



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Sonata No. 1, First Movement" by Charles W. Ore

Opening Words Dean Lindsey

Introit **Come Together and Celebrate!**

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***Call to Worship** Allison Maus

Leader: God's saving grace assures us;

People: **Visions of peace inspire us.**

Leader: God is near to us,

People: **So we rejoice with worship and praise!**

***Hymn No. 363** "Rejoice the Lord is King!"

Call to Confession Deannine Shipman

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Oh Lord, we were timid when we should have spoken. We were skeptical when we should have been believing. We were suspicious when we should have been trusting. Forgive us we pray, for missed opportunities, for holding back when an open heart could have created joy, or a word from our lips that could have brought healing. We thank you that you have never withheld your healing Word from us. Open our mouths to share the Word of grace, which is your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hearing the Word

*** Assurance of Pardon**

[Where you see an asterisk (*), please stand if you are able]

Anthem "How Lovely Are the Messengers" by Felix Mendelssohn
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. (Children leave for special programs)

Scripture Lesson: Romans 10:13-17

Sermon "How about some Good News?" Dean Lindsey
Part 3 of our Series on the "Great Ends of the Church"

***Hymn No. 646** "Sing Out, My Soul"

Responding to the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Peacemaking Offering Bill Lukens

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. 697** "Take My Life" v. 1-3, 6

***Benediction**

***Peace**

Postlude Postlude on "Darwalls 148th" by Charles Callahan

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.

Ushers this Morning:

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

Ushers: Miguel Cruden, Clay Kleinman, & Marcus Wheeler

Greeters this Morning:

Parking Lot ~ Katherine Allen and Richard Page

Fraser Street ~ Liane Roe

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

Sunday Worship Times are Changing and Sunday School & Adult Ed are STARTING SOON!

On October 10, 2021, we will be going back to two worship times at 9:00 am and 11:15 am. Also at that time Sunday School and Adult Ed will begin in between the services.

Remember masks are required at all times and worshippers are asked to maintain a respectful distance from others.

SERVING TOGETHER IS TODAY!

Assemble a Mission Bucket, write a note to a church member we haven't seen and enjoy coffee and donuts. Today after worship, come outside and gather with us.

Nikole Hannah-Jones is coming to Campus!

Presbyterian Student Fellowship, alongside Wesley Foundation at Penn State and Lutheran Student Community are hosting Nikole Hannah-Jones, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist covering racial injustice and creator of the 1619 project. Join us for her keynote Tuesday, October 5th in the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center at 7pm. Event tickets are free and required for entry. Contact Allison for sign up details. (allisonscpc@gmail.com)

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 the 3 hours of free parking (Sunday mornings only in the Beaver Avenue garage). Someone is at the desk for 15 minutes before and after the worship service.

One More Youth Ministry Visioning Listening Session on September 28th

The Youth Ministry Visioning Committee invites you to share your ideas for the future of Middle/Sr High programs at SCPC. There is one more session via Zoom on Tuesday 9-28 at 7pm. Visit the church website to sign up to attend.

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.

Peace and Global Witness Offering

The Presbyterian Church USA is collecting a special offering on Sunday, October 3rd, to coincide with World Communion Sunday. With our world so full of hate and war, this is an opportunity to help bring peace at all times, in all ways. 25% of the offering will be used by our congregation, 25% will be used in our region and 50% will be used for peace and reconciliation efforts by Presbyterians across the globe. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Fliers and envelopes for this offering will be included in the Sunday bulletins. Or, go to the church website (scpresby.org) to give online.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, September 26

- **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
- Serving Together Following Worship—
Outdoors
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, September 27

- 5:00 pm Worship Ministry Unit—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room

Tuesday, September 28

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:30 pm—7:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm—8:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Youth Visioning Team Listening Session—
Zoom
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 29

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

Thursday, September 30

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

Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 2

- Game Day Parking—Hekima

Sunday, October 3—World Communion Sunday

- **10:00 am In-person Worship—Service Live
Stream on YouTube—Celebration of the Lord's
Supper**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 9:30 am– 11:30 am—Infant & Toddler Childcare—
Room 101
- Feasting Together Following Worship— Outdoors
- 12:00 pm—YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Flower Chart

Anyone wanting to supply flowers for a Sunday worship service for 2021 can sign up on the flower chart. It is located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or, call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or offices-cpc@gmail.com.

Better Together: A Faithful Walk through Trying Times

Mini Retreat— October 24th 3-6 pm at Millbrook Marsh

Think back to March 2020, who were you? Where were you? What was at the top of your priority list? Now, so much is different. We've experienced loss and isolation, but also transformation and joy. Join the Spiritual Life team for an afternoon of reflection and fellowship as we explore the role faith plays in trying times, seek the hope scripture offers, and spend time caring for each other. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

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

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