

Worship in the Sanctuary

With the colder weather upon us we are worshiping in our sanctuary with a 30 minute service at 10:00 am. Of course we must deal with the reality of the pandemic so particular restrictions will be observed.

Worshippers will need to send an RSVP **EACH WEEK**, either by email to officescpc@gmail.com or leave a voice mail at the church office (814-238-2422), preferably by Thursday prior to service. The reason for this is that if we have more worshippers than can be accommodated at a single service, we will need to make arrangements for an additional service.

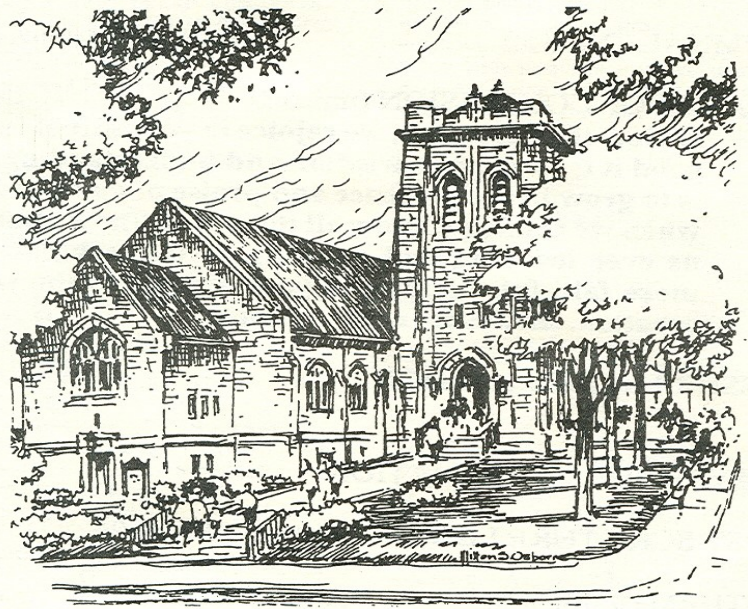
Up to thirty worshippers will be widely spaced in the downstairs area of the sanctuary and an overflow of five additional worshippers in the balcony. **We ask that anyone with a temperature or any suspicious symptoms not attend and that everyone wear a mask and maintain proper distance from others.** As without our outdoor service, the worship will last for thirty minutes. The heat will be on in the sanctuary but there will also be outside air ventilation, so dress accordingly.

The recorded YouTube service will continue for the foreseeable future.

Meals on Wheels

Are you a person who is 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. Please call us at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

Let us all be in prayer for our church, our community, and our world, seeking out God's healing and strength as we move through these days, and please keep in touch with the church and with your neighbors!



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November 22, 2020

NOVEMBER 22, 2020
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

PRELUDE Arranged by Charles Callahan
"He Is King of Kings"

CALL TO WORSHIP Solveig and Torsten Bilen
Jesus is the good shepherd
He is the light of the world
Jesus is the bread of life
He is our Lord and King
So let us worship him in thanksgiving and praise.
Let us follow him in faith and trust.

HYMN No. 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

- 1) Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
- 2) Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
- 3) Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

TIME FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM -Craig Courtney
"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

Text:
One faith, one hope, one Lord,
one church for which he died.
One voice, one song we lift in praise
to him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit,
as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

for individuals. If you are interested in participating there's still time to make a financial contribution towards this program serving the needy in our community. Checks may be dropped off or mailed to the church office or via the Church website, using the "other gifts" button and noting that the gift is for the Angel Tree. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Miller (814-441-5577 or clsangler@live.com).

Advent Devotionals

Awaken "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10
Advent is a time of anticipation, but so often we are not quite sure how God will show up. So we must be ready for anything! We hope to be as Samuel, hearing God calling to us in the night, responding with ears open to how God is leading each of us. To ready ourselves to hear God's nudgings we can reflect together on the noticings of God we have experienced before. We will share stories of Aha! moments and new beginnings as well as processing feelings of dread or being held back. We invite you to participate in our daily Advent devotional reflections this season, starting November 29th. You can do so in different ways, as a contributor, writing a reflection to share with others, or receiving and connecting through reading the reflections of others. Please email Allison (allisonscpc@gmail.com) to make sure you're on the list or if you have any questions.

FISH Christmas Cookies 2020

The FISH Cookie Bake: a decades old tradition that helps cover Mission Trip costs and fill your Christmas cookie needs. It is still happening BUT Covid-19 means we must simplify. We will be making Monster Cookies only. A gluten free option made with oats, M & M's, brown sugar, peanut butter and more chocolate, will be available cooked or as frozen dough. Cost is \$8 a dozen. No pre-orders, drive through sales (church parking lot) on December 13th from 11:00 am. After the 13th we ask that you call the church to arrange a time to pick up any still available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 22

10:00 am Worship Service,
Sanctuary

11:00 am Adult Ed—Zoom

11:00 am High School Sunday
School—Zoom

Monday, November 23

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study,
Martin Room

7:30 pm Scouts, Westminster
Hall, Social Hall

8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, November 24

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom

7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 25

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom

4:30 pm CAYAM—Zoom

6:30 pm FISH

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day
Building Closed

Friday, November 27

Building Closed

Saturday, November 28

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

As in previous years, we would like to decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. Each poinsettia plant will be \$10.00 and you may designate who it will be in honor or memory of. Please send your order and check to the church at 132 West Beaver Avenue by December 13th.

Angel Tree

Thanks to so many of you, the virtual Angel Tree is being decorated with many virtual angels, representing your gifts to social service agencies in our area. Your generosity reflects the sharing spirit of the season, but we're not yet finished. The annual gift-giving program has been adapted to our current times. Out of abundant concern for health and safety and recognizing the limitations imposed by the virus, most of our gifts to the agencies we serve will be gift cards

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
one church for which he died.
One voice, one song we lift in praise
to him who was and is and shall be evermore

Though we be many people,
diverse with various gifts,
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,
that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God.
In the full-ness of Christ.

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Singers:

Hayden Carpenter, Emily-Margaret Ceres, Katrina Cole,
Connie Curilla, Laura Essinger-Hileman, Don Hartzell,
Bill Lukens, Shelby Luther, Karen Neff, Cheryl Price,
Lynne Verity, Michael West, Ned Wetherald, Ann Wheeler,
Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:15-20

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places.

SERMON

Dean Lindsey

“The Hope to Which He has Called You”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Tree

CALL TO OFFERING

Allison Maus

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Michael Ozaki

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. 749

“Come! Live in the Light!”

- 1) Come! Live In the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

- 2) Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more.

Refrain

- 3) Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE “Improvisation on ‘Come, Christians, Join to Sing’”

Adult Ed for November 22
via Zoom—11:00 am
Presented by Roger Finke

“Targeting Religious Minorities: The Failed Promises of Religious Freedoms Across the Globe”

More than 90 percent of all countries offer constitutional promises of religious freedom. Yet, the level and severity of the restrictions on religion have consistently increased for the past twenty-five years. Come join Penn State’s Roger Finke as he discusses religious freedoms and religious minorities in America and throughout the globe.