

## Supporting SCPC

Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue contributing to our church during this challenging time; SCPC is blessed and fortunate to have such a caring and supportive church family. For those who are able, please remember you can make your offering in any of the following ways:

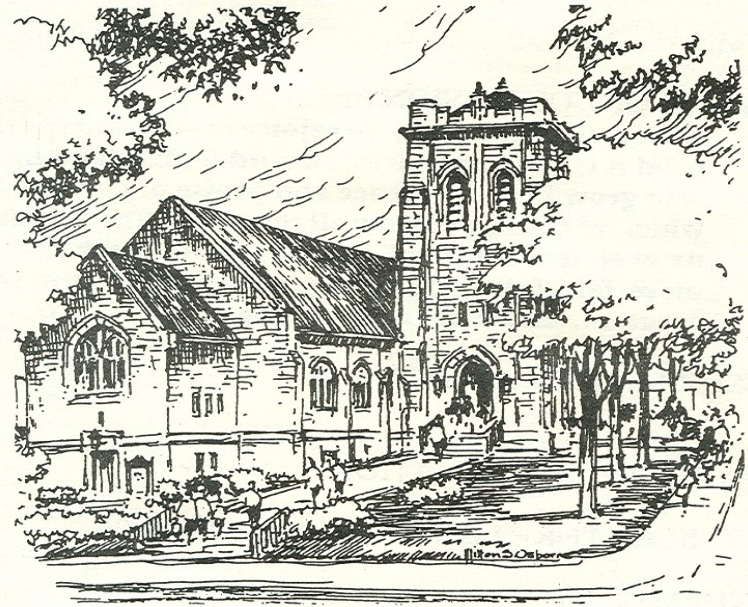
- By check mailed to the church
- By direct bank e-check/bill pay (you set this up through your own bank)
- Through our online giving option: QR code below with your smart phone, or on our website at [scpresby.org](http://scpresby.org) (click the "GIVE NOW" button).
- Through our ACH/direct debit option: again, visit our website for instructions or contact Michelle at [finadmscpc@gmail.com](mailto:finadmscpc@gmail.com) for the form and more information. ACH processing occurs at no fee to SCPC.

Processing will occur on the 1st and 15th of each month; you may choose either (or both) days and one-time, monthly, or quarterly processing.

Please contact **Michelle** with any questions.



**We are the Church together ~  
thank you for your continued support!**



## The State College Presbyterian Church

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Pastor: Dean Lindsey  
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October 11, 2020

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**  
**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PRELUDE "You Servants of God"  
Arranged by Emily Maxson Porter

CALL TO WORSHIP The Blumsack Family

HYMN NO. 299 (vs 1, 2, 4)  
"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

- 1) You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name. The name all victorious of Jesus extol, whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.
- 2) Ascended on high, almighty to save, he still remains nigh; his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- 4) Then let us adore and give him his right: all glory and power, all wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

CALL TO CONFESSION Michael Ozaki

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:  
The fear that stifles hopes and dreams.  
The greed that eats away at our relationships,  
the desire to be in control that cuts us off from wonder.  
Help us, we pray, to see the world with new and gracious eyes, to understand that your provision goes beyond our wildest imagination.  
Give us courage to move into those places where love is needed, and with trust in you, share generously from the abundant grace you offer us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Wednesday in the Word**

Wednesday in the Word is close to finishing the Kay Arthur study, "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times". There are only a few more weeks remaining. The next study will be "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.

**Crop Walk**

We aren't canceling . . . we're going Virtual! Our Virtual Walk kicks off TODAY, October 11, and continues throughout the week! Let's fill the streets and trails of State College with CROP Hunger Walkers!

**Location:** Your favorite place to walk in State College, PA

**Walk Distance:** 5k or any distance you feel up to!

**Contact:**

Julie Kwasnica  
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(814)278-1265

**Register on line** at [crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa](https://crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa)

**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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 11

**10:00 am Worship Service—  
Tower Lawn**

11:00 am Senior High  
Sunday School—Zoom

7:00 pm Session—Zoom

### Monday, October 12

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—  
Zoom

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

8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—  
Zoom

### Tuesday, October 13

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational  
Prayer Meeting—  
Zoom

5:30 pm LOGOS—"Nature  
Night"

6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom

7:30 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, October 14

12:30 pm Wednesday in the  
Word—Zoom

6:30 pm FISH

7:00 pm Racial Reconcilia-  
tion, Zoom

### Thursday, October 15

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student  
Fellowship—Tower  
Lawn

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Friday, October 16

PresbyPost Deadline

### Saturday, October 17

### Outdoor Worship Service—10:00 am

We are holding a weekly Sunday worship service at **10:00 am**, outside the Tower Entrance to the church on the corner of Fraser and Beaver (weather permitting). As always, our focus will be on the goodness of God whom we seek to praise as we gather. We will continue to offer remote worship via YouTube, and the outdoor service will include similar elements to the pre-recorded service. Bring a lawn chair, social distance, and wear your mask.

### Men's Bible Study

Our Men's Bible Study is winding up its first year and completing our study of the book of Mark. We will be starting the book of Ecclesiastes either at our second October meeting or first November meeting. 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 at the church when possible or over Zoom. If anyone is interested in our group, please contact Bob Igo at (814)280-0437.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM

**"Bigger Barns"**  
ABERYSTWYTH, arranged by Ned Wetherald

Text:

"Bigger barns are what I need!" So a rich man said one day. "From my worries I'll be free when my wealth is stored away." "Fool!" God said, "Today you'll die! Will your wealth mean anything? All life's blessings really lie in my life that wealth can't bring."

"Bigger barns are what we need for our money, gadgets, more!" Lord, we're tempted to believe having wealth, we'll be secure! Somewhere children cry for food or to have a doctor's care. Can our bigger barns be good when poor neighbors know despair?

God of love, we long to know what will make us truly blest. Jesus taught us long ago wealth won't give us peace or rest. You are our security! Safe in you, we serve, O Lord. May we find we're rich indeed when we're sharing with the poor.

Choir:

Adam Baldoni, Hayden Carpenter, Emily-Margaret Ceres, Connie Curilla, Laura Essinger-Hileman, Don Hartzell, Bill Lukens, Shelby Luther, Jack McKinley, Karen Neff, Katie Nurmi, Cheryl Price, Lynne Verity, Michael West, Ann Wheeler, Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18Then he said,

"I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

SERMON "Surplus" Dean Lindsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Allison Maus  
from "A Declaration of Faith, PCUS (1977)"

Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence. He put God's claim on his life above all else. He joined others in God's worship and praise. He drew strength from the Scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.

Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Curt Dell

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. 692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

*Refrain:*

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

1) God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender. All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.

2) Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story. In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.

3) May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother. In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

POSTLUDE "Rondeau" Josef Hector Fiocco

Adult Ed for October 11  
via Zoom  
Offered by Rick Bryant

"A Visit to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice"

The National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama is a testament to over 4,000 men, women, and children who were lynched in the U.S. since the end of the Civil War. Rick Bryant will take us through the memorial's design and what makes a visit there such a powerful experience.