

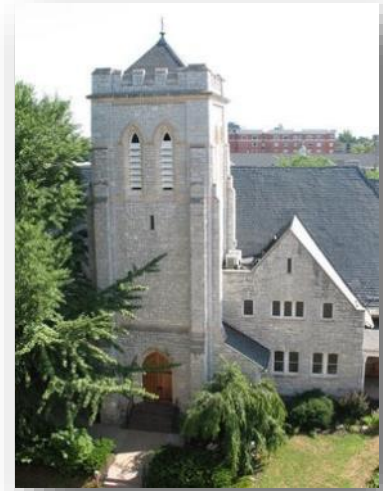


Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word



Prelude	“This Little Light of Mine” (Southern USA melody)	Dr. Anthony Lynch
Words of Welcome		Allison Maus
Introit Hymn No. 654	“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”	
*Call to Worship		Allison Maus
Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD		
People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!		
Leader: Let us come into the Lord’s presence with thanksgiving;		
People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!		
*Hymn No. 363	“Rejoice the Lord is King”	
*Call to Confession		John Porter
*Prayer of Confession		John Porter
God, you receive us as we are; grateful or disappointed, joyful or grieving, devoted or doubting, compassionate or self-serving. You look into our hearts and receive us with mercy. Forgive us for clinging to the image we have created for ourselves instead of trusting in your love. Pardon our infatuation with earning earthly honors. Forgive us for disregarding some of our neighbors selectively serving others when our service will be recognized. Inspire us to open our hearts to you. Enter with grace reclaiming our true selves fashioned in your image, that we may recognize the face of Christ in all our neighbors. Amen.		
*Assurance of Pardon		John Porter
*Passing of the Peace		
Hearing the Word		
Prayer for Inspiration		Paul Mortimore
First Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Paul Mortimore
Anthem	“Ride on King Jesus”	arr. Bruce Trinkley
Children’s Time		Deannine Shipman
Song After Children’s Time Hymn No. 487, verse 2 “These Treasured Children”		
Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-46	Reed Dressler

Sermon

Reed Dressler

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 384

“Soon and Very Soon”

Announcements

John Porter

Acknowledge Dr. Anthony Leach

PNC Update

Dedication of the Steinway Piano

John Porter

Call to Offering

John Porter

Offertory Anthem

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
Dr. Anthony Leach

J.S. Bach

Doxology Hymn No. 607

“Praise God, from Whom All

*Prayer of Dedication

Paul Mortimore

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

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.

*Hymn No. 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Charge & Benediction

Reed Dressler & Allison Maus

Postlude

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Dr. Anthony Leach, organ

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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.



**Christmas Candlelight Service -
Sunday, December 10, 4:00 pm**

The Candlelight Choir and Orchestra will present a service of Lessons and Carols including traditional songs and new compositions from European, Appalachian, and African-American composers. (Child care provided)

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Kimberly Dawn Falk

Ushers: Miguel Cruden, Katie Stone & Margaret Van Fossan

Information Desk: Dick Bundy

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Karen and Bob Johnson

Parking Lot: Tom Wheeler

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistant: Margaret Van Fossan

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given by Ken and Sharon Manno with gratitude to our church staff for all that they do. We are truly blessed to have them.

Flowers for 2024 Sunday Worship

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2024 Sunday worship services, the flower chart is posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. You may sign up on the chart or call the church office at 814-238-2422.

Photo Opportunity - December 17th

On December 17th 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. This is the last Sunday taking pictures. If you were unable to get them taken please email a picture to Martha at marthascpc@gmail.com

Food Bank Needs

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

- Pasta Sauce
- Condiments
- Tomato Products

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

Adult Education—Next Sunday

There will be no Adult Education today. Please join us on Sunday, December 3rd while we talk about “Advent Images” led by Allison Maus in Westminster Hall or join Connect in Room 10.

Steinway Dedication

We welcome the Keiser family this morning to thank them for their generous gift which made restoration of our Steinway piano possible. Also please welcome back Dr. Tony Leach as our guest pianist. Join them during coffee hour reception following worship.



November 26th @6pm
Fireside Room

Enjoy a great movie with even better discussion!

WATCH PARTY

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Join us to watch and discuss the Mr. Roger's documentary.



Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing in the common room of bldg #1930.

Sunday December 3, 1:45-4:00 and first Sundays of every even month. Sign up now!

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.

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

Monday, November 27th

- 6:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, November 28th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS—Geckos
- 4:00 pm LOGOS—Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Generosity Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 29th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Rm 10

Thursday, November 30th

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

Friday, December 1st

Saturday, December 2nd

- 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped—Big Springs

Sunday, December 3rd—1st Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

- 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 Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:00 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm
- 11:30 am Session Meeting
- 1:45 pm Juniper Block Party—Juniper Village
- 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.

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.

