

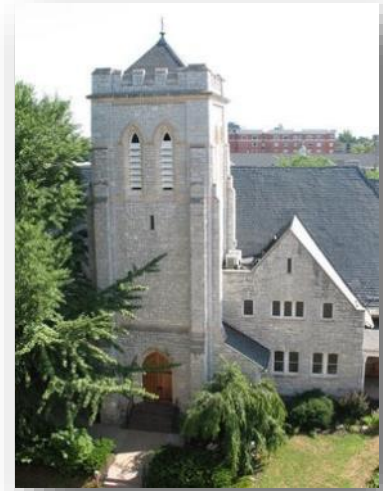


## Welcome to Worship

November 19, 2023

9:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word



#### Prelude

#### Words of Welcome

John Porter

#### Introit Hymn No. 654

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

#### \*Call to Worship

Reed Dressler

Leader: Offer praise to God who sets the hills to dancing

**People: We sing to the God who fills the rivers with living water**

Leader: Dawn and Dusk call to us, “Come and Worship”

**People: Our voices raise with creation, made for praise**

**All: We are blessed to see your wonders on display!**

#### \*Hymn No. 14, v. 1,2,5

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#### \*Call to Confession

John Porter

#### \*Prayer of Confession

John Porter

**Holy One, your mercy is abundant. We confess that we don’t always turn to you. We are not faithful in using the gifts you offer. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by what divides us as your beloved community. Open our hearts to your healing, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

John Porter

#### \*Passing of the Peace

### Hearing the Word

#### Prayer for Inspiration

Jim Wheeler

#### First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Jim Wheeler

#### Anthem

“A Song of Thanks”

by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

#### Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

#### The Sacrament of Baptism of Nick Solerno, Miller Solerno & Greyson Zabik

Presentation

Questions to Children & Parents

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Questions to the Children of the Church

Campbell Jones

Questions to the Congregation

Baptism

Presentation of Gifts

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

**See what love God has given  
That we should be called Children of God,  
See what love God has given  
That we should be called Children of God,  
Children of God and so we are.**

**Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

Allison Maus

**Sermon**

Allison Maus

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn No. 652, v. 1&3**

"A Grateful Heart"

**Announcements**

Reed Dressler

Introducing New Members

**Call to Offering**

Reed Dressler

**Offertory Anthem**

Sung by Cyril Kumachang

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Jim Wheeler

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

John Porter

**The 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. 715**

"The Earth Belongs to God Alone"

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Allison Maus & John Porter

**Postlude**

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at [scpresby.org](http://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. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.



**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Kimberly Dawn Falk

**Ushers:** Miguel Cruden, Curt Dell, Katie Stone & Margaret Van Fossan

**Information Desk:** Carolyn Bryant

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Mary Hartzell

**Parking Lot:** Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Jamey Perry

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The sanctuary flowers are given by Kiwon Jung celebrating her mother’s birthday!

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders—Due TODAY**

We will be decorating the Sanctuary with poinsettias this year for Christmas. Each poinsettia plant is \$10.00 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 **TODAY**. Any questions, please call the church office at (814) 238-2422.

**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.

**Adult Education—Today at 10:15 am**

Please join John Porter as he shares today on “The Seven Woes of Matthew 23: A Hard Look in the Mirror”. This discussion will take place in Westminster Hall today after service.

**Connect** - Room 10 is another 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.

**Steinway Dedication**

We look forward to dedicating our restored Steinway piano during worship next Sunday, November 26. The Keiser family, who through their generous gift made this possible, will be here. Please join us for worship and a reception to follow.

**Photo Opportunity - TODAY**

Today after worship you are invited to stop at either the Tower entrance off the sanctuary or in the Social Hall to get your picture taken. These photos will be family photos and individual photos and will be used to update our church directory. Our volunteer photography team will also be taking pictures on Sunday December 17.



**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.

<b>Elders: Class of 2026</b>	<b>Deacons: Class of 2026</b>	<b>Visitation Deacons: Class of 2026</b>	<b>Internal Audit 2024:</b>	<b>Nominating Committee 2024 Members at Large</b>
Heather Bruhn	Nancy Dreschel	Nikki Blake	Brent Ambrose	Katherine Allen
Bizz Maser	Kiwon Jung	Molly Buchanan	Rod Kirsch	Rick Bryant
John Marsden	Bruce Grinder	Mary Jane Kistler	Steve Van Hook	Abby Jones
Tod McPherson	Liane Roe	Bill Lukens	Margaret VanFossan	Blair Malcom
Paul Mortimore	Jon Schwantes	Carolyn Tothero		Cam Richardson
Danielle Rhubarb	Mary Ann Sesler			
Scott Sesler	Leslie Stafford			
	<b>Youth Deacon for Class of 2024 –</b>			
	Jillian Rounsville			

## Sunday, November 19th

### Congregational Meeting

#### Poinsettia Orders Due

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Children, Worship, & Song during worship—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:00 am to noon Directory Photo Session—  
Social Hall and Tower Entrance
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsal

## Monday, November 20th

- 10:00 am Stay and Play Friendsgiving—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Pack Meeting—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, November 21st

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee— Rm  
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- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 5:30 pm Pre-Advent Soup Supper—Social Hall &  
Westminster Hall
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

## Wednesday, November 22nd

### Stay and Play Closed

## Thursday, November 23rd

### Church Building and Stay and Play Closed

## Friday, November 24th

### Church Building and Stay and Play Closed

## Saturday, November 25th



## Sunday, November 26th

### Christ the King Sunday

#### Steinway Dedication

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Children, Worship, & Song during worship—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsal

## Children in Worship

**9:00 am Worship** - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are 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.

Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of worship.

## 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 made 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.

**Adult Education**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Westminster Hall on the lower level. Adult Ed is a rotation of different offerings from our community.

**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.

**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.