



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 12, 2021

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Westminster Abbey”

by Ashley Grote

Words of Greeting

Dean Lindsey

Introit

Come Together and Celebrate!

Ned Wetherald, 2021



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*Call to Worship

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: **All things have been created through him and for him.**

Leader: He is the head of the body, the church.

People: **Through him, God is pleased to reconcile all things to himself.**

*Hymn No. 394 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, You have made peace with us through your Son Jesus. He is the source of all we have and the purpose of all that we do. Help us to make peace with you by sharing in his reconciling work. May we be ready to hear the voice of your Spirit, inviting us into a deeper relationship with you, and challenging us to care for those around us and for all creation. Amen.

Hearing the Word

Anthem

“The Church’s One Foundation”
The Chancel Choir

Arranged by Dan Forrest

[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)

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon

“Who’s in Charge Here?”
First of a Series on the Great Ends of the Church

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith (from *The Confession of Belhar*, 1986, Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa)
Allison Maus

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Youth Ministry Visioning Team

Andy Krebs

Call to Offering

*Doxology

*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. 265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” vs 1, 2, & 5

*Benediction

*Peace

Postlude

“Westminster Abbey”

by David Cherwien

Ushers this Morning:

(10:00 am) **Head Usher:** Jennifer Creighton

Ushers: Miguel Cruden, Clay Kleinman, & Marcus Wheeler

Greeters this Morning:

Parking Lot ~ Mary Hartzell

Fraser Street ~ Nikki Blake

Sanctuary Flowers: Sanctuary flowers are In observance of Patriot's Day and the 20th anniversary of 9/11, given in loving memory of Robert G. McCarty by his daughter Amy McCarty (Roth), husband Hugh, and grandchildren Katelyn Roth and Brittany and Andrew Healy.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Sunday Worship

We are now holding worship on Sundays at 10:00 am through October 3, 2021, and will then return to two services on October 10, 2021.

Remember masks required are still required and worshippers are asked to maintain a respectful distance from others.

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.

LOGOS Returns In-Person!

There will be a parent and child/youth meeting on September 14th @ 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. If you would like to know more information about registering your family, contact Keri Rounsville (rouns626@yahoo.com) or Deannine Shipman (deanninescpc@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 TODAY.

Tailgate Together TODAY!

Put together a team and enter the corn hole tournament, enjoy tailgate goodies, hear some tailgate music, grab an ice cream from the ice cream truck! Today after worship, we will gather together in the parking lot and lawn and tailgate together. **Hold onto your Dots—They are good for a free ice cream in the parking lot after worship!!**

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).

Youth Ministry Visioning Listening Sessions

Youth Ministry Visioning Committee invites you to share your ideas for the future of Middle/Sr High programs at SCPC. Sessions are via Zoom on Sunday 9/12 - 4pm and Tuesday 9-28 - 7pm. In Person sessions are Thursday 9-16 - 7pm and Monday 9-20 - 7 pm. Visit the church website to sign up to attend one of these sessions.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, September 12

- 10:00 am In-person Worship Service—
Live Stream on YouTube
- Creative Movement & Music and Children &
Worship Start Today!
- 9:30 am-11:30 am – Infant & Toddler Childcare—
Room 101
- Tailgating Together Following Worship—
Outdoors
- 11:00 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 4:00 pm Youth Visioning Team Listening Session—
Zoom
- 7:00 pm Session—Social Hall

Monday, September 13

- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room

Tuesday, September 14

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm LOGOS Parent & Child/Youth Meeting—
Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Life—Zoom

Wednesday, September 15

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room
& Zoom
- 7:00 pm FISH Kickoff & Ice Cream Night—Social
Hall
- 8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, September 16

- 5:30 pm Stewardship Meeting—Room 10/Zoom
- 6:00 pm PSF (Presbyterian Student Fellowship)—
Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Youth Visioning Team Listening Session—
Social Hall

Friday, September 17

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

- 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 Child
care—Room 101
- Creating Together Following Worship—
Outdoors
- 11:30 am—YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

FISH Kick Off and Ice Cream

Senior High Students and parents are invited to an organizational meeting of our FISH program on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be in the Social Hall and ice cream will be served. Hope to see you there!

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

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