



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, October 24, 2021

9:00 am and 11:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Air for Organ”

by Gerre Hancock

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**

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Holy Lord, breathe your Spirit in our midst.

People: **Grant us understanding.**

Leader: In mercy, correct and console us.

People: **Grant us peace.**

Leader: Prepare us for service

People: **As we worship you this day.**

***Hymn No. 434**

“Restore in Us, O God.”

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, Jesus promised his followers, “you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” However, we are fearful of the truth because it seems to bring challenge and leads to danger. The truth may threaten those comfortable certainties that we are afraid to abandon lest we be rejected by others. Forgive us when we hide from the truth. Have mercy on us when we fail to proclaim it with our own voice and actions. Help us to live as ones who have been freed by the truth of the gospel, to be servants of your grace and followers of your Son who is the way, the truth and the life. Amen

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

(11:15 am) Sharing of the Peace

Hearing the Word

Anthem

“Al Shlosa D’varim”

by Allan Naplan

(9:00 am) The Chancel Choir (11:15 am) *Chancel Choir Ensemble

***The Ensemble singers led worship at 9:00 am also, please excuse us.**

(9:00 am) Time for Children

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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) Presentation of 2nd Grade Bibles

(9:00 am) Song After Children’s Time “These Treasured Children” verse 2

Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 22:5-9, 13-18, 24-28

Sermon

“The Preservation of the Truth”

Dean Lindsey

Part 7 of our Series on the “Great Ends of the Church”

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

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Welcome and Announcements

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. 450**

“Be Thou My Vision”

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Postlude

Postlude on “Slane”

by Allan Naplan

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 in the Social Hall following the 9:00 am worship service.

Ushers this Morning:

(9:00 am) **Head Usher:** Sharon Manno

Ushers: Betty Macdonald, Reed Miller, Michael Gordon & Owen Perry

(11:15 am) **Head Usher:** Sharon Manno

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

Greeters this Morning:

(9:00 am) **Fraser Street** ~ John and Carol Graham

Parking Lot ~ Mary Hartzell

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Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given by Tracy Massaglia in honor of the beautiful music of the church and in memory of her husband and best friend Gary on their anniversary.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Adult Education

Jason Dauer is here today. Come listen to story time where he will read the "The Story of a Queer Saint." This is a seven-hundred year old story about a queer saint who many adored and prayed to across Europe. Adult ED is in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

Next week Greg Williams of Interfaith Power and Light will share the "Creation Care—Now More Than Ever". He will speak on the consequences of climate change and the importance of combating is more critical than ever. This will take place in Westminster Hall next Sunday at 10:15 am.

Also, to learn more about "A Space for Hekima Place" come to Room 10 next Sunday at 10:15 am. Kate Fletcher, who founded Hekima Place, will share more about the wonderful endeavor.

Sunday School Starts at 10:15 am!

Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten will meet in Room 209. 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.

All Saints Day—November 7th

As we look to give thanks for the lives of congregation members who died this past year, we acknowledge that much of our grieving and remembering of those lost has been done apart. On November 7th we invite you to bring a picture or memento of loved ones lost recently or in the past with you to worship to set on our table of remembrance or to hold near you while you worship. We hope this will help us celebrate the faithful ones we have lost and remind us that this great company of witnesses is always with us.

2nd Graders will receive Bibles Today!

It is always very special to hand out and receive a new Bible. Today is the day for our 2nd graders to receive their new Bibles. Due to the ongoing pandemic, some will be receiving their Bibles by delivery! In worship today is Navy Jane Bauman to receive her Bible!

Those getting delivery include: Solveig Bilen, Aryssa Jones, Lee Snyder, and Lucy Wagner. Congratulations to them all!

Parking Vouchers for PSU Home Football Sundays

On PSU home football Sundays, 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 (Sunday mornings only in the Beaver Avenue garage). Someone is at the desk for 15 minutes before and after both worship services.

Stewardship 2022 - Given Grace/Giving Grace

"Given Grace/Giving Grace" is the theme for our Stewardship Emphasis this Fall. You'll be hearing from the Stewardship committee through the month of October as they will be speaking about the ways God has blessed and graced us as a congregation as we've moved through these very difficult times. Stewardship materials are also being mailed out during the month, and we look forward to Dedication Sunday when church members will offer their pledges for the coming year on November 7. If you would like to make a pledge online, go to our "Stewardship" web page where you will find a link to the online pledge form.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, October 24

- 9:00 am & 11:15 am In-person Worship Service—
9:00 am Service Live Stream on YouTube &
Available to view
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler
Childcare—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement & Mu
sic and Children & Worship
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 3:00 pm Congregational Retreat—Millbrook
Marsh

Monday, October 25

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Coffee Hour Meeting—Social Hall

Tuesday, October 26

- 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
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 27

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room
& Zoom
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside
Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, October 28

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

Friday, October 29

Stay and Play Preschool Closed

Saturday, October 30

- 1:00 pm—Jim Finley Memorial Service

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

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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

Children and Worship (Grades 1-3) meets in Room 11 .

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

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