



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Prelude and Fugue in F”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Words

Ned Wetherald

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

Musical notation for the Introit. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff shows the melody with the lyrics "All the ends of the earth shall sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!". The second staff shows the melody with the lyrics "All the ends of the earth shall sing al-le-lu-ia!". A note above the second staff indicates "* last time, repeat final 'alleluia.'".

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***Call to Worship**

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***Hymn No. 319**

“Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing”

***Call to Confession**

Deannine Shipman

***Prayer of Confession**

By faith you called Abraham to sojourn, O God; by faith Sarah conceived even when she was past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience; our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination; we want to know what’s in it for us before we say yes to your call. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you fully.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Scott Sesler

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Anthem

“Find Us Faithful”
The Chancel Choir

Jon Mohr

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.

Song After Children's Time

"These Treasured Children"
Hymn No. 487 v. 2

Second Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:8-12:3

John Porter

Sermon

"Faith has a Rearview Mirror"

John Porter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 684

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Offering

*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. 543

"God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*Charge & Benediction

*Sharing of the Peace

Postlude

"Allegro"

Everett Titcomb

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



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.

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Carrie Miller**Ushers:** Curt Dell, Betty Macdonald, Linda McClimans, and Jillian Rounsville**Information Desk:** Rob Huffard**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers are given by Jill Anderson in memory of her late husband, Kermit C. Anderson, and all those who perished in the terrorist attack of 9/11/01, "Lest We forget".**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Liane Roe**Parking Lot:** Joe Kockelmans and Smith Lyday**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assistants:** Miguel Cruden and Reed Miller

Adult Opportunities

September 11 ~ "Meet the New Interim Pastor, John Porter" in Westminster Hall ~

As John Porter wrote in his recent letter to the congregation, "Disruption can be both disorienting and exciting." Meet with Pastor Porter to discuss his role as our new interim pastor and his goals for our congregation in the coming year.

Connect—An Adult Opportunity begins September 18th

Connect is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions. This is meant to be a time to sit with questions without needing the answers, speak from the heart, pray, meditate, reflect, and be changed by the stories and sharing of others. Anyone with a desire to Connect more deeply, whether you are a believer or unsure what you believe, is invited to join us.

Come as you are to listen, share, grow, and be! This will take place in Room 10 during Adult Opportunities at 10:15 am.

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

- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Oil (Vegetable, Canola, Olive Oil)

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

We have IN PERSON Safe Church Sign-Ups Ready

Tuesday, September 27 ~ 7:15 - 8:00 pm

or

Wednesday, September 28 ~ 7:00 - 7:45 pm

If you are working with children and youth in any capacity, we encourage you to sign up for one of these classes. In some cases, a few of our programs may offer the training just to their own folks, so check with your staff leader to see if this is the case. Sunday mornings/LOGOS folks/youth leaders should all sign up here for sure!

This course needs to be repeated every three years. So if you feel like it's been 3 years, please take this again.

Sign up on our website, www.scpresby.org.

Wandering Women's Hike— September 17th

All women of the church are invited to join the Wandering Women hike on Saturday, September 17, at Bald Eagle State Park. Ann Wheeler will be leading the hike and will go directly to the park. For those of you who plan to carpool, Cheryl Price will be at the church parking lot at 8:30. (Please e-mail her so she knows to expect you.) We will be walking the Butterfly Trail, an easy two-mile walk, mostly flat and on mown grass. (If it turns out to be very warm and sunny, we can change the route a little to give us more shade.) For more information reach out to Ann at annbehlenwheeler@gmail.com.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, September 11th

- 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
- 11:30 am Deacons Meeting—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Session—Social Hall

Monday, September 12th

- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—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, September 13th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 5:00 pm Teacher Meeting—Room 209
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting—Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 14th

- 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, September 15th

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

Friday, September 16th

PresbyPost Deadline

- 7:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Room

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- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom

Lead Teacher and Assistant Teacher Needed!

Want a fun job where playing is the top priority? Now is your chance! Stay and Play Preschool is currently seeking a Lead Teacher for the one & two year old class (Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am—12:30 pm). Along with an Assistant Teacher for the 2 year old class (Monday-Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm) Reach out to Laura Seeley if you are interested, stayandplayscpc@gmail.com



About 15 large tablecloths are missing from the church. The tablecloths were used at the May event at Spring Creek Park and returned to the church. The tablecloths are a red-check, long rectangular shape. Usual places have been searched, so we're reaching out to see if anyone might have seen them, perhaps taken them to launder, etc. Please let the office know if you locate them. Thank you.

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.

