



Welcome to Worship

November 20, 2022

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“King of Kings”

Arranged by Ralph Simpson

Opening Words

Allison Maus

Introit

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; we
hail him as our match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

*Call to Worship

Allison Maus

Leader: God is a safe place to find reliable shelter,

People: God is ready to help when we need help.

Leader: We will stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom, courageous in seastorm and earthquake,

People: We will stand fearless before the rush and roar of oceans, the tremors that shift mountains.

Leader: For Jacob-wrestling God fights for us,

People: God-of-Angel-Armies protects us.

*Hymn No. 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

* Call to Confession

Reed Dressler

*Prayer of Confession

Reed Dressler

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge Christ, the lamb that was slain as the power that prevails. Instead we give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Inspire us to proclaim the crucified and risen Christ as ruler of all, that we may represent his reign of generosity and grace, obediently sharing God’s redeeming love.

*Assurance of Pardon

Reed Dressler

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Inspiration

John Marsden

First Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:11-20	John Marsden
Anthem	“I Can Do All Things” First and Second Grade LOGOS	Mark Burrows
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	Revelation 4:6 - 5:10	John Porter
Sermon	“Paradigms Lost: Victory to Generosity”	John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No.274	“You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”	
*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith) Page 37 and 38, Paragraphs 1,4 & 5		
Welcome and Announcements		Allison Maus
Welcome New Members		
Pastor Visioning Team Update		Mitch Kirsch
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Allison Maus
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		Allison Maus
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.		
Call to Offering & Dedication of Pledges		John Porter
Offertory	“Ride On, King Jesus” The Chancel Choir	Arranged by Bruce Trinkley
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts & Pledges		John Marsden
God of all blessing, your generosity overflows. We give thanks for the time, talent, and money you have given us, and recognize them as ways to serve your kingdom. We answer your call to service, bringing gifts and pledges of commitment to the ministries of grace you will lead us in this coming year. As we place these offerings into your hands, may they represent our dedication to use everything that we have in ways that reflect your love and passion for justice. Let this community of faith be known for its’ generosity and the thoughtful care with which its’ gifts are offered. May we grow in faith, hope, and love as we seek to worship and serve you together with Christ, Our Savior. Amen.		
*Hymn No. 268	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	
*Charge & Benediction		John Porter
*Sharing of the Peace		Allison Maus
Postlude	“He is King”	Arranged by Robert J. Powell

Pastor Visioning Committee Update

The Pastor Visioning Committee welcomes your input on how we proceed in our search for a new Senior Pastor. The included survey represents an initial step in that pastor visioning process. We will also be hosting multiple listening sessions to gather more in-depth feedback. Please complete the survey online via the QR Code or our website, www.scpresy.org. Paper copies of the survey are also available in the back of the sanctuary.



Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Heather Steel

Ushers: Miguel Cruden, Kimberly Dawn Falk, Reed Miller and Marti Sawyer

Information Desk: Kim Phillips

Communion Table Flowers: The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

Parking Lot: Amy Sten

Coffee Hour:

Host: Greg and Linda Giles

Assisting: Betty Macdonald

Adult Offerings Today

November 20 ~ "Small Island, Big Song - Part 1" Film in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

Motivated by the 5th Intergovernment Panel on Climate Change report, Taiwanese producer Bao Bao Chen and Australian music producer/filmmaker Tim Cole, spent three years visiting artists on their homeland in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, recording with their guidance in nature, sharing songs from island to island. We will watch and discuss the first half of their film.

"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 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.

Christmas Dinner

Planning for Christmas dinner is moving along. The Sign-up Genius for dinner reservations, volunteer opportunities and food donations will be available after Thanksgiving. Watch for the announcement on the church website, in the Thursday update and in the Sunday bulletin. Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun!

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.

December 3, 9:00am-9:00pm
for 5th-12th graders and their adults

TRUE 2 YOU YOUTH SUMMIT

Pastor John will offer a seminar at the summit:
Empathetic Listening-Connecting with Others.

more info: centrelgbtqa.squarespace.com/events-calendar
register: www.eventbrite.com/e/true-2-you-youth-summit-2022-tickets-428147108527

Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

This Week at SCPC

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 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
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:15 am Hekima Meeting—Martin Room
- 11:30 am Deacon's Meeting—Social Hall
- 4:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Committee—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 21st

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Room 10
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, November 22nd

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

Wednesday, November 23rd

Stay and Play Closed

- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving

Stay and Play and Church Building are Closed

Friday, November 25th

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Saturday, November 26th

Game Day Parking benefitting Hekima

Sunday, November 27th

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
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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!

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.

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.



To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.

