



Welcome to Worship

October 22, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word



Prelude

Words of Welcome

Deannine Shipman

Introit Hymn No. 175 v. 1 & 2

“Seek Ye First”

*Call to Worship

Deannine Shipman

Leader: You are the Lord; let the people tremble! You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: You are exalted over all the people. Hear us as we praise your great and awesome name. You indeed are holy!

Leader: Lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: We will extol you, O Lord our God, and worship at your footstool.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

*Prayer of Confession

Allison Maus

Steadfast God, you have revealed the ways of goodness, yet we fail to follow you. Overwhelmed by the world’s violence and suffering we put up our defenses. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. We mistrust and create barriers between ourselves and others. Forgive us for the harm we cause, known and unknown. Forgive us for the ways we turn against neighbor and creation. Transform us by your Spirit, so our ways might be rooted in your love. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Allison Maus

*Passing of the Peace

Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Melanie Wassom

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 96:1-9

Melanie Wassom

Anthem

“It is Well”
Chrysalis

by John Ness Beck

Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

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

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 157

“I Danced in the Morning”

*Affirmation of Faith—Nicene Creed

John Porter

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.

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.

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.

Announcements

Reed Dressler

Minute for Mission—Generosity Campaign

Amy Frank

Call to Offering

Reed Dressler

Offertory Anthem

“Cantate Domino (Psalm 149)”
The Chancel Choir

by Giuseppe Pitoni

*Doxology Hymn No. 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Melanie Wassom

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Allison Maus

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. 265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

*Charge & Benediction

John Porter & Allison Maus

Postlude

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.



Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Curt Dell

Ushers: Rhett McLaren, Marti Sawyer, Phil Spangler, and Margaret VanFossan

Information Desk: Mary D'Ambrosia

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

Bridge Door: Nikki Blake

Coffee Hour:

Host: Jamey Perry

Assistant: Reed Miller

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of David Thomas by Becky Thomas, Sarah Zipf and Rachel Brunswick.

Join us!
Today, October 22

★ check in 1:30 Grace Lutheran
 ★ step-off 2:00 205 S. Gamer St.

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

pray
walk
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TODAY @6pm
 Fireside Room
 Enjoy a great movie with
 even better discussion!

**WATCH
 PARTY**

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**SPIRITED
 AWAY**

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

Join our college students for a conversation about discernment as we reflect on when it's time to stick with something and when it might be time to move on.

New Women's Ministry Opportunities

Please consider joining us for these two new opportunities for women of all ages to gather, connect, and grow. Questions can be directed to Danielle Rhubart (315-408-8637).

- **Women's Fellowship** will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 8:00-9:30pm at the Federal Tap-house.
- **Women's Bible Study** will gather every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:00-9:30pm in the Martin Room.

Adult Education—Today at 10:15 am

Please join Nancy Spooner as she shares on "The Challenges of Incarceration: What's it REALLY Like on the Inside?" How do the 3,000+ men and women who are incarcerated in Centre County's three correctional facilities experience daily life, including a 6'x9' cell, questionable food quality, restricted medical care, solitary confinement, limited family involvement, violence, and human rights violations? What opportunities exist for us to make a difference? Nancy Spooner will share her 5+ years of experience as an Official Visitor with the PA Prison Society, a group that advocates for the rights and well-being of the incarcerated. 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.

10:00
 coffee +
 cards with
 Oasis

10:15
 learn more with the

**PENNSYLVANIA
 PRISON SOCIETY**

Candlelight Choir 2023

Rehearsals begin October 29, for all interested singers! Rehearsals are Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room—join us!

The Candlelight Service will be December 10 at 4:00 pm.

Photo Opportunity

Today after worship you are invited to stop at either the Tower entrance off the sanctuary or in the Social Hall to get your picture taken. These photos may be family photos and individual photos and will be used to update our church directory. Our volunteer photography team will also be taking pictures on Sunday Nov. 5, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17.

Sunday, October 22nd

- 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 to noon Directory Photos—Social Hall & Tower Entrance
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis Christmas Card Making—Social Hall
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 1:30 pm CROP Walk
- 6:00 pm Watch Party—Fireside Rm

Monday, October 23rd

- 5:30 pm Scout Pack Meeting and Soup Dinner—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm CAYAM—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, October 24th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Generosity Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 25th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom & Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Rm 10
- 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Martin Rm

Thursday, October 26th

Stay and Play Closed

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

Friday, October 27th

Stay and Play Closed

Saturday, October 28th

Game Day Parking Benefiting FISH

Sunday, October 29th—Celebration of All Saints

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
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- 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 Christmas Card Making—Social Hall
- 11:15 am Nominating Committee Meeting—Martin Rm

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.

