

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 finadmscpc@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 4, 2020

OCTOBER 4, 2020
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDE Russell Schulz-Widmar
"Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP The Jones Family

HYMN NO. 316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

- 1) Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
- 2) Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son. As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.
- 3) Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease. Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.
- 4) Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess, that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.
- 5) Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name; our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

CALL TO CONFESSION Allison Maus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your loving presence we confess our sins. We have not always acted in ways that enhance life for our communities and our world. We have forgotten to honor the sacredness and grandeur of your creation. Our fears and our selfishness have prevented us from seeing others as your children. Restore us, O God of life. Nourish in us a spirit of love, compassion, and courage that we might be a holy people proclaiming your reign and sharing your goodness, through Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word is close to finishing the Kay Arthur study, "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times". There are only a few more weeks remaining. The next study will be "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.

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.

Crop Walk

We aren't canceling . . . we're going Virtual! Our Virtual Walk kicks off on October 11, and continues throughout the week! Let's fill the streets and trails of State College with CROP Hunger Walkers!

Location: Your favorite place to walk in State College, PA

Walk Distance: 5k or any distance you feel up to!

Contact:

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(814)278-1265

Register on line at crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Give—Share your financial blessings to help disaster survivors throughout the world.

Act—Get involved with disaster recovery ministry.

Pray—Our best response is prayer. Seek God's presence on behalf of disaster survivors

Give online at <https://pda.pcusa.org/>

By mail: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

By Phone—call (800)872-3283 to give by credit card.

Text to Give: Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$25 to our General Relief account

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 4

**10:00 am Worship Service—
Tower Lawn**
12:30 pm Deacons—Zoom
2:00 pm Jubilee Retreat,
Krislund

Monday, October 5

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom
8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, October 6

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom
12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom
5:30 pm LOGOS—"Nature
Night"
6:30 pm Chrysalis—Zoom
7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 7

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom
6:30 pm FISH

Thursday, October 8

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom
6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship—Tower
Lawn
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Men's Covenant
Group—Zoom
7:00 pm Finance—Zoom

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

Outdoor Worship Services

We are holding a weekly Sunday worship service at **10:00 am**, outside the Tower Entrance to the church on the corner of Fraser and Beaver (weather permitting). As always, our focus will be on the goodness of God whom we seek to praise as we gather. We will continue to offer remote worship via YouTube, and the outdoor service will include similar elements to the pre-recorded service. Bring a lawn chair, social distance, and wear your mask.

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kimberly-Dawn Falk

ANTHEM

"Be Ye Holy"

Walt Harrah, Arranged by Ned Wetherald

Be ye holy, holy, for the Lord God Almighty is holy.
Be ye holy, holy, for holy, holy is the Lord.

We are His people, His holy nation,
called out of darkness to light.
We are His building, His holy temple
we're living by faith, not by sight.

Singers:

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:13-16

13 Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. ¹⁴Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. ¹⁵Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; ¹⁶for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

SERMON

Dean Lindsey

"Holy': What Does It Mean Any More?"

2nd sermon in our Fall series, "Welcome to Jubilee"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING OF JOYS AND NEEDS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Michael Ozaki

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up 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

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 530 "One Bread, One Body"

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1) Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
- 2) Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

PEACE

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

POSTLUDE "Postludium" Adolf Hesse

Adult Ed Offering for October 4
via Zoom

Offered by Rev. Ben Wideman

"Finding a Third Way" - A Dialogue on Justice

In the current era, a variety of injustices are present in the public consciousness. How does our faith compel us to actively engage these systems of injustice in our world? Join former Penn State campus minister, Rev. Ben Wideman, for an important discussion.

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!

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We are checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) daily. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.