

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:

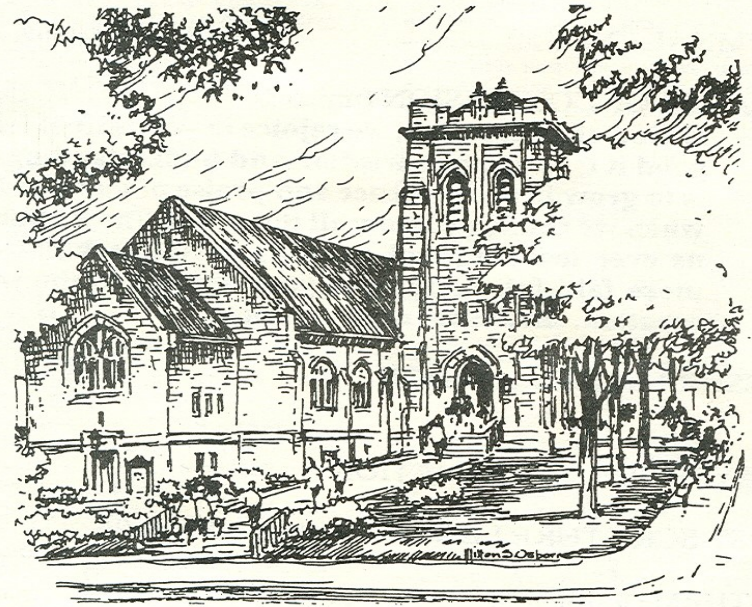
- By check mailed to the church
- By direct bank e-check/bill pay (you set this up through your own bank)
- Through our online giving option: QR code below with your smart phone, or on our website at scpresby.org (click the "GIVE NOW" button).
- Through our ACH/direct debit option: again, visit our website for instructions or contact Michelle at finadmescpc@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 25, 2020

OCTOBER 25, 2020
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE "Prelude Modal" Jean Langlais
Ned Wetherald, organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Bauman Family
God has done great things for us;
Let us rejoice in the Lord!
God loves us, each and every one;
Let us rejoice in the Lord!
God calls us to worship and service,
Let us rejoice in the Lord!

HYMN No. 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
1) Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
2) Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
3) When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

PRAYER Allison Maus
Send your Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God,
to rule and direct us according to your will,
to comfort us in all temptation and affliction,
to keep us from wandering into sinfulness,
and to lead us to truth.
Make us steadfast in faith,
that we may increase in love and in all good works,
glorifying you in whatever we say or do,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

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.

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 starting a new study. October 28th we will start "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.

Let us all be in prayer for our church, our
community, and our world, seeking out God's
healing and strength as we move through these days,
and please keep in touch with the church
and with your neighbors!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 25

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

11:00 am Adult Ed—Zoom

Monday, October 26

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom

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

8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, October 27

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom

5:30 pm Geckos, Bible Wor-
ship Skills Offering

6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom

7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 28

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom

6:30 pm FISH

Thursday, October 29

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship—Tower
Lawn

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

**Daylight Savings Time
ends on November 1.
Please turn your clocks
back one hour October
31st.**

Prayers for the Nation

As the election draws near, our church staff will be offering a brief evening prayer and devotional at 9:00 pm, via live stream (YouTube and Facebook), beginning on October 27th. We will pray for our nation, its leaders and its people as we enter into this important and contested moment in our national life. On election day, November 3, we will hold a vigil in the sanctuary while polls are open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. Allison Maus and the Spiritual Life Ministry Unit will be arranging one hour shifts for those who will keep the vigil. This also will be live streamed for others to take part from home.

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM

“Today”

by Brian Doerksen and Sandra Gage

Today I choose to follow You
Today I choose to give my yes to You
Today I choose to hear Your voice and live
Today I choose to follow You

As for me and my house
We will serve You
As for me and my house
We will spend our lives on You
(Today)

Wonderful Counselor
Everlasting Father
Eternal King Lord of Hosts
Willingly we follow

Choir:
Hayden Carpenter, Emily-Margaret Ceres, Katrina Cole,
Connie Curilla, Sam Edwards, Laura Essinger-Hileman,
Don Hartzell, Bill Lukens, Shelby Luther, Jack McKinley,
Karen Neff, Katie Nurmi, Cheryl Price, Lynne Verity,
Ned Wetherald, Ann Wheeler, Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 24:14-15

14 ‘Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’

SERMON

“Choice”

Dean Lindsey

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Cheryl Price

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

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.

HYMN "We Will Serve the Lord"

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Verse 1

Wealth can be an idol
Built of gleaming gold
Bringing dreams of paradise
Futures bought and sold
Some will choose to gather it
All that they can hoard
But as for me and my house
We will serve the Lord

Verse 3

Power is a hunger
Burning in the breast
To walk among the mighty
And trample on the rest
Some will choose to gain it
By lie or guile or sword
But as for me and my house
We will serve the Lord

Verse 4

Father of all mercy
Giver of all life
Here we speak our covenant
Above the noisy strife
Hear us shout in glory
Our song in one accord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord

Chorus

As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
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BENEDICTION

PEACE

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

POSTLUDE "Improvisation on 'CWM RHONDDA'"
Arr by Paul Manz

Adult Ed for October 25
via Zoom—11:00 am
Presented by Heather Bruhn

"Monuments and Destruction:
The Historical Context of Toppling Statues
and Black Lives Matter"

One arm of the current fight for racial justice is the
toppling of confederate monuments. How far is too far?
What happened to other "monuments to hate?" Heather
Bruhn will take us through what the deliberate destruc-
tion of particular images in history means, and how it
shapes our present situation.