THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC: April 30 - May 6

Sunday Seminar will return for a special event in May

TODAY, 12:30 p.m. New Member Class (Classroom One): For anyone interested in exploring membership at SPC

<u>Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher (Zoom)</u> Share your reflects on next Sunday's lesson

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 7, 12:30 p.m. New Member Class (Classroom 1): For anyone interested in exploring membership at SPC Sign up through the church office if you need childcare and/or a simple lunch

PEACEFEST RETURNS! Saturday, May 13, 7:30 pm,

Sanctuary. Gather for community, reflection and wonderful music, centered on this year's theme of Peace & Non-Violence. Spread the word, attend the concert, bring a vase of flowers from your garden. Admission is free, but we'll collect donations to benefit SPC's Guns to Gardens event in June.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, SPECIAL OFFERING, received Easter Sunday and throughout April.

Your gifts to OGHS are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Celebrate!

SPC Worship Through Eastertide April 9 - May 28

As we emerge from the worst of the pandemic and enter the glory of spring in the panhandle, we celebrate the gift of life together and form new foundation for the future here at SPC.

Warming the Cross liturgical art returns for a second season, inviting us to dwell in the promise of peace on the other side of despair.

April 9: The Dance of the Merrymakers

April 16: Messengers of Peace

April 23: Invest in Our Planet

April 30: We Choose Welcome

May 7: Rocks of Refuge

May 14: Mother Church

May 21: Never Alone

May 28 (Pentecost): Join the Joy!

Worship Planning Team: Keri Mahoney, Lores Morton, Debbie Romano, Bob Tucker, Julie Tucker, Diana Wesley

Children and Youth In Worship at SPC 11 a.m. Service

Children of all ages are joyfully welcome in all aspects of worship life.

Parents of <u>children younger than 5</u> may wish to utilize the nursery upstairs.

<u>Children ages 5 through 5th Grade</u> are invited to participate in **First Pew** time of conversation with the Pastor and then proceed to **Sunday Studio upstairs**, facilitated by a Children's Ministry volunteer. On some Sundays, the children return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to share what they have learned. When children do not return to the sanctuary, they may be picked up from the Sunday Studio room upstairs.

<u>Youth in Grades 6 – 12</u> are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary. **Youth Group** generally meets after worship every other Sunday.

Prayer for Wholeness

There is no place for place! How can a place house the maker of all space, or the vast sky enclose the maker of heaven?

He told me: "I am a homeless treasure. The world was made to give you a place to stand and see me."

Tell me, if the one you seek is placeless, why put your shoes on? The real road is found by polishing, polishing, the mirror of your heart.

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