congregational Meeting—June 12, 2022**

A congregational meeting has been called to be held at the conclusion of morning worship on June 12, 2022 for the purpose of dissolving the call between the Presbytery of Huntingdon and the Rev. Dean Lindsey, to be effective August 3, 2022.

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Mike Gordon

**Ushers:** Joe Kockelmans, , Linda McClimans, and John McQueary

**Information Desk:** Pete Moyer

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Parking Lot:** Bauman Family

**Fraser Street:** Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Nikki Blake

**Assistants:** Marcus Wheeler and Curt Dell

**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers today are shared so that we all remember with gratitude and pride those who served and died for our country and our freedom given by Bernie and Laura Steager.

**STARTING MAY 29TH**

**10:15 am Worship in the Sanctuary**  
 Children's message followed by Summer Sunday School for ages 4 - Grade 3.  
 Summer Sunday School: June 12 & 19  
 July 10, 17, 24, 31  
 August 7, 14

**Following Worship Coffee Available**  
 Join Us!

**STATE COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

**Call for Meals on Wheels Volunteers**

State College Meals on Wheels is seeking new volunteers! Positions are available for dishwashers, meal packers, and delivery drivers. Shifts are open on weekday mornings. Please contact Rachel at [rachel@scmow.org](mailto:rachel@scmow.org) or call 814-237-8135 for more information.

**The 5th-12th grade Sunday School Class is Encouraging you to Clean out Your Linen Closet!**

Please consider donating new or gently used, clean washcloths and hand towels for our OOTC guests to use during their stay at our church later this summer. You can leave your towels in the marked bins at the Parking Lot and Fraser Street church entrances before June 10th. Contact Amy Frank at [amy.c.frank@gmail.com](mailto:amy.c.frank@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Praying Together; Wherever You Are!**

We are living through a time of great change, in our congregation and in our world. Our list of prayer concerns is long and deep. For the month of June, The Spiritual Life Unit of the Session is inviting you to join us in prayer every Thursday at noon. Regardless of where you are, we are encouraging you to spend 5-10 minutes in prayer. As a starting point, we suggest using the prayer list in the church's weekly email blast. Knowing that others are praying at the same time, strengthens all of us. Please consider setting your own alarm for your personal call to prayer, every Thursday in June at noon.

**OUT OF THE COLD**  
 CENTRE COUNTY

SCPC will host **June 27 to July 10**

**How can you help?**

- **unload** cots and set up
- make **dinner** with a small group
- serve dinner and provide **fellowship**
- help with **morning cleanups**
- **reload** cots to go to the next site

## This Week at SCPC

### Sunday, May 29

#### Communion Sunday

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

### Monday, May 30

#### Memorial Day—The Church will be closed.

### Tuesday, May 31

- 8:30 am Stay and Play In-service
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Summer Chrysalis Gathering

### Wednesday, June 1

- 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, June 2

- 6:30 pm CAYAM—Fireside Room

### Friday, June 3

### Saturday, June 4

- 1:00 pm Piano Recital

### Sunday, June 5

- 10:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 10:15 am Service Live Steam on YouTube & Available to view
- 11:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 11:30 am Deacon Meeting—Social Hall

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



### Adult Education—Sunday, June 5th

As an Adult Education presentation following worship on Sunday, June 5, Dean Lindsey will tell the story of the Kiribati Protestant Church and the plans for a new sanctuary to be built by the Tree of Life Congregation in Betio on South Tarawa Island.

Betio is a dense and bustling urban area, and this new congregation is literally bursting at the seams. They currently worship in an open air pavilion, and they are very excited about having the opportunity to build a new church in which to worship and grow as a community of faith.

Dean will be explaining some of the challenges the people there face, but also the opportunity for faithful witnesses there to do great things with God's help, and ours!



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

**2022 Summer Sunday School**

**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.

### Youth Pop Up Choir ~ Sunday, June 5

Calling all youth! Join us for a very special Youth Pop Up Choir on Sunday, June 5. Pop Up means that we will learn a song at 9:15 am that morning and then sing it in the 10:15 worship service. We'll learn a contemporary song - maybe a FISH or Chrysalis song - and sing it with guitars and maybe percussion. All youth are welcome! If possible, let Ned (nedscpc@gmail.com) know you're coming so we can plan properly.