

## 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](mailto: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.

### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**Give**—Share your financial blessings to help disaster survivors throughout the world.

**Act**—Get involved with disaster recovery ministry.

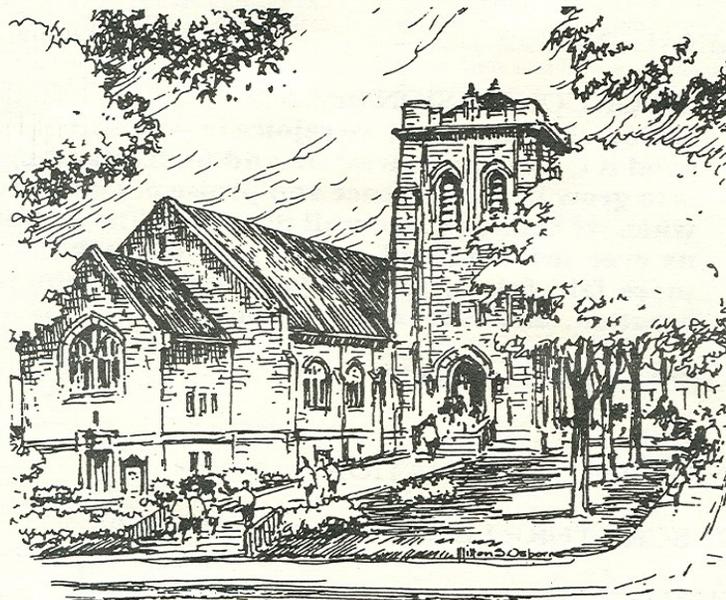
**Pray**—Our best response is prayer. Seek God's presence on behalf of disaster survivors

**Give online** at <https://pda.pcusa.org/>

**By mail:** Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

**By Phone**—call (800)872-3283 to give by credit card.

**Text to Give:** Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$25 to our General Relief account



## The State College Presbyterian Church

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Church Secretary: Janet Heasley

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November 8, 2020

**NOVEMBER 8, 2020**  
**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PRELUDE "Voluntary" - Paul Page

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-4 Shelby Luther

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;  
tell of salvation from day to day.  
Declare God's glory among the nations,  
and God's marvelous works among all peoples,  
for great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

HYMN NO. 613 "O Lord, Our Lord"  
Cantor: Karen Neff

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in  
all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name.  
O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of Peace,  
mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Sharing 2nd Grade Bibles  
Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM "Healing River"  
Arranged by Herbert Haufrecht

Text:

O healing river, send down your waters,  
send down your waters upon this land.  
O healing river, send down your waters,  
and wash the blood from off the sand.

This land is parching; this land is burning;  
No seed is growing in the barren ground.  
O healing river, send down your waters;  
O healing river, send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish;  
Let the deep roots nourish; let the tall stalks rise.  
Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,  
Proud leaves uncurling against the skies.

**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.

**Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm**

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

**Men's Bible Study**

Our Men's Bible Study will be starting the book of Ecclesiastes. Now is a good time for men who are interested in studying God's word to join in. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month and we meet in the Martin Room at 7:00 pm. If anyone is interested in our group, please contact Bob Igo at (814)280-0437.

**Wednesday in the Word**

Wednesday in the Word is continuing with a new study, "A Deeper Look at the Sermon on the Mount—Living out the Way of Jesus" by John Stott with Dale and Sandy Larsen. We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet via Zoom Wednesdays at 12:30 for lunch then 12:45 to 1:45 pm for the study and 1:45 to 2:00 for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact either Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, November 8

10:00 am **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

11:00 am Congregational Meeting—Election of Officers— Zoom

11:00 am Adult Ed—Zoom

11:00 am High School Sunday School—Zoom

7:00 pm Session—Zoom

9:00 pm Prayers for the Nation—YouTube

### Monday, November 9

6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team—Zoom

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

9:00 pm Prayers for the Nation—YouTube

### Tuesday, November 10

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

5:30 pm Geckos Bible Worship Skills Offering

6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom

7:30 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, November 11

12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom

6:30 pm FISH

7:00 pm Christmas Day Dinner Planning—Zoom

### Thursday, November 12

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Friday, November 13

**PresbyPost Deadline**

### “Still Here!” - Stewardship Emphasis

Because of the many uncertainties that surround us these days, it's sometimes hard to make plans even a few days ahead much less months or more from now. Yet, that is what we must do in the church! We are still here, serving our community and offering our witness to the love and grace of Jesus Christ, and this important work must continue. That is why we need you to think ahead with us and help the Session plan for the coming year by making a financial pledge to support the ongoing ministries of our church in 2021. Stewardship materials have been sent out to all members and friends, and we are hoping to hear back from you by Sunday, November 8. Please mail your pledge form back to the church office or you may send an email to Michelle Fortin, our financial administrator [finadmscpc@gmail.com](mailto:finadmscpc@gmail.com).

O healing river, send down your waters,  
send down your waters upon this land.  
O healing river, send down your waters,  
and wash the blood from off the sand.

Choir:

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:24-30

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

SERMON

“Don't Waste the Crumbs”

Dean Lindsey

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES

Allison Maus

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND PLEDGE COMMITMENTS

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

May these gifts become tangible reminders of your blessings.

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God, and may we use them to be a blessing as a community of faith.

We dedicate our lives to you, O God, and may we always be a blessing to others as we live out your call to serve You. We pray that we will be good stewards of all that you have given us.

We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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. 747

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and  
give, to make of all the earth a better place to live.  
The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do  
what we were meant to do in Jesus' name; that falls to  
you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord,  
we pray, to do your will today.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

“Grand Choeur”

-Gordon Young

Adult Ed for November 8

via Zoom—11:00 am

Presented by Judy Vander Wilt and Jenny Van Hook

“Living Up to Ideals—  
Everybody Belongs, Everybody Serves”

Judy Vander Wilt is on the Friendship Ministries Board,  
which is dedicated to including people with disabilities  
as equal members of the congregation. Come join  
Judy and her daughter, Jenny Van Hook, for a discus-  
sion and Q & A about how our church family can  
capitalize on everyone's gifts and break down  
existing barriers to doing so.

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!