



12 JANUARY 2020 AD

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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:** Large print bulletins & Children's activity bags are available at the usher station. We also offer nursery upstairs during worship and Sunday school.

***We would like to draw your attention to an important housekeeping note:** Should your phone ring during rehearsals or worship, you will be asked to shovel snow for the month of January! .

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Rob Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Shepard

One: Today we are called to new life by the touch of Christ in our lives: letting go, moving forward, and helping one another in our witness and in our worship.

All: As we bring our old lives for the new life of Christ in the world, let us worship with thanksgiving and praise the One who guides us into God's way.

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (#1)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Merry Close

"Change for Change" offering

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Bob Shepard

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rev. Rob Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONSE HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (#408)

ANTHEM

"Renew Us" by Herb Frombach and David Lantz III

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Sung) "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" (#701)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 21-45

Bob Shepard

SERMON

"ReNew: New Beginnings"

Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

SERMON RESPONSE HYMN "We Are Called" (#749)

CALL TO OFFERING

Bob Shepard

PRAYER OF DEDICATION "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

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 HYMN

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (#203)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Rob Smith

POSTLUDE

Volunteers for today, January 12, 2020:

Lay Leader: Bob Shepard
Children's Sermon: Merry Close
Ushers / Greeters: Holly Bueno
Guest Pianist: Laurie Herman

JANUARY CAREGIVER - Ruth Shepard

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*

Volunteers for next Sunday, January 19, 2020:

Lay Leader: Marge Lewis
Audio Visual: Eric Scott
Children's Sermon: Rachel Elliott
Ushers / Greeters: Holly Bueno
Guest Pianist: Laurie Herman

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Per Capita for 2020 is \$36.50.

Building use this week:

Sun, Jan 12	10:00am	Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
	11:00am	youth	upper class rm
Mon, Jan 13	5:30pm	Scout planning mtg	dove rm
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts/ Den 3	conf rm
	6:30pm	Session mtg	dove rm
Tues, Jan 14	1:00pm	staff mtg	conf rm
	6:00pm	miss trip mtg	conf rm
	6:30pm	TROOP 292 Boy Scouts	sanctuary
Wed, Jan 15	10:00am	Bible study	conf rm
	4:30pm	M+M	sanctuary/conf rm
	6:00pm	family meal	sanctuary/kitchen
	6:30pm	CE mtg	conf rm
	7:00pm	choir	sanctuary
Thurs, Jan 16	6:00pm	Wolf Den mtg	upstairs class rm
		Lion Cub Den mtg	conf rm
Sat, Jan 18	8:30pm	NA	sanctuary/kitchen

SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Rob Smith Email: pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org

Parish Lay Pastor: Loretta Hunt
Clerk of Session: Denise Lewis
Music Director: Martha Davis
Nursery Caregiver: Trista Hansen
Office Administrator: Shari Shaw

OFFICE

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS
FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL ROB @ 952.807.4413

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

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.

Beginning January 13th, Pastor Rob will hold “office hours” at the new Dunn Bros. located 16106 Pilot Knob Rd, Rosemount (by HyVee), on Mondays, 9-11am. 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 invited to join Pastor Rob for the **midweek Bible study**. The study is on Ephesians, focusing on faith community. We meet **Wednesdays, 10am**, at *Spirit of Life*. See Pastor Rob with questions. NOTE: Bible study will resume January 8th.

Meet in the Middle (M+M) happens on Wednesdays. From 4:30-6pm, kids will be playing games, making arts and crafts, eating snacks, singing, Bible lessons and more! Parents join the kids for dinner at 6pm (provided by the church but free will offering received). Please contact Nikki at nikkiharves@gmail.com to register or with questions. We do need desserts for M+M for January and February. Sign up in the church kitchen. Thanks!

Do you have the heart of a cookie hostess? We do have an opportunity for you to pursue hospitality during Sunday fellowship hour. Indeed, hospitality is a vital part of the life of Spirit of Life and fellowship hour is the time when people can socialize, get to know newcomers, catch up with friends. Besides bringing cookies, the hostess should also assist with setup, pouring lemonade and water, and cleanup afterwards. Guidelines for being a cookie host/hostess are on the fridge in the church kitchen. We need cookie hostesses for worship in January and February. Please contact Rosellen Fairall (rlfairall@gmail.com) or Loretta Hunt (huntgeo@msn.com) to sign up or with questions. Thank you!

Next **women’s book club** book will be “A Year of Biblical Womanhood: How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof, Covering Her Head, and Calling Her Husband ‘Master’” by Rachel Held Evans, at https://www.amazon.com/dp/1595553673/ref=cm_sw_r_em_api_i_c_OSb6DbPB5C3YE. We will be reading the first 6 chapters and discussing it on **January 30, 2020 at 7 pm** at my house. Will do the last 6 chapters in February. All are welcome! Please join us.

The Outreach team needs you! Want to contribute to ways that we can share SOLPC beyond our church walls? Please consider joining the Outreach team; we need people who like to write, take pictures, update websites and church software, design, make phone calls... you name it! We have a great story to tell, and we want to tell it others. If you have questions or are interested in joining the team, please contact Mary Brause

at mbbrause@charter.net, or call/text her at 612-616-0792. No gift is too small to share.

Valentine Cabaret is just around the corner. The Cabaret is our big fundraiser to help our youth attend their annual mission trip in June. This year the youth will be traveling to the Flanner House in Indianapolis Indiana. This years Valentine Cabaret will be held **Saturday Feb 8, 2020 from 5:30pm-9:30pm**. The evening is filled with good food, good friends, music, silent auction items, and the annual "Heads or Tails" door prize. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 years old. Ticket sales begin today, January 5! Ask a youth member or one of the youth leaders to purchase a ticket today!

It’s time to start thinking about donations for the *Valentine Cabaret*! We will begin collecting baskets and auction items in January. Please contact Becky Brandt if you have any questions. Becky's cell is 218-779-0427. Becky's email is thebrandtfam@gmail.com.

Announcing the next segment of our **immigration study**: beginning January 19, we will launch a book study in the Christian Ed hour after worship, working our way through “The God Who Sees — Immigration, the Bible, and the Journey to Belonging” by Karen Gonzalez. This book is easy to read, interweaving personal story with Bible stories. All are welcome to join! This study should take us about 6 weeks.

Fiorella is the student *Spirit of Life* sponsors in the Matsiko Choir. We need to raise \$350.00 to fulfill our obligations to Fiorella for 2019. Please help us catch up on our commitment to Fiorella by marking your donation “Matsiko choir” and dropping it in the offering. Thank you! If you have questions, please talk to Vickie Fischer.

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