

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:

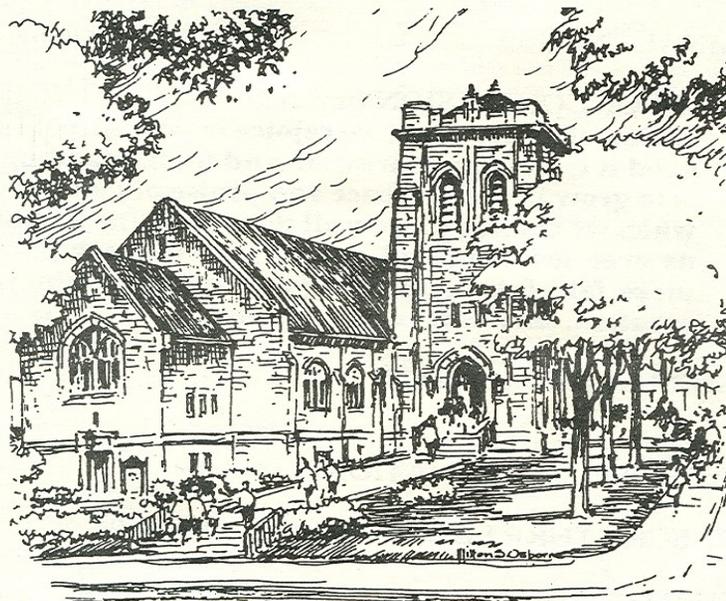
- By check mailed to the church
- By direct bank e-check/bill pay (you set this up through your own bank)
- Through our online giving option: QR code below with your smart phone, or on our website at scpresby.org (click the "GIVE NOW" button).
- Through our ACH/direct debit option: again, visit our website for instructions or contact Michelle at 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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October 18, 2020

OCTOBER 18, 2020
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE "Aria" Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP Katie and Felix Nurmi
Leader: Welcome to all who gather here and now in this digital space!
People: We come together as a part of God's family!
Leader: With our ears and eyes we come to give praises to your name!
People: In attention and prayer we worship you, God of Jubilee!

HYMN No. 372 "O for a World"
1) O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
2) O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.
3) We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.
4) The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.
5) O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

CALL TO CONFESSION Allison Maus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of grace, in your loving presence we confess our sin. So often we fail to recognize you, your truth and your care, in the world around us. We don't see you when we look at our neighbor. We don't hear your call to care for those who need help. We don't see the way our systems keep us from sharing your peace and justice. Remove the

Men's Bible Study

Our Men's Bible Study is winding up it's 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.

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.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Via Zoom Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together.

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.

Meals on Wheels

Are you a person who is homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during the COVID crisis? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use assistance? State College Area Meals on Wheels is ready to help. Please call us at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 18

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

11:00 am Adult Ed—Zoom

Monday, October 19

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom

8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, October 20

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom

5:30 pm LOGOS—"Halloween
Theme"

6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom

7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 21

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom

6:30 pm FISH

Thursday, October 22

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship—Tower
Lawn

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

7:00 pm Men's Covenant
Group—Zoom

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

Adult Ed for October 18
via Zoom—11:00 am
Offered by the Racial Reconciliation Team
"Why We Care About Race"

The Racial Reconciliation Team has maintained a
ongoing dialogue on issues of racial justice. Come and
listen to the team as they share their stories from their
personal perspectives and experience. You are also
welcome to share your own story as you
feel comfortable.

shells from our eyes. Remove the cotton from our ears.
Break us free from sin, so we may be free to live under
your steadfast love, sharing your goodness as you share
it with us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM

"The Heavens Are Telling"
Beethoven, Arr by Virgil Thomson

Text: Paraphrased from Psalm 19

The heav'ns are telling the Lord's endless glory,
Through all the earth His praise is found.
The seas re-echo the marvelous story:
Now all, repeat that glorious sound!
The starry hosts He doth order and number,
He fills the morning's golden springs,
He wakes the sun from his night-curtain'd slumber;
Come all, adore the King of kings!
Come all, adore the King of kings!

The heav'ns are God's and the earth knows His favor.
His pow'r in all things thou dost see,
The Lord of hosts who forever and ever
Thy God, Creator still shall be.
God is Thy Maker whose love shall not waver,
A God of wisdom, ever kind;
Praise God and love Him with all thy endeavor,
In God salvation shalt thou find,
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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, Michael West,
Ann Wheeler, Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:16-29

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' ²⁴And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

SERMON "Jubilee Re-Re-dux" Michael Ozaki

HYMN NO. 301 (vs. 1, 4, 5) "Let Us Build a House"

- 1) Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

Refrain: all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

- 4) Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger.

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- 5) Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;

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MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP "Centre Helps" Cheryl Price

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.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur in C" Théodore Salomé