



2 JUNE 2019

7TH 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 “Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate” by Gary Oliver arranged
by Bill Wolaver **Martha Davis**

WELCOME **Rev. Rob Smith**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Denise Lewis**
One: Gone, forgiven, Forgotten. God’s love has taken it away.
All: Gone, forgiven, forgotten. Christ’s love has absorbed it all.
One: Gone, forgiven, forgotten. The Holy Spirit’s love lives on in us.
Each day is a new beginning a new day with God. Today is a new day
let us live it in love. Let us live it in hope. Let us live it in God.

OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” (#307, v 1 & 4)

TIME WITH CHILDREN **Karen Johnson**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **Rev. Rob Smith**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Rev. Rob Smith**

RESPONSE SONG “I Will Celebrate” by Rita Baloché (CCLI #443123)

ANTHEM “Give Me Jesus” arr by Tom Fettke **Choir**

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **Denise Lewis**

SCRIPTURE **Romans 6: 1-14** **Denise Lewis**

SERMON “Living in Trust” **Rev. Rob Smith**

RESPONDING

RESPONSE HYMN “Come to the Table of Grace” (#507, v 1-3)

Ordination and Installation

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE
One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.
One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.
All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION **Clerk of Session, Denise Lewis**

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
(Congregation stand. Those to be ordained and installed, gather at front.)

RENUNCIATIONS **Rev. Rob Smith**

PROFESSION (Apostles’ Creed)
All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
(Those to be ordained kneel, facing congregation. Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and Elders stand behind the candidates.)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION/ WELCOME
Deacons: Wendy Barta and Rosellen Fairall
Elders: Mary Brause, Loretta Hunt and Eric Scott

CALL TO OFFERING **Denise Lewis**

OFFERTORY “It Is Well With My Soul” by Phillip Bliss arranged by Cindy Berry **Martha Davis**

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

WELCOME TO THE TABLE **Rev. Rob Smith**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/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.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS (Served intinction)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” (#526)

CHARGE & BEDICTION **Rev. Rob Smith**
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” by Peter C. Lutkin **Choir**

POSTLUDE **Martha Davis**

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Announcements ...

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.

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

Today, June 2nd, we will be installing and ordaining our new Elders and Deacons in worship.

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.)

Everyone is welcome to **assist in the garden** on Sundays following worship, either harvesting produce or helping with weeding. A good excuse to wear your gardening clothes!

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!

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Cole’s graduation from Eastview High School with us on Saturday, June 8th, 3-8pm, at the Smith home!

Announcing *Spirit of Life* “**WORKshop**” on Pentecost Sunday, June 9! As a congregation we are going to have a morning of WORKshop together. A short worship service will be held beginning at 10am to bless the youth on their upcoming Mission Trip and then WORK around *Spirit of Life* will begin. Please **do not wear your Sunday best**, as we will be doing various Spring cleaning jobs. We’ll plan to work until 1:30/2pm and also have a potluck lunch of sandwiches, chips, salads, fruits & dessert. Please go to sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949ada829abf85-workshop> and sign up for the job(s) you'd like to do! Please help in any way you are able.

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.

Our Youth and Leaders will be on their **Mountain T.O.P. Mission trip June 14 to June 23.** Let’s keep them in our prayers as they will be reaching out to the community in Cumberland Pines, Tennessee.

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!

Volunteers for today, June 2, 2019:

Lay Leader: Denise Lewis

Audio Visual: Alfred Hicks

Children’s Sermon: Karen Johnson

Pianist: Martha Davis

Ushers/Greeters: Alvine Siaka Ekame (Lead), Marie Siaka, Rachel & Mike Elliott, Wynn Johnson, Jann Henkes, Paul Swaim, Trevor Swaim, Joanne Boyd, Afanwi Kube, Brant & Monique Lander

Communion: Alvine Siaka Ekame (Lead)

Volunteers for next Sunday, June 9, 2019:

Mission Team Commissioning

“WORKshop” Sunday

Audio Visual: Alfred Hicks

Pianist: Martha Davis

Ushers/Greeters: Alvine Siaka Ekame (Lead), Marie Siaka, Rachel & Mike Elliott, Wynn Johnson, Jann Henkes, Paul Swaim, Trevor Swaim, Joanne Boyd, Afanwi Kube, Brant & Monique Lander

JUNE CAREGIVER - Patience Mbonifor

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

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Building Use this week:

Sun, June 2	8:45am	Choir rehearsal	sanctuary
	10:00am	Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
Mon, June 3	5:30pm	Deacons	dove room
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Den 3	sanctuary/conf rm
Tues, June 4		Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
Sat, June 8	8:30pm	NA	sanctuary/kitchen

“Living in Trust”

June 2, 2019

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