



19 MAY 2019

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church!

If this is your first time here we want to say a special thank you for worshipping with us today. Whether you’re visiting, seeking a new spiritual direction in your life, or simply looking for a church home, we pray that *SPIRIT OF LIFE* might be the place for you to grow. Living a life of faith is no easy matter—until we try living life without faith. We’re glad you worshiped here today and want you to know that your presence is always welcome! **NOTE:** Hymnals, large print bulletins & children’s activity bags are available at the usher station, or you may ask an usher. We also offer nursery upstairs during worship and Sunday school.

***Thank you for silencing/turning off your electronic devices** during rehearsals and worship. Should your phone still ring, you will be invited to come to the front to sing a solo during the offering.

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Good News! The Chariot’s Comin!” Arranged by Larry Shackley
Martha Davis

WELCOME
Rev. Rob Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Called as people of God,
All: We come seeking grace and peace.
One: Through God’s grace, we have life,
All: we have love,
One: we have faith. Let us worship God.

OPENING SONG “The Old Rugged Cross”
Jazz Band

TIME WITH CHILDREN
Alice Gracek

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION
One: Creator God, we meet here, children and adults, people of all genders, believers and doubters, all together, united in our love for you. We are glad of the differences we have, of the variety of ways we look, speak and act. We enjoy the differences in the world; shapes and colors, seasons and elements. We are blessed with life, a life you give us to enjoy and engage with.
All: We are sorry that sometimes we use our differences to cause

division and disunity among your family. Forgive us. We are sorry for the times our actions Do not match our words as we seek to elevate ourselves, leverage our privilege and our status in ways that have an inverse impact on others and our world. Forgive us. Remind us that we are all one in Christ Jesus and that we are all loved equally by you. Help us to be more like Jesus in all our words and actions, in all we do each day. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GRACE
Rev. Rob Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONSE “Jesus Loves Me” (2 verses)

ANTHEM “Jesus Loves Me”
Jazz Band

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Holly Bueno

SCRIPTURE Romans 1: 1-17
Holly Bueno

SERMON
Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

RESPONSE HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CALL TO OFFERING
Holly Bueno

OFFERTORY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arranged by John Carter
Martha Davis

PRAYER OF DEDICATION “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” #591

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
All: 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.

SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING SONG “I’m So Glad”

CHARGE & BENEDICTION
Rev. Rob Smith

POSTLUDE
Jazz Band

Volunteers for today, May 19, 2019:

Lay Leader: Holly Bueno
Children’s Sermon: Alice Gracek
Audio Visual: Lyle Johnson

Ushers / Greeters: Don Roeske, Denise Lewis, Deon Ford, and Afanwi, Bryce, and Bailey Kube
Pianist: Martha Davis

Volunteers for next Sunday, May 26, 2019:

Lay Leader: Austin Ambe
Audio Visual: Eric Scott
Pianist: Martha Davis

May Caregiver - Loretta Hunt

SpiritCare Prayer Team:

1.507.263.5975 or 952.423.2212-Office

“First, I tell you to pray for all people, asking God for what they need and being thankful to Him. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior.” 1 Timothy 2:1, 3

Please be sure to submit your announcement to the church office so we may include them in the printed bulletin. All announcements received at spirit@spiritoflifeav.org by noon Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Those received later than, will be included the following Sunday. ~Thank you.

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A n n o u n c e m e n t s . . .

Our **nursery** (2nd floor) is open during worship for children ages 1-6 years.

Today, May 19th, is our **end of the school year celebration**. The kids and teachers will be recognized during worship.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING at Spirit of Life (for all parents of children ages 4-17): If you attended the meeting on Wednesday, May 8, you do not need to attend the meeting following worship today, May 19th, at 11:30. We will be covering the new child protection policy, have a few papers for you to sign and go over volunteering needs for next school year. Please contact Nikki Harves if you have any questions.

Mission trip t-shirts for sale: Jacqui will be taking mission trip 2019 t-shirt orders every Sunday after service at the mission trip table. T-shirts are \$15 each. Orders must be paid prior to May 20th. T-shirts should arrive June 5th.

Pastor Rob has set a scheduled time to be available for anyone who might wish to connect with him. **Regular “office hours” are at the Dunn Bros., 15265 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, on Tuesdays, 10am-12noon.** If you need to talk regarding life issues, church, or other things, please feel free to drop by or set up an appointment to meet with him.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the weekly study on Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, with Pastor Rob leading. Our current study is covering the book of Genesis. Anyone can join at any time. Class meets at the new Orchard Path Presbyterian Homes located just down the road at 5400 157th St. W., Apple Valley (South on Pilot Knob and turn left onto 157th St W. Orchard Path to the right after the traffic circle.)

There will be no further **Choir practice** until Sunday, June 2, at 8:45am.

Please sign up to be Cookie hostess for Sunday fellowship. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044cadab2da5ff2-spirit> . We need cookie hostesses for June and July. Thank you!

May Women’s book club: For the month of May we will be reading "Waking up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race” by Debby Irving. We will meet on Thursday May 30, 2019 at Karen Johnson’s home (please note different location). Here is a link to buy the book. https://www.amazon.com/Waking-White-Finding-Myself-Story/dp/0991331303/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=waking+up+white&qid=1554429888&s=gateway&sr=8-1

Contribution Statements for the 1st Quarter ending 3/31/19 are located in blue box in the back of the church. Please pick up your statement. They will be available until 6/1/19.

With some of our memorial funds, we have purchased 10 of the new purple “Glory to God” Presbyterian Hymnals. They are on the shelves at the usher stand. If anyone would like to use one, feel free to bring one to your seat and then return it to the shelf following worship.

Please mark your calendars: KIDS CAMP will be August 19-23!

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