



## Welcome to Worship

May 5, 2024  
9:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word

\* The congregation is invited to rise.

#### Prelude

“Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus”  
Dr. Anthony Leach, organ

Calvin Taylor

#### Invitation to Attentiveness

Scott Hoffman

#### Moment of Mindful Reflection

#### Introit

“This is the Day”

Anne Krentz Organ

The choir sings the verses, the congregation joins in the refrains.

Refrain

Musical notation for the refrain of the hymn "This is the Day". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line: "This is the day the Lord has made;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "let us re-joice, let us re-joice, let us re-". The third staff contains the melody for the third line: "joice and be glad in it." The lyrics are written below the notes.

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#### \*Call to Worship - Ps. 98:1–8

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.

**People: God has done marvelous things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**People: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

#### \*Hymn No. 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you—

**People: and also with you.**

#### Recognition of Education Volunteers

Deannine Shipman and Paul Mortimore

## Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Sharon Manno

First Scripture Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Anthem

“Sing a New Song to the Lord”  
Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Children’s Time

Song after Children’s Time

“Child of God”

Folksong



Second Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord and let all the people say—

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Being a Friend”

Scott Hoffman

### Responding to the Word

\*Hymn No. 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Announcements

Minute for Mission—Pride Parade

Reed Dressler  
Danielle Rhubarb

Call to Offering

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory

“A Little More Faith In Jesus”

John W. Work III

\*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“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. 203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

\*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Michael Burkhardt

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.



### Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Miguel Cruden  
Ushers: Kiwon Jung, Joe Kocklemans, Jillian Rounsville, and Melanie Wassom

### Coffee Hour

Host: Meg Moose  
Assisting: Clark Moose

### Greeters this Morning

Fraser Street: Mary Ann and Scott Sesler  
Parking Lot: Carol and John Graham

**Information Desk** Heather Bruhn

The rose on the table is in honor of the birth of Elizabeth Zale Neklason who was born on April 25th. She is the granddaughter of Susan Sanders and Phil Spangler and the niece of Carrie Miller.

The sanctuary flowers are shared in loving memory of our Wife/Mother, Sharon Elizabeth Wilson given by Alfred Wilson, Diana Malcom, Laura Steager & Christopher Wilson.

Thank you to Tony Leach, our substitute music director this morning.

## Parking Vouchers for Today!

Those who park in the Beaver Avenue parking garage while attending the Sunday worship service can stop by the Information Desk to pick up a voucher for up to 3 hours of free parking (can only be used Sunday morning in the Beaver Avenue garage). Someone will be at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.

## Sunday Membership Opportunity—Next Sunday

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service next Sunday at 10:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

## Pride Parade—June 8th

State College Presbyterian Church is marching in the June 8th Pride Parade. We will also make signs for the Parade in the Social Hall on May 26th after worship. If you want to march with us, please sign up with this QR code or fill out a physical copy in the Social Hall. Please sign up by May 10th so we can let the organizers know how many people we will bring. The Parade starts at 10 a.m., but we suggest coming to the church half an hour early to receive a Parade Pass (which is required to march in the parade). Bring sunscreen and water!



## Family Fellowship Lunch


The Family Fellowship Lunch on May 12th has been cancelled but stay tuned for upcoming opportunities.



- Your generosity allows SCPC to support many extraordinary local agencies.
- Donations can have a bigger impact during Centre Gives, so SJMT makes mid-year donations on these dates.
- Anyone may go to [CentreGives.org](http://CentreGives.org) on Wednesday and Thursday. Check the organizations you want to support from a long list of good choices — including SCPC's own Stay and Play and Camp Krislund!

## Sunday Morning Sound and Projection Help

With summer coming, we are looking for help with sound and projection during service on Sunday. If you are interested please reach out to Laura Green in the church office at [officescpc@gmail.com](mailto:officescpc@gmail.com).



Young Professionals (YoPros)

## Theology unTapped

MONDAY, MAY 6TH  
MCLANAHAN'S MARKET  
@7-8:30PM

Questions?  
[allisonscpc@gmail.com](mailto:allisonscpc@gmail.com)



**YoPro Game Night**  
May 11th, 5-9pm  
Fireside Room

BYO games, friends, & snacks

## Sunday, May 5th

### **Pride Parade Minute for Mission**

### **8th Grade Mission Trip**

### **Volunteer Recognition**

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song —Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 209/210
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 11:00 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm

## Monday, May 6th

Stay and Play Staff Appreciation and Parent Teacher Conferences

- 5:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped—McLanahans
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, May 7th

Stay and Play Staff Appreciation and Parent Teacher Conferences

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting—Rm 10
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

## Wednesday, May 8th

### **Centre Gives**

Stay and Play Staff Appreciation and Parent Teacher Conferences

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Martin Rm

## Thursday, May 9th

### **Centre Gives**

Stay and Play Staff Appreciation and Parent Teacher Conferences

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Youth Advisory Committee Meeting—Zoom

## Friday, May 10th

Stay and Play Staff Appreciation and Parent Teacher Conferences

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Rm

## Saturday, May 11th

- 5:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Rm

## Sunday, May 12th

### **8th Grade Mission Report Minute for Mission**

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 209 & 210
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Rm
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm

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## **Children in Worship**

**9:00 am Worship** - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Room 102 throughout the morning.

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade, are welcome to join **Children, Worship & Song** which meets in room 11 on the lower level.

## **Exploration Hour**

**PATHWAYS** (Age 3 to grade 5) - From 10:00 am to 11:00 am, in room 210 on the upper level. This multi-age class is designed to teach and accommodate all needs/ages. A pre-packaged snack will be served.

**THE OASIS** (grades 6-12) - From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Oasis is a loving place where youth from grades 6-12 can have fun, feel accepted, and grow.

**YoPro Bible Study**—From 10:15 am to 11:15 am, in the Tower Room above the Sanctuary. We're a group of grad students and early career folks that are exploring the "what's next" season of life. We do some formal programming, but mostly we're a group of friends laughing, learning, and figuring out faith together.

**Adult Education**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Westminster Hall on the lower level.

### **"Who Are We Supposed To Be?" led by Paul Mortimore ~ Westminster Hall**

What does it mean to be like Jesus? Is it an issue of 'being' or one of 'becoming'? Can we actually ever get there? And, if so, how? And can we fit this into one Sunday school hour?

**Connect**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. This is an adult offering to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

