



## World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

9:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Le Banquet Céleste”

Olivier Messiaen

Opening Words

Allison Maus

Introit

#### All the Ends of the Earth Shall Sing

*The refrain will be introduced by the piano, then the choir/cantor. The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain as invited by the cantor.*

Janet Vogt

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The first staff shows the melody with lyrics: "All the ends of the earth shall sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!". The second staff shows a repeat of the melody with lyrics: "All the ends of the earth shall sing al-le-lu-ia!". A note above the second staff reads: "\* last time, repeat final 'alleluia.'"

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\*Call to Worship adapted from Isaiah 55

Deannine Shipman

Leader: From north and south and east and west,

**People: all Creation sings forth your praises!**

Leader: The mountains and the hills burst into song;

**People: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

Leader: Your steadfast love never ceases.

**People: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn No. 311

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

\*Call to Confession

John Porter

\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Hearing the Word**

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Blair Malcom

**First Scripture Reading**

Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4

**Anthem**

“Praise the Lord”  
The Chancel Choir

Cameroon Communion Processional

**Time for Children**

Deannine Shipman

See “Children in Worship”

**Song After Children’s Time**

“These Treasured Children”  
Hymn No. 487 v. 2

**Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:5-10

**Sermon**

Allison Maus

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn No. 771**

“What Is the World Like”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Crop Walk

Curt Dell

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

“If You Only Had Faith” (Hymn No. 176) Caribbean Pentecostal Chorus  
The Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 607**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Breaking of Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Hymn No. 519 “You are my Strength when I am Weak”

Prayer following Communion

**\*Hymn No. 499**

“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

“Voluntary No. 8”

Paul F. Page

**Ushers this Morning:****Head Usher:** Tracy Massaglia**Ushers:** Jennifer Creighton, Mike Gordon, Joseph Kockelmans, and Juli Mortimore**Information Desk:** Anne Layng**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers are in loving memory of Jim Finley given by his wife Linda.**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** John-Pierre Theron**Parking Lot:** Mary Hartzell**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Oasis High School Class and advisors, Brian and Katie Stone

## Adult Offerings Today

October 2 ~ "Healthy Vulnerability in Leadership," in Westminster Hall with John Porter today at 10:15 am.

What makes a good leader? John Porter reflects on how people perceive weakness and how our faith tradition turns the concept of weakness on its head, calling us to exercise power and authority through selective and intentional yielding of power guided by a set of values.

"Connect" is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics. Come as you are to listen, share, grow, and be! This will take place in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

## Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—Next Sunday

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room at 10:15 am on October 9th. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

## Food Bank Needs

**For those of you excited about helping the State College Food Bank, here are their three top needs:**

- Snack Items
- Canned Tuna
- Ready to Serve Soup

For your convenience items can be dropped here at SCPC at the parking lot, or rear of the sanctuary entrance.

## 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.

## Children in Worship

**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, 2022, through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

**Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K)** meets in Westminster Hall.

**Children and Worship (Grades 1,2, & 3)** meets in Room 11.

Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

## Exploration Hour

**PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary)** meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am 3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers. 1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210. Once a month we will combine all children for a special MUSIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

**THE OASIS (grades 6-12)** meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

## This Week at SCPC

### Sunday, October 2nd—World Communion

#### Sunday

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting—Social Hall
- 3:00 pm Spiritual Life Retreat—Millbrook Marsh

### Monday, October 3rd

- 5:30 Scouts Dinner—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped—Allison's House
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, October 4th

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

### Wednesday, October 5th

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:30 pm Eagle Scoutmaster's Conference—Martin Room
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, October 6th

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

### Friday, October 7th

- 7:00 pm "Adam and Friends Concert"


### Saturday, October 8th

- 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike

### Sunday, October 9th

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:15 am Young Adult Lunch—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Social Hall


**Join us!**  
**October 16**  
pray donate walk



Your donation supports the work of Church World Service and the State College Food Bank. No one should have to worry about their next meal.

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

Donate or register  
online or at coffee hour



**PEACE  
BEGINS  
WITH EACH  
OF US.**



Our World Communion Sunday special offering supports peacemaking efforts near and far. Locally, it will support the work of the Jana Marie Foundation to grow mental health resilience and connection across our community

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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERING  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION  
SEPTEMBER 4 - OCTOBER 2, 2022



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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.



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