



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Prelude from ‘Sonata No. 1’”

Charles One

Opening Words

Allison Maus

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

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**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: From east to west, from dawn to dusk, keep lifting all your praises to God!

**People: God is higher than anything and anyone, outshining everything you can see in the skies.**

Leader: Who can compare with God, our God, so majestically enthroned?

**People: Who can compare with God, our God who fashioned the magnificent heavens and earth?**

Leader: God picks up the poor from out of the dirt. Rescues the forgotten who've been thrown out with the trash,

**People: God seats them among the honored guests, giving them a place of honor among the brightest and best.**

**\*Hymn No. 515**

“I Come With Joy”

**\*Call to Confession**

Deannine Shipman

**\*Prayer of Confession**

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift, at times. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

## Hearing the Word

<b>Prayer for Inspiration</b>		Jerry Sawyer
<b>First Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 32:9-12;22-32	
<b>Anthem</b>	“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” The Chancel Choir	Alice Parker
<b>Time for Children</b>		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.		
<b>Song After Children's Time</b>	“These Treasured Children” Hymn No. 487 v. 2	
<b>Second Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 22:1-14	John Porter
<b>Sermon</b>	“Developing a Sacred Selfie”	John Porter

## Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 760	“Bring Many Names”	
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>Call to Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“Old Hundredth”	Johann Pachelbel
*Doxology Hymn No. 607	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer</b>		
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. 343	“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”	
<b>*Charge &amp; Benediction</b>		
<b>*Sharing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Postlude from ‘Sonata No.1’”	Charles One

### Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church, our programs or activities offered here, stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

*Save the date:* October 16, 2 PM

Registration and donation links are open now!



**ENDING HUNGER**  
ONE STEP  
AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK

**Ushers this Morning:****Head Usher:** Carrie Miller**Ushers:** Curt Dell, Betty Macdonald, Linda McClimans, and Jillian Rounsville**Information Desk:** John Marsden**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers are in honor of Katherine Allen's birthday, from the Ray Allen family.**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Dave Beppler**Parking Lot:** Maggie Foster**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Sharon Manno**Assistants:** Owen Perry and Marcus Wheeler**Adult Offering Today**

September 18 ~ "The State of Recycling and Climate Action in the Current Global Situation" in Westminster Hall ~

Given the recent drastic changes in global conditions, is local recycling still worthwhile? Where does our current recycling go and what happens to it? Lydia Vandenberg will present an update on recycling and discuss our local Climate Action Plan today at 10:15 am during Adult Opportunities.

**Connect—Begins Today**

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.

**Spiritual Life Retreat—October 2nd at Millbrook Marsh**

Better Together; Abiding in Community. Disruption and change have become the new normal. Individually and collectively, we are getting used to being in a state of transition. How do we move from isolation to community; from transition to transformation; from distraction to focusing on what is essential? How do we honor what has been lost as we move forward?

Join the Spiritual Life Committee for an afternoon as we reflect and share on these questions. Our scriptural cornerstone will be John 15 1-17; "I am the true vine.." There will be time for solitude, small group discussion and a community meal.

This will take place on Sunday, October 2nd from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm at Millbrook Marsh. All are welcome with a suggested donation of \$10.

Registration by 9/26/22, through the church office or website.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12.

**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 morning/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](http://www.scpresby.org).

**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.

## This Week at SCPC

### Sunday, September 18th

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

### Monday, September 19th

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting—Room 10
- 5:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, September 20th

- 8:00 am Building and Property Committee—Social Hall
- SMART Work Day
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 6:30 pm LOGOS Parent's Meeting—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, September 21st

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

### Thursday, September 22nd

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

### Friday, September 23rd

### Saturday, September 24th

Game Day Parking benefitting Stay and Play

### Sunday, September 25th

- 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

**Sunday Morning Schedule ~**

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**Worship Service at 9:00 am**

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**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

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 laundry, 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](http://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.

