

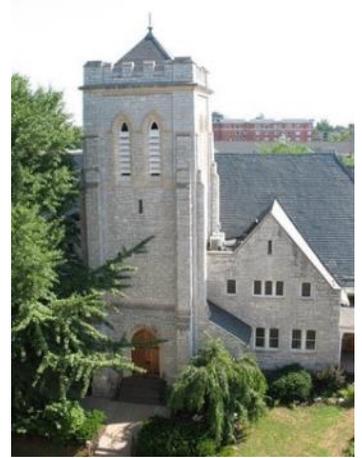


Welcome to Worship

October 15, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word



Prelude

Words of Welcome

John Porter

Introit Hymn No. 175 v. 1 & 2

“Seek Ye First”

*Call to Worship

Reed Dressler

Leader: God is with us

People: We lift our voice to the one who fills our lives with joy

Leader: God is with us

People: We lift our voice to the one who hears our words and silence

Leader: God is with us

People: We lift our voice to the one who graces us with peace

*Hymn

“There’s No One like Jesus”

There is no one there is no one like Jesus.

There is no one there is no one like him.

There is no one there is no one like Jesus.

Nobody, nobody like him.

Lead: I have searched and searched

Response: No one no one

Lead: I have walked around

Response: No one no one

Lead: I have searched and searched

Response: No one no one

All: Nobody, nobody like him

*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

*Prayer of Confession

Allison Maus

God of grace, you invite us to pause, creating space to wonder in worshipping you. In our impatience for answers, we build up distractions and fill up our time with flimsy copies of your goodness. Forgive us for when we conveniently forget the ways you speak through our hearts and minds. Forgive us for when we are blind to the reminders of your presence with us. Stay near to us, holding us in each moment that we might hear you again and see your grace all around us. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Allison Maus

*Passing of the Peace

Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration		Ellen Coffman
First Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:1-9	Ellen Coffman
Anthem		
Children's Time		John Porter
Song After Children's Time	Hymn No. 487, verse 2 "These Treasured Children"	
Second Scripture Reading	Exodus 32:1-14	Allison Maus
Sermon		Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 415	"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"	
*Affirmation of Faith—Nicene Creed		Allison Maus
<p>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.</p> <p>For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.</p> <p>He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.</p>		
Announcements		Reed Dressler
Minute for Mission—Nominating Committee		
Call to Offering		
Offertory Anthem		
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
*Prayer of Dedication		Ellen Coffman
Sharing Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		John Porter
<p>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.</p>		
*Hymn No. 260	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	
*Charge & Benediction		Allison Maus & John Porter
Postlude		

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Curt Dell

Ushers: Sharon Ambrose, Rhett McLaren, Melissa Pike, and Marti Sawyer

Information Desk: Jim DeWolfe

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Linda Edvar

Bridge Door: Judy Killam

Coffee Hour:

Host: Linda Morrow

Assistant: Meg and Clark Moose

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in memory of David and Lola Gifford.

Presentation on the Role of Elder—Today at 11:00 am

John Porter will be offering a short 20 minute presentation on the role of Elder today 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.

Adult Education—Today at 10:15 am

Join Kate Fletcher and Margaret Ngrigaca from the Hekima Place as they share Hekima Place update. Hekima Place is a home that supports orphans and vulnerable girls in Kenya. Members of the team who participated in the July 2023 service trip will also be present to answer questions. 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.

Parking Vouchers for Today!

Today, those who park in the Beaver Avenue parking garage while attending the Sunday worship service can stop by the information desk to pick up a voucher for up to 3 hours of free parking (can only be used Sunday morning in the Beaver Avenue garage). Someone is at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.



**ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**

Join us!
October 22 at 1:30pm

Donate or register here:



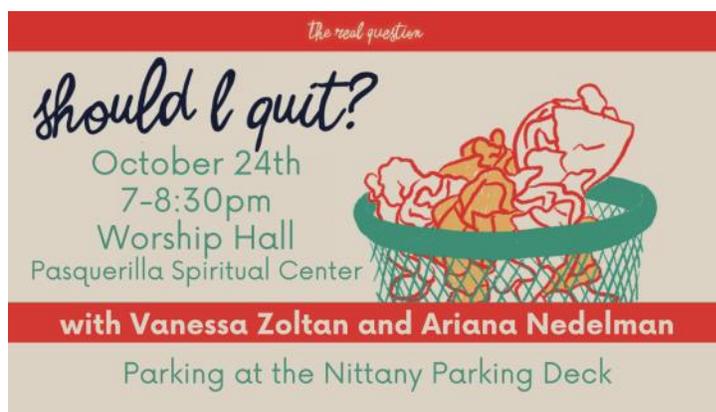

October 22nd @6pm
Fireside Room
Enjoy a great movie with even better discussion!

WATCH PARTY

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SPIRITED AWAY

This month's movie



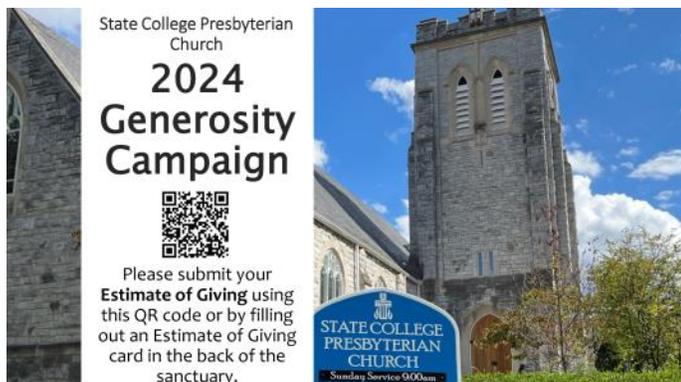
The real question

should I quit?

October 24th
7-8:30pm
Worship Hall
Pasquerilla Spiritual Center

with Vanessa Zoltan and Ariana Nedelman

Parking at the Nittany Parking Deck



State College Presbyterian Church

2024 Generosity Campaign



Please submit your Estimate of Giving using this QR code or by filling out an Estimate of Giving card in the back of the sanctuary.



STATE COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday Service 9:00am



Christmas before Halloween

- All-ages mission opportunity!
- Cards due October 29
- Blank cards available in the office today
- Card corner at Coffee Hour —Oct. 22 and 29
- **New ideas in Thursday emails in October!**

MORE INFO



Sunday, October 15th

- 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 Church Leadership Information Session—Martin Rm
- 11:30 am Session—Martin Rm
- 4:00 pm Visitation Training—Rm 10

Monday, October 16th

- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Scout Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, October 17th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee Meeting—Social Hall
- 9:00 am SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 18th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom & Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Director of Music Ministry Search Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Rm 10
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom
- 8:00 pm Women's Fellowship—Federal Taphouse

Thursday, October 19th

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

Friday, October 20th

Wandering Women Hike—Overnight

Saturday, October 14th

Wandering Women Hike

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.



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- 1:30 pm CROP Walk
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Room

Piano—The grand piano in the Choir Room is available for the taking. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Anne Layng as soon as possible.

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.