



## Welcome to Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 8, 2022

10:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter

Opening Words

Deannine Shipman

Introit

#### Celtic Alleluia

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#### \*Call to Worship - Revelation 1:8

Leader: Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega,

People: The Lord who was and is and is to come.

\*Hymn No. 277 “Hail Thee, Festival Day!” v Easter 1,2; Ascension 1,2; 5,6

Call to Confession

Paul Mortimore

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, receive your mercy. Forgive us for the times when we have refused to live by grace. Turn us away from all selfishness and greed. Help us respond to the cries of those who are hurting and to join with those who work for peace and justice. May we trust in your power to change our lives and make us new so that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

#### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Katie Stone

First Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

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

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| <b>Anthem</b>   | “O Sons and Daughters of the King”        | Paul Sjolund     |
| <b>Time for Children</b>  |   | Deannine Shipman |
| <p>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. <b>(Children will be dismissed for Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship.)</b></p> |   |                  |
| <b>Song After Children’s Time</b>   | “As Each New Horizon Beckons”             |                  |
| <p>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.</p>   |   |                  |
| <b>Second Scripture Reading</b>   | John 20:19-29                             |                  |
| <b>Sermon</b>   | “The Journey to Belief ”                  | Paul Mortimore   |
| <b>Responding to the Word</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>*Hymn No. 236</b>  | “The Strife is O’er”                      |                  |
| <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>  |   |                  |
| <b>Call to Offering</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>*Doxology Hymn No. 608</b>   | “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” |                  |
| <b>Prayer of Dedication</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>   |   | Ned Wetherald    |
| <b>Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer</b>  |   |                  |
| <p>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.</p>  |   |                  |
| <b>*Hymn No. 250</b>  | “In the Bulb there is a Flower”           |                  |
| <b>*Benediction</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>*Peace</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>Postlude</b>   | “Postlude in C Minor”                     | Ewart West       |

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**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:** Jennifer Creighton**Ushers:** Joe Kockelmans, Betty Macdonald, Linda McClimans, and Jillian Rounsville**Information Desk:** Diana Malcom**Greeters this Morning:****Parking Lot:** Judy Killam and Jane Butler**Fraser Street:** Nikki Blake**Coffee Hour this Morning:****Host:** Sharon Manno**Assisting:** Ken Manno and Margaret VanFossan**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are lovingly given in Memory of Sharon Elizabeth Wilson by her devoted husband Al, and her children Diana, Laura & Christopher.**Adult Education**

On both May 15th and May 22nd join Daniel Falk when he reflects on the Psalms. The book of Psalms has been one of the most beloved parts of Scripture for Christians throughout history. Christians have found in these poems comfort in times of distress, a source of profound meditation on God, creation and the human condition, and even prophetic visions of Jesus. But the Psalms are disturbing and difficult as well as beautiful, and Christians have struggled to know what to do with the violent and ugly bits which are rarely read in the church. In the first two parts of a three-part class, Daniel will reflect on C.S. Lewis's Reflections on the Psalms, bringing us closer to grappling with difficulties in the Psalms. Join him in Westminster Hall at 9:00 am.

**Parking Vouchers for Today!**

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 is at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.

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

**Wandering Women Hike—May 14th**

Please meet at 8:30 am in the church lot to carpool or meet us at Stone Valley Boat & Cabin Rental Parking Lot at 9:00 am on May 14th to hike the 3-mile trail around Lake Perez. We are expecting to be back in State College by noon. This is a lightly trafficked, generally level trail. You may want to bring a snack to enjoy and a water bottle. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Malcom at (814) 574-8712. We usually walk in light rain, but will cancel if the weather is stormy. Look for any cancellation information due to weather conditions on the SCPC Facebook and via email.

**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 8

- 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

## Monday, May 9

- 5:30 pm Worship Ministry Unit—Room 10
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Martin Room

## Tuesday, May 10

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Search Committee Meeting—Martin Room

## Wednesday, May 11

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word— Fireside Room/Zoom
- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Training—Social Hall
- 4:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 5:30 pm CAYAM—Zoom
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

## Thursday, May 12

- 5:30 pm Membership and Ministry Unit Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, May 13

- 11:30 am GIFT Meeting—Fireside Room (Bring a Lunch)

## Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike

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

## Sunday, May 15

- 8:45 am-10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 9:00 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**
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- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 12:00 pm Congregational Picnic—Spring Creek Park
- 7:00 pm Session—Social Hall

## 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.

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