

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 9

9:00 am Coffee Hour—Zoom
10:00 am In-person Worship Service
 11:00 am Adult Ed—Zoom
Worship Service—YouTube
 7:00 pm Session—Zoom

Monday, May 10

Stay & Play Parent Conferences
 6:00 pm Stay & Play Advisory Team Meeting
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Zoom
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Zoom or in person
 7:30 pm Scouts, Westminster Hall
 8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—Zoom

Tuesday, May 11

Stay & Play Parent Conferences
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
 6:00 pm Touchstone Celebration Dinner

Wednesday, May 12

Stay & Play Parent Conferences
 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom
 6:30 pm FISH

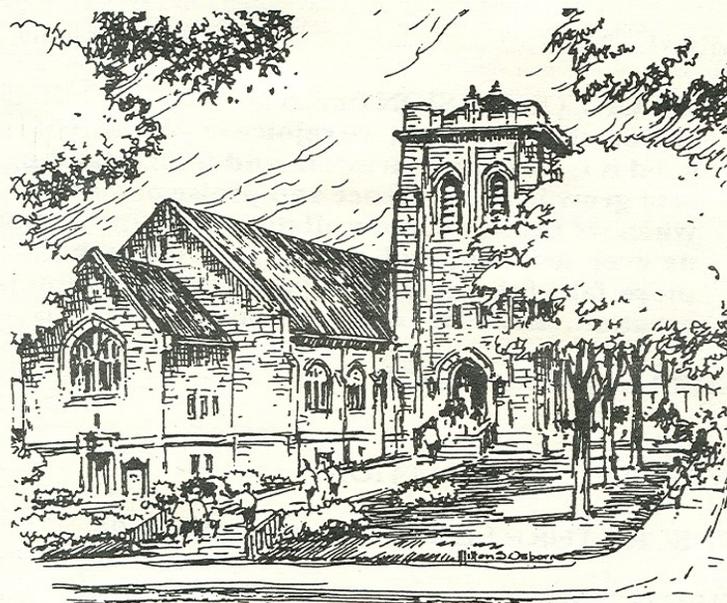
Thursday, May 13

Stay & Play Parent Conferences
 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee—Zoom

Friday, May 14

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, May 15



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey
 Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission: Michael Ozaki
 Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman
 Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald
 Associate in College Age & Young Adult Ministries: Allison Maus
 Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout
 Financial Administrator: Michelle Fortin
 Assistant Financial Administrator: Anne Thomas
 Chrysalis (Middle School) Coordinator: Diana Malcom
 Interim Church Secretary: Cheryl Price
 Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon
 Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager
 Stay & Play Preschool Assistant Director: Aida Pistone
 Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry
 Evening Custodian: Lindsey Hockenberry

Adult Education

May 9, 2021

Location—Zoom

“Questions Jesus Asks: From the Sermon on the Mount to the Cross and Beyond”

As a follow up to our Lenten Theme, “A Faith that Asks Questions,” Dean Lindsey will continue with another look at questions that Jesus asks. Jesus asks over 300 questions in the gospels. Today, we will focus on the several questions he asks at the Sermon on the Mount, some that he asks at the Last Supper, and then during the resurrection. Some we may find comforting, others challenging, even unsettling. How would we answer his questions? Please join us on Zoom.

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE Toccata on "Sing a New Song" Setting by Anne Roberts

CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle and Thomas Yarwood

Sing a song of praise!
Make a melody of celebration!
Let the music flow:
A song from your heart to Christ.
A hymn to the God who loves us all,
To lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise.

HYMN NO. 134 "Joy to the World" Cantors: Bill Lukens and Cheryl Price

- 1) Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- 2) Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3) No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

CALL TO CONFESSION Allison Maus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we easily become discouraged.
We are more impressed with the problems of the world

Special May 16th Worship Service

On Sunday, May 16th at 10:00 am worship will be held outdoors at SCPC to recognize the nine youth and their adult mentor partners of the "Explore" program. You are invited to join us to hear from and praise God for these youth and their mentors.

In 2017, "Explore" replaced the traditional "Confirmation Class" program. "Explore" focuses on building strong youth/elder relationships in which both share life and explore what it means to be a Jesus follower and to live a life of faith in the real world.

Worship will be outdoors to allow for larger numbers. Please bring your own chairs and masks. In case of bad weather, we will cancel the service by sending out an early morning e-mail and will reschedule for later in the week.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together. Contact Allison Maus for more information.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word is studying "A Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in the Likeness of Christ" by Hazel Offner with Dale and Sandy Larsen. We welcome newcomers. Bring a Bible and join us for this study and fellowship time. We meet on Zoom Wednesdays at 12:30 for lunch, then 12:45 to 1:45 for the study, and 1:45 to 2:00 for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.

Sunday Morning In-Person Worship

We are holding a limited in-person worship service on Sundays at 10:00 am. Please remember the limitations: face masks must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced, services will be about 30 minutes, windows will be open and circulating fan will be on, limit of 35 people in attendance. Please let us know you are coming by calling (814-238-2422) or emailing the church office (officescpc@gmail.com) so we can plan to accommodate everyone.

Coffee Hour is Back (It will be virtual for now)

Would you like to have some nice conversations with other folks from the church? Then please join us on Sundays at 9:00. Our moderators will come up with a few topics each week, and participants will be split up into table groups of five or six to share their thoughts before being called back to the larger group. A link to join the Zoom Coffee Hour will be available in the weekly email or on the church webpage (www.scpresby.org).

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group has been meeting via Zoom and occasionally in person. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7—8:30 pm. If you are interested in being added to the email invitation list and to receive the access code, or would like more information, please contact Bob Igo (814-280-0437) or rli2@psu.edu. To confirm the location for the May 10th meeting, call Bob Igo.

Meals on Wheels

Are you homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during the COVID crisis? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use assistance? State College Area Meals on Wheels is ready to help. Call 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

than with the power of your grace. We ignore the signs of new life and fail to let those around us know there is always hope in you. Spirit led, help us to sing a song of praise so that our hearts may be lifted and the world may know your goodness. Then we will find healing, and our world will be changed through your forgiveness and love, in Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM

"Sing a New Song"

Dan Schutte

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

SERMON

"Song of Praise"

Dean Lindsey

CALL TO OFFERING

Mike Ozaki

DOXOLOGY

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. 657 "Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness"

Refrain:

Sing to God, with joy and gladness, hymns and psalms of gratitude; with the voice of praise discover that to worship God is good.

- 1) God unites the scattered people, gathers those who wandered far, heals the hurt and broken spirits, tending every wound and scar.

Refrain

- 2) Such is God's great power and wisdom, none can calculate or tell; keen is God to ground the wicked and with humble folk to dwell.

Refrain

- 3) God with clouds the sky has curtained, thus ensuring rain shall fall; earth, responding, grows to order food for creatures great and small.

Refrain

- 4) God's discernment never favors strength or speed to lift or move; God delights in those who worship, trusting in God's steadfast love.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"
Siegfried Karg-Elert

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in memory of Sharon Wilson by her husband, Al Wilson, and their children Diana, Laura and Chris, AND in honor of Diana Malcom's 20+ years of service to the LOGOS/Chrysalis program at SCPC.

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We are checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) daily. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in prayers this week:
Fruit Hill congregation, CLP Leanne Gill Peters
Silaphet Church, Pastor Nipaporn Wunyanong
Nominating Committee, Elder Ken Raney, Chair