



Welcome to Worship

November 13, 2022

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Fantasy”
The Handbell Choir

Michael Helman

Welcome & Opening Words

John Porter

Introit

Out of Darkness

*This refrain will be introduced on the piano, then by the choir/cantor.
Please join in singing on the repeats.*

Christopher Walker

Out of darkness God has called us, claimed by Christ as God's own people.
Ho-ly na-tion, roy-al priesthood, walking in God's mar'ulous light.

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*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 149)

Reed Dressler

Leader: Sing to God a new song! Strike up the band and make great music. And why? God delights in people;

People: We who fail will get the biggest trophy.

Leader: Lovers of God, break out in praise;

People: We'll sing for joy on our couches.

*Hymn No. 15

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Unison Prayer

Jason Stimmel

Holy God, our beginning and end,

Your vision of wholeness comes in shocking revelations and in tiny signs of hope.

Yet we hide from your presence, look past our neighbors, and disrupt your beloved community. Embrace us with your mercy, so that we may follow your Spirit through what is temporary without losing sight of what is eternal. Warm our hearts, that we might be people of hope, as we await the fulfillment of your promises. Amen

Hearing the Word

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Jason Stimmel

Anthem	“We Are Children of Our God” Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade LOGOS	Michael Jothan
Time for Children See “Children in Worship”		Deannine Shipman
Song After Children’s Time	“These Treasured Children” Hymn No. 487 v. 2	
Second Scripture Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Allison Maus
Meditation	“Paradigms Lost: Purpose of Productivity”	Allison Maus
Responding to the Word		
Welcome and Announcements		John Porter
Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication		Allison Maus
Offertory	“O Day of Peace the Dimly Shines” The Chancel Choir	Jantz A. Black
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer		John Porter
	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. 761	“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”	
*Charge & Benediction		Allison Maus
*Sharing of the Peace		John Porter
Postlude	“A Joyous Song” The Handbell Choir	J. Wayne Kerr

Flower Chart for 2023

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2023 Sunday worship services, the new flower chart is now posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or you may call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.

Congregational Meeting Called Today for Election of Officers

A brief Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship today for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Two Elders (1 for a three-year term and 1 for a one-year term) and 1 Deacon (for a three-year term) are still needed. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

College-Age and Young Adult Ministry wants to send a note of love and encouragement to your student!



Parents of College Students!

We need your student's mailing address so we can send them some Christmas cheer! Send Pastor Allison an email with your student's information and CAYAM will send them some festive well-wishes.



Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Heather Steel**Ushers:** Miguel Cruden, Kimberly Dawn Falk, Reed Miller and Marti Sawyer**Information Desk:** Jamey Perry**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ken and Sharon Manno, as we approach the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, may we be ever mindful of the multitude of blessings God bestows upon us each and every day.

Adult Offerings Today

November 13 ~ "It's the Right Time for a Move, But How Will I get There?" with Bridget Donnelly in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am

For the past 13 years, Bridget, and her husband Bill, have been helping older adults cope with the stresses of downsizing, moving, and dealing with too much stuff. Whether you're planning to move or downsizing in place, come listen to the issues, ideas and inspirations that Bridges shares for your next chapter.

"Connect" is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics. Come to Room 10, as you are to listen, share, grow, and be!

Food Bank Needs

For those of you excited about helping the State College Food Bank, here are three of their needs:

- Tea Bags
- Hot Chocolate
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

For your convenience, items can be dropped here at SCPC at the parking lot, or rear of the sanctuary entrance.

Christmas Dinner

Building on the success of the last two years, our "live" Christmas dinner is back! We will host dinner in the Social Hall from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm on Christmas Day. Limited delivery and take-out options will be available for those who cannot attend in person. Volunteers will be needed to set-up, decorate, staff the dining room, act as greeters, provide food: there is something for everyone to do. Watch for announcements about how you can help and also to make your dinner reservation.

Greeters this Morning:**Fraser Street:** Jean Pierre Theron**Parking Lot:** Judy Killam**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jerry Sawyer**Assisting:** Curt Dell and Linda McClimans

Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—TODAY

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service today 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 (marthascpc@gmail.com).

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.

Hekima Place Service Trip

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the Martin Room, we'll have the first information/organization meeting for our summer 2023 trip to Hekima Place, Kiserian, Kenya, about an hour from Nairobi. Proposed dates for the trip are July 18 - 28. No special talents or skills are required to participate, just an open mind and a desire to spend time with the girls. Questions, contact Cheryl Price (clprice73@gmail.com) or Mitch Kirsch (mitchkirsch57@gmail.com).

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

We will be decorating the Sanctuary with poinsettias this year for Christmas. Each poinsettia plant will be \$9.50 and you may designate who it will be in honor or memory of. Order forms are in the back of the Sanctuary and are due by November 29, 2022. Any questions, please call the church office at (814) 238-2422.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, November 13th

Congregational Meeting for the Election of Officers

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:15 am Young Adult Lunch—Social Hall
- 4:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Committee—Room 10
- 6:00 pm CLSN Thanksgiving Dinner
- 7:00 pm Session—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 14th

Angel Tree Begins

- 12:00 pm Communion and Lunch at Foxdale
- 5:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, November 15th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Hekima Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 16th

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, November 17th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, November 18th

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, November 19th

- 6:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Room

Sunday, November 20th

Minute for Mission—Pastoral Visioning

Stewardship Dedication

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:30 am Deacon's Meeting—Social Hall
- 4:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Committee—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Martin Room

Children in Worship

9:00 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, 2022, 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 1,2, & 3) meets in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary) meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am

3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210

Once a month we will combine all children for a special MUSIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

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.



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