

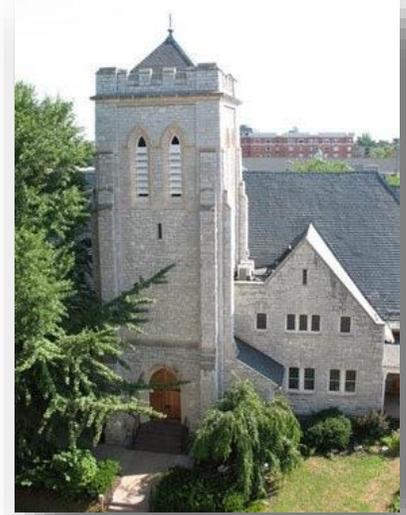


All Saints' Day

October 29, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word



Prelude

Words of Welcome

Reed Dressler

Introit Hymn No. 175 v. 1 & 2

“Seek Ye First”

***Call to Worship**

Reed Dressler

Leader: We know God's favor

People: When we are aware of the things we cannot handle

Leader: We know God's presence

People: When we lose those close to us, and being with others is painful

Leader: We know God's strength

People: When we are subject to the power of others

Leader: We know God's sustaining love

People: When we see nothing that inspires hope

Leader: We are blessed and whole

People: Through God's redeeming and restoring grace.

Leader: Let us celebrate the life we have in God.

***Hymn No. 348**

“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

***Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession**

Allison Maus

Gracious God, you are present all around us. What keeps us from recognizing you? We can be slow of heart, not recognizing you in our neighbors. Our eyes and ears get so crammed up with distractions and fears, we simply fail to recognize you. Help us to empty ourselves from all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Continue to reveal to us your great love for the world. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Allison Maus

***Passing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Ann Wheeler

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 16

Ann Wheeler

Anthem

Children's Time

Deannine Shipman

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

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-7

John Porter

Sermon

John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 731

“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm”

Announcements

Allison Maus

PNC Update

Call to Offering

John Porter

Offertory Anthem No. 358

“Steal Away”

*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Ann Wheeler

Sharing Joys and Concerns

John Porter

Prayers of the People

Naming of the Saints & Prayer of Thanksgiving

John Porter

The Lord’s Prayer

John Porter

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.

Litany of Celebration

Leader: We know sorrow, and looking in our hearts and we weep for that which has been our delight.

People: We know joy, and looking in our hearts we find that which has given us sorrow is giving us joy.

Leader: Joy is not greater than sorrow. Nor is sorrow greater than joy. They are inseparable.

People: When one is our waking companion, the other is asleep upon our bed.

Leader: We are suspended like scales between sorrow and joy. We are never still unless empty or balanced

People: When the treasure-keeper lifts us to measure its worth, Our joy or sorrow will rise or fall.

Leader: Precious treasure is weighed on the scale of our heart

People: We know sorrow at the passing of our loved ones because we have known joy through their lives.

Leader: We celebrate them as precious gifts,

People: and our tears sparkle like the treasure revealed and received through them.

Leader: The glory to which we are called through baptism into Christ Jesus is now finished and they are at rest.

People: And so we lift a song of praise; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 326

“For All the Saints”

*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, Melissa Pike, Marti Sawyer, and Phil Spangler

Information Desk: John Marsden

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Bauman Family

Parking Lot: Amy Frank

Coffee Hour:

Host: Reed Miller

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in memory of loved ones, given by John and Carol Graham.

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.

Family Fellowship Lunch

Join us for a family style lunch on Sunday, November 12th from 11:15-12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join. The goal of these lunches is to create opportunities for families at all stages of life to gather, connect, and share a meal together. Pizza and beverages will be provided. A jar will be available if you'd like make a donation to help cover costs. (Feel free to contact us or bring your own food if you have dietary restrictions). If you have questions, please contact Danielle Rhubart (315-408-8637).

Adult Education—Today at 10:15 am

Please join members of our church's finance committee as they share on "For Love and Money: How SCPC Spends Money to Support its Mission." Members of our church's finance committee will discuss what our church spends money on, how it reflects our mission and priorities, and how you can help financially to support State Collee Presbyterian Church's work. They will also be available to answer your questions about the financial health of the church. 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.

Candlelight Choir 2023

Rehearsals begin tonight, 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.

2023 Budget Updates thru 10/23/2023:

Giving:	Expenses:
Budgeted Giving: \$775,000	Spending to Date: \$744,994
Target Giving: \$875,000	
Received to Date: \$656,965	
Actual % to Target: 75.1%	
Difference to Targeted (43 weeks): -7.6%	

Note: What is reported is only "giving" income and does not reflect total income



This morning, at the celebration of All Saints, we remember those loved ones from our midst who have passed from this life into eternal life.

Listed are the names of church members who have gone before us over the past year. We invite you to join us as we give thanks for those who have gone before us, to seek both consolation and encouragement as we remind one another of the promise of God's abiding care in life and beyond it.

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| Lynor Bachman | Judy Lysaker | Phyllis Smith |
| Frederick Brown | Betty Majeske | Karl Stodefalke |
| Doris Carter | JoAnn Miller | Betsy Taylor |
| Jo Dixon | Barb Parmele | Bob Zaph |
| Geoff Harford | Jim Powers | |
| Lisa Herzog | Jennifer Quick | |
| Bill Fisher | Ben Ranney | |



Sunday, October 29th—Celebration of All Saints

- 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 YoPro Christmas Card Making—Social Hall
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 11:15 am Nominating Committee Meeting—Martin Rm
- 1:00 pm FISH/Scouts Scouting for Food—Ciocca Dealership
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Service Rehearsal

Monday, October 30th

Stay and Play Halloween Parade

- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, October 31st

Stay and Play Halloween Parade

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 1st

- 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 Fellowship—Federal Taphouse

Thursday, November 2nd

- 4:00 pm Stay and Play CPR—Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

Friday, November 3rd

- 1:00 pm Visitation Deacons Meeting—Martin Rm

Saturday, November 4th

- 9:00 am FISH/Scouts Scouting for Food Pick Up

Sunday, November 5th

Communion Sunday, 2nd Grade Bible Distribution, and Angel Tree is up!

- 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
- 10:00 am to noon Directory Photo Session—Tower Entrance and Social Hall
- 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 Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Service Rehearsal

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.

