



STATE COLLEGE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, October 10, 2021
9:00 am and 11:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude Fugue II by Gerald Near

Opening Words Allison Maus

Introit Sing to the Mountains

Based on Psalm 118, Bob Dufford, SJ Bob Dufford, SJ

Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

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***Call to Worship** Susan Sanders/Jean-Pierre Theron

Leader: Together we are gathered underwing, chicks with a mother hen

People: You are our holy refuge

Leader: Together we drink of living water, abundant and good

People: You renew our bodies and spirits

Leader: Together we worship the Holy, who draws near to us

People: You are worthy of praise!

***Hymn No. 401** "Here in This Place"

Call to Confession Deannine Shipman/Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy sustainer, your welcome is wide, but there are times we put up walls or create boundaries that keep people from your comfort and care. Forgive us when fear guides us, when we are afraid of change and afraid of embracing another. Forgive us for the moments of neglect we have for the spiritual wellbeing of others as well as ourselves. Let your love guide us to share bread, prayers, and belongings so that we may have all things in common by the grace of Christ. Amen.

[Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able]*

Hearing the Word

*Assurance of Pardon

Anthem "Come to the Meeting Place" by Brad Nix
(9:00 am) The Chancel Choir (11:15 am) Chancel Choir Ensemble

(9:00 am) Time for Children Deannine Shipman

Parents and Guardians please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot. (Children leave for special programs)

(9:00 am) Hymn No. 487 "These Treasured Children" verse 2

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2: 42-47

Sermon "Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God" Allison Maus
Part 5 of our Series on the "Great Ends of the Church"

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 301** "Let us Build a House"

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship Rod Burnham

Call to Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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. 37** "Let All Things Now Living"

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Postlude "Sortie" by Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church, our programs or activities offered here, stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

You are Invited For coffee and fellowship outside the Courtyard (lower level) following the 9:00 am worship service (weather permitting).

Ushers this Morning:

(9:00 am) **Head Usher:** Michael Gordon

Ushers: Betty MacDonald, Reed Miller & Owen Perry

(11:15 am) **Head Usher:** Michael Gordon

Ushers: Jamie Bachman, Lauren Moose, Marcus Wheeler & Heather Steel

Greeters this Morning:

(9:00 am) **Fraser Street** ~ Jill and Jim Smeltzer

Parking Lot ~ Nikki Blake

(11:15 am) **Fraser Street** ~ Jane Butler and Judy Killam

Parking Lot ~ Nikki Blake

Sanctuary Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given by Marilyn Jenkins, in memory of her husband Jack Jenkins.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Second Sunday Membership Opportunity

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room following the 9:00 am worship service TODAY. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Adult Education is Back!

This week the topic for Adult ED is LGBTQIA+ Experience and Faith. Adult Ed meets in Westminster Hall today at 10:15 am.

Next week's topic is The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible—Findings and Forgeries. Our very own Daniel Falk, who is the Head of the Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies at Penn State, will discuss some more recent findings from these scrolls, including biblical fragments in the Cave of Horrors and forgeries purchased by the Museum of the Bible.

The Youth Visioning Committee Needs Your Help!

We have created an online survey to make giving us your thoughts easy and convenient. Just go to our website, scpresby.org, locate the Youth Visioning Survey, and click on the link. Then just answer a few questions. Your input is important as we plan for leadership and programs for our Middle School and High School Youth. Respond by October 13th.



Especially for Children

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, 2021 through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 am Worship Service.

Children and Worship (Grades 1-3) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 am Worship Service.

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship to go to coffee hour for a snack before Sunday School begins.

Sunday School Begins Today at 10:15 am

Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten will meet in Room 209, upstairs. Grades 1st through 5th will meet upstairs in Room 210. Middle School will meet in the Fireside Room and High School students will meet in the Tower Room. We are excited to be meeting again!

Better Together: A Faithful Walk through Trying Times

Mini Retreat— October 24th 3-6 pm at Millbrook Marsh

Think back to March 2020, who were you? Where were you? What was at the top of your priority list? Now, so much is different. We've experienced loss and isolation, but also transformation and joy. Join the Spiritual Life team for an afternoon of reflection and fellowship as we explore the role faith plays in trying times, seek the hope scripture offers, and spend time caring for each other. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, October 10

- 9:00 am & 11:15 am In-person Worship Service—
Live Stream on YouTube
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler Child care—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, October 11

- 5:30 pm Personnel Committee—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—
Zoom
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room

Tuesday, October 12

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm-7:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm-8:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Hekima Service Trip Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 13

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room & Zoom
- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 5:30 pm Youth Visioning Team—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, October 14

- 6:00 pm PSF (Presbyterian Student Fellowship)—
Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, October 15

- PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, October 16

Sunday, October 17

- 9:00 am and 11:15 am In-Person Worship Service—
Live Steam on Youtube
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 1:00 pm Deacon's Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Hybrid

Flower Chart

Anyone wanting to supply flowers for a Sunday worship service for 2021 can sign up on the flower chart. It is located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or, call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We are checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) daily. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.

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Hearing Assist Devices are available on the back table in the Sanctuary

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at scpresby.org