



World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Le Banquet Cèleste (The Heavenly Feast)" by Olivier Messiaen

Opening Words Allison Maus

Introit **Come Together and Celebrate!**

Ned Wetherald, 2021



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***Call to Worship** Dean Lindsey

Leader: The table will be wide, and the welcome will be wide.

People: **The arms will open wide to gather us in, and our hearts will open wide to receive.**

Leader: We will come as children who trust there is enough, and we will come unhindered and free.

People: **Our aching will be met with bread, and our sorrow will be met with wine.**

Leader: We will open our hands to the feast without shame, and we will turn toward each other without fear.

People: **We will give up our appetite for despair, and we will taste and know of delight.**

from "And the Table Will Be Wide," by Jan Richardson © Jan Richardson. Janrichardson.com.

***Hymn No. 505** "The Feast is Ready"

***Unison Prayer** Deannine Shipman

O Spirit which makes us one, in our worship this day, may you take us from where we are, to where you want us to be; no longer divided by race or clan but united in love and common purpose; no longer guardians of a particular tradition but living signs of your coming Kingdom. Fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people; fill us with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel through the transforming power of your grace and in the name of your Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Hearing the Word

Anthem "O Sacrum Convivium (O Sacred Banquet)" by Giorgio Susana
The Chancel Choir

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

Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

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)

Hymn No. 487

“These Treasured Children” verse 2

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon

“Maintenance of Divine Worship”
Part 4 of our Series on the “Great Ends of the Church”

Dean Lindsey

***Hymn No. 521**

“In Remembrance of Me”

Responding to the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

Receiving the Peacemaking Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Communion Prayer

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 the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

***Hymn No. 853**

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Peace of Christ

Paz de Cristo (Spanish)

Vrede van Christus (Dutch)

Jidu Pingan 基督的平安 (Mandarin)

Paix de Christ (French)

Frieden Christi (German)

Amani ya Kristo (Swahili)

Postlude

“Siyahamba”

by John Behnke

FEASTING TOGETHER IS TODAY!

After World Communion worship, come outside and learn to juggle. Also enjoy a feast as we celebrate our last Sunday of Coming Together Month.

Ushers this Morning:

(10:00 am) **Head Usher:** Sharon Manno

Ushers: Jamie Bachman, Lauren Moose, Miguel Cruden

Greeters this Morning:

Parking Lot ~ John-Pierre Theron

Fraser Street ~ Bob & Maggie Foster

Sanctuary Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are in memory of John Roe, who would have celebrated his 62nd birthday this week. The worship services were the highlight of John's week during his cancer treatment and hospice care.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Sunday Worship Times are Changing and Sunday School & Adult Ed are STARTING NEXT WEEK!

On October 10, 2021, we will be going back to two worship times at 9:00 am and 11:15 am. Also at that time Sunday School and Adult Ed will begin in between the services.

The Adult Ed topic for October 10th will be LGBTQIA+ Experiences and Faith

Remember masks are required at all times and worshippers are asked to maintain a respectful distance from others.

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 the worship service.

Nikole Hannah-Jones has gone Virtual!

Join us virtually October 5th at 7:00 pm. This is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required and can be requested at bit.ly/NHJatPSU. If you already requested a ticket for the in-person event you are already registered for the virtual event. If you have any questions, please reach out to Allison Maus (allisonscpc@gmail.com).

Second Sunday Membership Opportunity

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room following the worship service Next Sunday, October 10 between the worship services.

Especially for Children

10:00 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.

1.) **Creative Movement and Music** (Ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 10:00 am Worship Service.

2.) **Children and Worship** (Grades 1-3) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 10:00 am Worship Service.

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship.

Peace and Global Witness Offering

The Presbyterian Church USA is collecting a special offering on Sunday, TODAY, to coincide with World Communion Sunday. With our world so full of hate and war, this is an opportunity to help bring peace at all times, in all ways. 25% of the offering will be used by our congregation, 25% will be used in our region and 50% will be used for peace and reconciliation efforts by Presbyterians across the globe. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Fliers and envelopes for this offering will be included in the Sunday bulletins. Or, go to the church website (scpresby.org) to give online.

The Youth Visioning Committee Needs Your Help!

We have created an online survey to make giving us your thoughts easy and convenient. Just go to our website, scpresby.org, locate the Youth Visioning Survey, and click on the link. Then just answer a few questions. Your input is important as we plan for leadership and programs for our Middle School and High School Youth. Please Join Us!



This Week at SCPC

Sunday, October 3—World Communion Sunday

- Communion is Today!
- 10:00 am In-person Worship Service—
Live Stream on YouTube
- Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 9:30 am-11:30 am Infant & Toddler Childcare—
Room 101
- Feasting Together Following Worship—
Outdoors
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, October 4

- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Union—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Theology unTapped—Otto's

Tuesday, October 5

- 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 6

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room & Zoom
- 12:30 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 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 7

- 5:15 pm Finance Meeting—Zoom
- 6:00 pm PSF (Presbyterian Student Fellowship)—
Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Youth Visioning Team Listening Session –
Zoom

Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9

- Game Day Parking—Hekima
- 9:00 am Wandering Women's Hike

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

Sunday, October 10

- 9:00 am and 11:15 am In-Person Worship Service—
Live Steam on Youtube
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler
Childcare—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 1:00 pm Deacon's Meeting—Zoom

Better Together: A Faithful Walk through Trying Times

Mini Retreat— October 24th 3-6 pm at Millbrook Marsh

Think back to March 2020, who were you? Where were you? What was at the top of your priority list? Now, so much is different. We've experienced loss and isolation, but also transformation and joy. Join the Spiritual Life team for an afternoon of reflection and fellowship as we explore the role faith plays in trying times, seek the hope scripture offers, and spend time caring for each other. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

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