



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:15 am

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Trumpet Tune”

Gordon Young

Opening Words

John Porter

Introit

#### This Is the Day

Ned Wetherald, 2022

This is the day, this is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us re-joice, let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it!

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "This Is the Day" by Ned Wetherald. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff has the lyrics "This is the day, this is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made." and the second staff has the lyrics "Let us re-joice, let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it!". The music features triplets and a final cadence.

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 100:1-3)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

**People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**\*Hymn No. 54**

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

**\*Call to Confession**

Allison Maus

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord our God, you call us to bear news of Christ’s victory over the forces of death and destruction, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, Amen**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Jamey Perry

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

<b>Solo</b>	“People Need the Lord” Connie Curilla, Soloist	McHugh & Nelson
<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 21:33-46	
<b>Sermon</b>	“It’s all in the Grip”	John Porter
<b>Responding to the Word</b>		
<b>*Hymn No. 692</b>	“Spirit, Open My Heart”	
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>Call to Offering</b>		
<b>*Doxology Hymn No. 607</b>	“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.		
<b>*Hymn No. 769</b>	“For Everyone Born”	
<b>*Charge &amp; Benediction</b>		
<b>*Sharing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Grand Choer”	Gordon Young

**Sunday Morning Schedule ~  
Beginning September 11, 2022**

**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**

### Meet the Interim Pastor

Please use the link on our website, [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org), to schedule a short 30 minute "get to know you" meeting with Pastor John. He is setting aside time for these introductory meetings so he can connect with as many members as possible as he joins us in ministry. If you have trouble scheduling please contact the church office for assistance at 814-238-2422.

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Carrie Miller

**Ushers:** Curt Dell, Betty Macdonald, John Marsden, and Linda McClimans

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

**Parking Lot:** David and Suk Riefel

**Information Desk:** Bill Lukens

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Jamey Perry

**Assistants:** Margaret VanFossen and Sharon Manno

**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people. The blue rose is in honor of the birth of Baby Boy Gilmore.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers in celebration of our children: Allegra, Jeremy, Tessa, and Mac IV, given by Mac and Donna Heebner.

**For those of you excited about helping the State College Food Bank, here are their three top needs:**

- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Tubular noodles (rigatoni, penne, NOT spaghetti or elbow noodles)

For your convenience items can be dropped here at SCPC at the parking lot, or rear of the sanctuary entrance.

**FISH Kicks off Soon!**

Sr. High youth and families -- FISH kicks off the year on September 7 at 6:30 pm with our Ice Cream Social!



FISH will be on Wednesdays again this year, and "the OASIS" will be on Sunday mornings. FISH will feel a little different but will continue to be a place of belonging, fun, and meaning-making for our Sr. High youth.

Even if your youth is in band or something else that you think might interfere with their participation on a Wednesday night, we hope you will join the first informational meeting

**Here are some dates - plan to be there as you are able:**

- September 7 - Ice Cream Social and Registration Event in the SCPC Social Hall, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Wednesdays - 6:00-8:00 pm, FISH on the lower level of the church (includes dinner)
- Sundays - 10:15-11:00 am "the OASIS" Sunday morning program in the Fireside Room at SCPC
- October 1-2 - FISH Retreat @ Krislund Camp

Please contact youthministryscpc@gmail.com if you have questions or concerns. We're really looking forward to reimagining the senior high youth ministry at SCPC for all.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AND STATE COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE WELCOMING SUMMER STUDENTS WITH...

**FREE ICE CREAM**



Join us **Sept 8th at 7pm** on the front lawn to welcome students into the neighborhood. All are welcome

CONTACT ALLISONSCPC@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO!

**HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

Join us Thursdays 6-8pm for PSF. You'll find fun, friends, and a free meal every Thursday.

Find us here at the church on the lower level.



**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.

## This Week at SCPC

### Sunday, September 4th

- **10:15 am In-Person Worship Service**  
(Childcare is available in Room 101 for infant to kindergarten age)
- **10:15 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view**
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

### Monday, September 5th—Happy Labor Day

The Church Building and Office are Closed.

### Tuesday, September 6th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom

### Wednesday, September 7th

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

### Thursday, September 8th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Adult Education Committee—Zoom
- 7:00 pm CAYAM Ice Cream Scooping—Front Lawn of the Church
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

### Friday, September 9th

- 11:30 am GIFT Book Club—Fireside Room

### Saturday, September 10th

Game Day Parking—Benefits Hekima

### Sunday, September 11th— NEW SERVICE TIME

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am In-Person Worship Service**
- **9:00 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view**
- 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
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Social Hall

### Childcare Today!

Childcare is available in Room 101 for ages infant through kindergarten Today!

### Lead Teacher and Assistant Teacher Needed!

Want a fun job where playing is the top priority? Now is your chance! Stay and Play Preschool is currently seeking a Lead Teacher for the one & two year old class (Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am—12:30 pm). Along with an Assistant Teacher for the 2 year old class (Monday-Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm) Reach out to Laura Seeley if you are interested, [stayandplayspc@gmail.com](mailto:stayandplayspc@gmail.com)



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.

