



Welcome to Worship

July 28, 2024

10:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

* The congregation is invited to rise.

Prelude

“In Quiet Mood”

Florence B. Price

Dr. Anthony Leach, Organ

Invitation to Attentiveness

Reed Dressler

Moment of Mindful Reflection

Introit

Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur-dens to God,
Wo - za nom-thwa-lo wa-kho, wo - za nom-thwa-lo wa-kho,

come, bring your bur-dens to God for Je-sus will nev-er say no.
wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho U - ye - s's - ka - so - za - thi hayi.

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*Call to Worship

Leader: May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

People: May you have the power to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

L: Now to the One who is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine,

P: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 712

“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

*Call to Confession

Deannine Shipman

***Prayer of Confession**

Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs. 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

Clark Moose

First Scripture Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

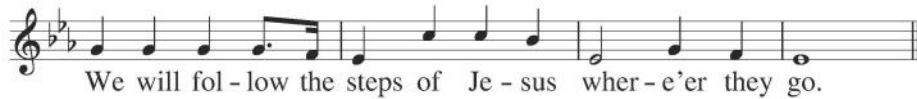
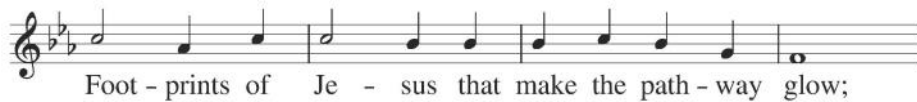
Anthem

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Thomas Delahoy, Tenor

arr. by Moses Hogan

Children’s Time

Song after Children’s Time



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

Second Scripture Reading

John 6:1-14

Scott Hoffman

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Little Goes a Long Way”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 70**

“What Does the Lord Require of You”

Announcements

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. You can also place your written reflections in the offering plate. To give online, please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin or a check can always be mailed to the church office.

Thank you for your support!

Offertory

“Hold Out Your Light”
Thomas Delahoy, tenor

Lena McLin

***Doxology Hymn No. 608**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Instructions

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of Cup

Hymn No. 775

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Prayer following Communion

*Hymn No. 526

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“A Little More Faith in Jesus”

John Work III

Dr. Anthony Leach, organ

Summer Youth Gathering

The next summer youth gathering will be Tuesday July 30th from 6:30-8pm. All Chrysalis, FISH, Oasis, and any other youth just finishing grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for a walk around the Penn State Arboretum followed by ice cream at the Berkey Creamery, in addition to just catching up with each other. Please bring money for ice cream and dress for the weather. If you have any questions, contact Laura EH.

Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

NEXT Sunday

August 4, 2:45-4:00

and first Sundays of every other month.

Sign up here:



Church Pool Party

SCPC is making a splash this summer! The Deacons invite you to a church-wide pool party! We're renting out the entire pool and grounds, so come to swim or just enjoy an evening pool-side fellowship. Friends are welcome!

Thursday, August 8th

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Science Park Recreation Association Pool (SPRA)

758 Science Park Road

The Deacons will be serving snacks and drinks. There will also be a bonfire with marshmallows for roasting and S'mores fixings too. SPRA has plenty of deck chairs, so no need to bring any. Hope to see you at the pool! Contact Sharon Ambrose at ambrosesharon@hotmail.com or 814-441-4002 with any questions.

Sunday, July 28th

Communion Sunday

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Summer Pathways—Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour — Social Hall

Monday, July 29th

- 7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, July 30th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Summer Youth Gathering

Wednesday, July 31st

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm

Thursday, August 1st

- 2:30 pm LOGOS Coordinator Meeting—Martin Rm
- 6:30 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

Friday, August 2nd

- 1:00 pm Emory Brown Celebration of Life—Foxdale Village

Saturday, August 3rd

Sunday, August 4th

- 9:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Summer Pathways—Rm 10
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour — Social Hall
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm
- 2:45 pm Juniper Block Party—Juniper Village
- 4:00 pm Pastor Scott's Installation Service



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Ushers this Morning

Head Usher: Curt Dell

Ushers: Nancy Dreschel, Melissa Pike, Katie Stone and Margaret VanFossan

Information Desk Jamey Perry

Coffee Hour

Host: Jamey Perry

Greeters this Morning

Parking Lot: Paul and Juli Mortimore

Fraser Street: Katie Nurmi

The sanctuary flowers are given by Becky Thomas in honor of her 7 grandchildren, 6 boys and 1 girl.

Save the Date 

Huntingdon Presbytery extends an open invitation to the service of Installation for
 The Rev. Scott Hoffman as Senior Pastor of
 State College Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 4th at 4:00 pm
 State College Presbyterian Church
 132 W. Beaver Avenue
 State College, PA 16803

A celebratory reception will follow

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.

