



Welcome to Worship

October 9, 2022

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Lauda Anima”

Arranged by Dennis R. Johnson

Opening Words

Reed Dressler

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

All the ends of the earth shall sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of honor and majesty is the Lord's work. God's righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

People: all those who practice it have a good understanding.

Leader: The Lord's praise endures forever.

People: We lift our voices and join the chorus.

*Hymn No. 619

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you promise us freedom, yet we hesitate to step into your grace. We get caught by our selfishness, our bias, and our fear. Forgive us as we open our grip on these things that have hold of us, acknowledging the hurt these postures cause to ourselves and others. Guide us in our journey, that we might endure together for the sake of your goodness in the world.

Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration		Nikki Blake
First Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	
Anthem	“An African Worship Song” Chrysalis	Martin/Paradowski
Time for Children See “Children in Worship”		John Porter
Song After Children’s Time	“These Treasured Children” Hymn No. 487 v. 2	
Second Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 2:8-15	
Sermon	“At Peace When Unsettled”	John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 718	“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Offering Offertory	“He Watching Over Israel” The Chancel Choir	Felix Mendelssohn
*Doxology Hymn No. 607	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		
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. Amen.		
*Hymn No. 716	“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”	
*Charge & Benediction		
*Sharing of the Peace		
Postlude	“Maestoso”	Everett Titcomb

Join us!
October 16
pray donate walk

ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER 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.

Donate or register online or at coffee hour

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Tracy Massaglia**Ushers:** Mike Gordon, Joseph Kockelmans, John Marsden and Juli Mortimore**Information Desk:** Scott Sesler**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are in memory of John Roe, who would have celebrated his 63rd birthday this week. John consistently lived out his faith during cancer treatment and hospice care, and the worship services were the highlight of his week.**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Linda Edvar**Parking Lot:** Ken Manno**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assisting:** Curt Dell and Carol Graham

Adult Offerings Today

October 9 ~ "Hymn Sing with the Baldonis" in Westminster Hall today at 10:15 am.

Join Adam, Gina, and Maria Baldoni, along with their friend Thomas to sing a bunch of your favorite hymns.

"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.

God's Bounty

All are invited to share in God's Bounty on Sunday, October 16, after the CROP Walk. The Deacons will be hosting a gathering on the front lawn with grilled hot dogs, walking tacos and more. Estimated gathering time is 3:30 pm. Pets welcome. Come fellowship with us!

Food Bank Needs

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

- Snack Items
- Powdered Lemonade
- Body Wash

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

Second Sunday Membership

Opportunity—TODAY!

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room at 10:15 am today after service. 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).

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 9th

- 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
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:15 am Young Adult Lunch—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Session—Social Hall

Monday, October 10th

- 4:30 pm Personnel Meeting—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, October 11th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Meeting—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 12th

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, October 13th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, October 14th

PresbyPost Deadline

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Room

Saturday, October 15th

- 2:00 pm Piano Recital

Sunday, October 16th

- 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
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 1:30 pm CROP Walk
- 3:30 pm Post CROP Walk Gathering—Front Lawn

Sunday Morning Schedule ~

Worship Service at 9:00 am

EXPLORATION HOUR
FOR ALL AGES

10:00 am ~ PATHWAYS for Children 
ages 3, 4, K in Room 103 ~ grades 1-5 in Room 210

10:15 am ~ The OASIS for Youth 
grades 6-12 in the Fireside Room

10:15 am ~ Adult Opportunities in Room 10
and Westminster Hall

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall Following Worship

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.



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