



World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

9:00 am



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Deannine Shipman

Introit Hymn No. 613

“O Lord, Our Lord”

***Call to Worship**

Allison Maus

Leader: Together reach out with heart and soul to our Holy God

People: We place our trust in God’s divine love

Leader: Lead us along the paths of truth

People: And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever!

***Hymn No. 263**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Power”

***Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession**

Allison Maus

God of Mercy, All too often, we tell you we will do better, and be better, and then just go on living the same way we always have. We would like to be transformed people, but our pride makes us too rigid to change. Forgive us for the ways we hide behind our blinders that stifle our connection to you and others. Open our hearts that compassion might freely flow. In the presence of your Spirit, might we learn to follow Christ into your kingdom of grace and hope. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Allison Maus

***Passing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Roger Garthwaite

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:12-18

Roger Garthwaite

Anthem

“Teach Me O Lord”

by Thomas Attwood

Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

Song After Children’s Time Hymn No. 487, verse 2 “These Treasured Children”

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 270

“O Lord, You Are My God and King”

Announcements

Reed Dressler

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Offertory Anthem

Jose Mijangos

*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Roger Garthwaite

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Instructions

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Hymn During Communion

Hymn No. 822

“When We Are Living”

Prayer Following Communion

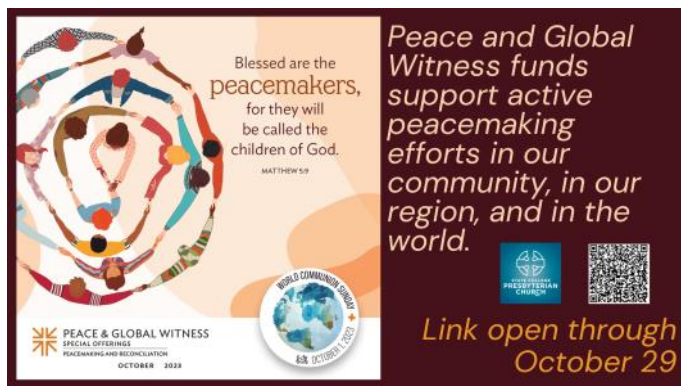
*Hymn No. 363

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

*Charge & Benediction

John Porter & Allison Maus

Postlude



Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God. MATTHEW 5:9

Peace and Global Witness funds support active peacemaking efforts in our community, in our region, and in the world.

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2024 Generosity Campaign



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STATE COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:00am

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Curt Dell

Ushers: Rhett McLaren, Melissa Pike, Marti Sawyer and Phil Spangler

Information Desk: Amy Frank

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Phil Spangler and Susan Sanders

Parking Lot: Rick Bryant

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistant: Reed Miller and Scott Thompson

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Jim Finley given by Linda Finley

Crop Walk—October 22nd

Every fall, the CROP Walk raises money for our local food bank, and for the food and hunger work of the Church World Service (the same folks who deliver the storm cleanup buckets we make to where they are needed, quickly). Watch for a signup and donation table at Coffee Hours this month or you can use the QR Code. This year, the walk starts at Grace Lutheran Church (205 S. Garner St.). Check in and welcome is at 1:30, step-off is at 2:00. Traditionally the weather is excellent, and friendly canine members of our congregation are welcome to join the team!



Adult Education—Today at 10:15 am

Paul Mortimore will be leading a discussion called “How Many Times? Forgiveness as a Lifestyle: Part 2 .” In the second of this two-part series, Paul Mortimore leads us to consider what it means to forgive. Too often we think about forgiveness as an act, an event. But forgiving as God forgives, leads us to a much deeper reality. 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.

Sunday Membership

Opportunity—Next Sunday!

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service next Sunday at 10:15 am. You’ll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout at (marthascpc@gmail.com).

**Presentation on the Role of Elder—
October 15th at 11:00 am**

John Porter will be offering a short 20 minute presentation on the role of Elder on October 15th after the Exploration hour in the Martin Room. If you are interested in knowing more about this particular form of service and leadership in our church feel free to stop in. Our Congregational Officer Nominating Committee is currently working to discern who might be called to serve in the next class of officers that will be elected in November.

Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

TODAY
1:45–4:00 Building #1930
and first Sundays,
every other month





Young Professionals (YoPros)

Theology unTapped

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
MCLANAHAN'S MARKET
@7-8:30PM

Questions?
allisonscpc@outlook.com



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, October 1st

Chrysalis Retreat

World 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
- 1:45 pm Juniper Block Party—Juniper Village

Monday, October 2nd

- 9:00 am Angel Tree Agency Captain Meeting—Martin Rm
- 6:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, October 3rd

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm Angel Tree Agency Captain Meeting—Martin Rm
- 5:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Pastor John's Office
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:15 pm Safe Church Training—Room 10

Wednesday, October 4th

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

Thursday, October 5th

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

Friday, October 6th

Saturday, October 7th

Sunday, October 8th

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- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Rm
- 1:30 pm Youth Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting—Zoom

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.

