



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 25, 2022

9:00 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Improvisation on ‘Finlandia’”

Kevin Hildebrand

Opening Words

John Porter

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

Deannine Shipman

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**People: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; The Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn No. 309

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

\*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

\*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son .

\*Assurance of Pardon

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

John Marsden

**First Scripture Reading**

Joshua 5:1-15

**Anthem****“For I Know the Plans I Have for You”**

David Schwoebel

The Chancel Choir

**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**

John 14:1-14

John Porter

**Sermon****“Embracing the Future”**

John Porter

**Responding to the Word****\*Hymn No. 821****“My Life Flows On”****Welcome and Announcements****Call to Offering****Offertory****“Flute Miniature”**

Joseph Haydn

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 607****“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”****\*Prayer of Dedication****Welcome and Director of Youth Ministry Commissioning****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. 808****“When Memory Fades”****\*Charge & Benediction****\*Sharing of the Peace****Postlude****“Andante Marziale”**

Everett Titcomb

**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

**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** John and Carol Graham

**Parking Lot:** Jane Butler

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Jerry Sawyer

**Assistants:** Reed Miller and Becky Thomas

**Adult Offerings Today**

September 25 ~ “Check Out My Profile: Portraiture, Social Media, and Self Representation” in Westminster Hall today at 10:15 am ~

Heather Bruhn will explore the ways in which the patrons of painted portraits controlled the images that were made to represent them, and the ways in which people today curate their own profiles on social media. How can we bring our faith to bear on this? We'll end with a discussion of how the church can best present itself today using both traditional and online methods.

“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.

**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.

**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.

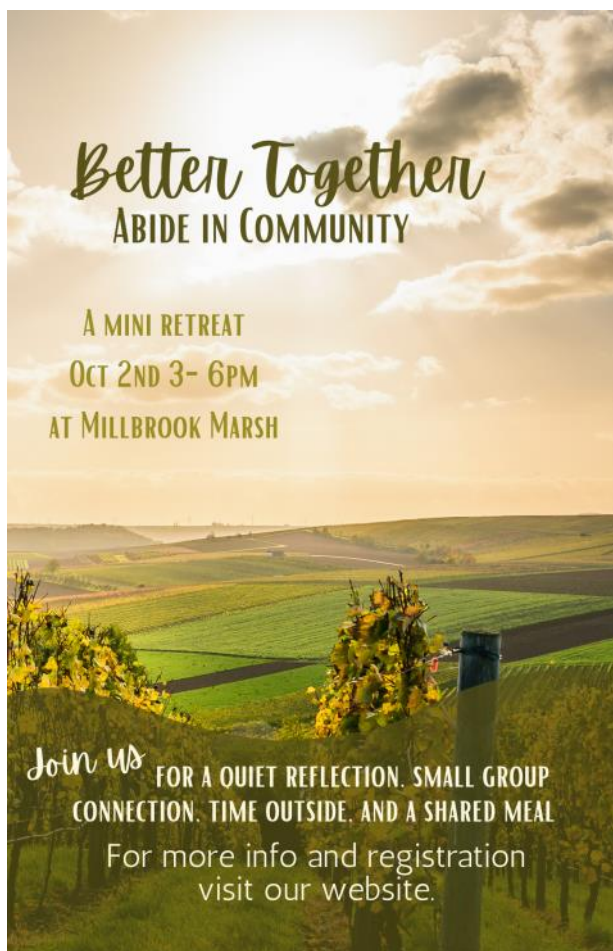
Sign up on our website, [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org).

**Food Bank Needs**

**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 25th

- 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

### Monday, September 26th

- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Martin Room
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

### Tuesday, September 27th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:15 pm SafeChurch Training—Room 10
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, September 28th

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 7:00 pm SafeChurch Training—Room 10
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, September 29th

- 4:00 pm CPR Class—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Friday, September 30th

### Saturday, October 1st

FISH Retreat—Krislund—**CANCELLED**  
Game Day Parking benefiting Hekima

### Sunday, October 2nd—Communion Sunday

FISH Retreat—Krislund—**CANCELLED**

- 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
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting—Social Hall
- 3:00 pm Spiritual Life Retreat—Millbrook Marsh

**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

**50%** of this offering unites us with peacemakers around our nation and the globe

**50%** stays us with our congregation and in our region for local peacemaking and reconciliation



SCPC's Peace and Global Witness Giving link will be open through World Communion Sunday, October 2, 2022

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

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.

