



Welcome to Worship

September 1, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Conrad Kocher, arr. Randy Lackey

Invitation to Attentiveness

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Moment of Mindful Reflection

Introit

Ken Medema

"Come, let us rea - son to - geth - er," that's what God says.

"Come, let us rea - son to - geth - er," says the Lord. Lord.

"Tho' your sins be as scar - let, they shall be as white as snow;

Tho' they be red like crim - son, they shall be as wool."

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff includes first, second, and third endings, with the word "Fine" at the end. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff includes a "D.C. al Fine" instruction and ends with a double bar line.

CCLI Song # 9914

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Who may abide in the presence of God?

People: Who may live on God's holy mountain?

L: All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

P: All those who speak truth from their heart.

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you—

People: and also with you.

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Cyril Kumachang

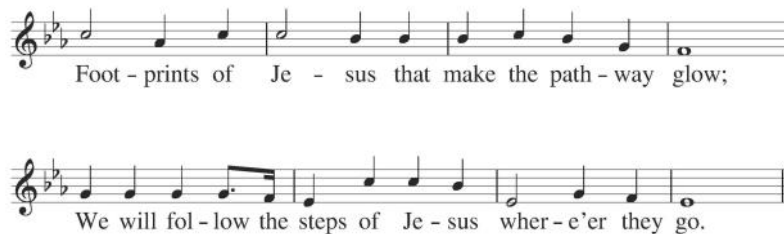
First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:6–9a
Page 601 in pew Bible

Children’s Time

Baptisms (refer to insert)

Song after Children’s Time



Footsteps of Jesus
Words: Mary B. C. Slade, 1826–1882
Music: Asa B. Everett, 1828–1875

Second Scripture Reading

James 1:17–27
Page 980 in pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord and let all the people say—

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Hearers and Doers”

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 475**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Announcements

Reception of New Members

Call to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of SCPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today. To give online, please scan the QR code on the card in the pew rack or inside the front cover of the pew pad. You may also mail a check to the church office.

If you give online or via the mail, you are invited to place one of the cards from the pew rack in the plate as it is passed.

Thank you for your support!

Offertory

“The Lord’s Prayer”
Annmarie Ward, handbells

A. Malotte, arr. by Christine D. Anderson

Doxology Hymn No. 608

“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. 547

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Amazing Grace” with “ASH GROVE”

arr. Marilyn Ham

Wednesday Women's Fellowship

Please consider joining us for fellowship on the **2nd and 4th** Wednesdays of the month at 8:00pm at the Federal Taphouse for Women's Fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us as we gather and connect. Questions can be directed to Danielle Rhubarb (315-408-8637).

Volunteer to Provide Bagels for Oasis Beginning on September 8th

Oasis (grades 6th—12th) meets each Sunday at 10:30am in the Fireside Room. We invite you to volunteer to provide bagels for their time together using the QR code.



LOGOS Registration is Open Now!

Looking forward to another year at LOGOS? The wait is almost over! LOGOS Coordinators have been meeting all summer and making plans!

Registration is open ONLINE under midweek ministries! OR... Plan on stopping by our table at Coffee Hour in the Social Hall today. We can answer your questions if you aren't sure if LOGOS is for you.



Starting Next Sunday!

Sunday Morning Schedule ~

NEW - Worship Service at 9:30 am

Children Worship & Song Meets Following the Children's Message

EXPLORATION HOUR FOR ALL AGES

10:30 am ~ PATHWAYS for Children
Ages 3-1st grade in Room 209 ~ grades 2-5 in Room 210

10:30 am ~ The OASIS for Youth
grades 6-12 in the Fireside Room

10:30 am ~ Adult Opportunities in Room 10 and Westminster Hall (with coffee available)

Coffee Available in the Social Hall 9:00 - 11:00 am

Help send Kids to Camp!
2024
"CHIP IN FOR KRISLUND"
GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Nittany Country Club
Mingoville, PA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting	\$3,000
Reception	\$1,000
Hole Sponsor	\$500
Prize Sponsor	\$250

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Refreshments
- Skill Contests
- Hole in One Chance to Win a Car
- Lunch & Awards Ceremony

SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

8:00 AM - Registration/Refreshments
9:00 AM - Shotgun Start
9:00 PM - Lunch & Awards Ceremony
Format: Scramble/Batter Ball

Register Now!
www.krislund.org
or complete back of form
814-880-8676 krislund.org

Wandering Women September Hike

All women in the church are invited to the Wandering Women hike on September 14. It will be based at Linda Morrow's Arch Spring Farm (ASF) in Sinking Valley, about 25 miles SW of State College. There is an easy walk around a high field with a great view and we will follow that with a short but steep hike to the top of the natural stone bridge that is called "The Arch," for a total of about 2 miles. If you have questions, contact Linda (814-880-4819).

Sign Up at <https://krislund.org/>

Sunday, September 1st

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 101
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour — Social Hall

**Monday, September 2nd—Labor Day
Church Building and Office Closed**

Tuesday, September 3rd

Stay and Play First Day of School

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm LOGOS Planning Meeting—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Rm 10

Wednesday, September 4th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 8:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (Offsite)

Thursday, September 5th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 6:30 pm Men’s Covenant Group—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Social (Offsite)

Friday, September 6th

Saturday, September 7th

Game Day Parking benefitting Stay and Play Preschool

Sunday, September 8th

New Schedule Begins

- 9:00 am Childcare Available—Rm 101
- 9:00 am-11:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Children, Worship & Song—Rm 11/Westminster Hall
- 10:30 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:30 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:30 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:30 am Pathways—Rm 209/210
- 11:30 am Deacons’ Meeting—Martin Rm



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Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Rhett McLaren
 Ushers: Curt Dell, Sharon Manno, Phil Spangler and Leslie Stafford

Information Desk John Marsden

Coffee Hour

Host: Jamey Perry
 Assistants: Reed Miller

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Jane Butler
 Fraser Street: Mary Ann and Scott Sesler

The sanctuary flowers are in honor of Bob and Karen Johnson on their 60th Wedding Anniversary from Deanna, David, and Angie.



The Deacons are sponsoring a Free Church Social Event
 Where: **Big Spring Spirits**

When: **Monday, October 14th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Mark your calendars and watch for more details - this is an event you won't want to miss!



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

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.

