

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

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October 3, 2021 Worship

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Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ◆ It is mandatory that ALL wear a mask, per recent decision from Session. Please see a Session member with questions.
- ◆ For the immediate future we will not have congregational singing indoors.

Welcome: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship: (Clara Amadasun)

One: Today we gather around God's table from near and far, from all around the world

All: We gather both many and one, hungry for something more

One: Though we differ in race, language, custom, and tradition

All: We belong at this table as family in Christ!

One: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we partake of the one bread. (1 Cor 10: 17) Let us worship God.

Opening Song: For Everyone Born #769

Prayer of Reconciliation: (Monique Lander)

THAT WE MIGHT BE ONE: (By Safiyah Fosua) from The Africana WORSHIP BOOK, Year B - Discipleship Resources Copyright 2007.

Assurance of Grace

Minute For Mission

Prayer of Illumination (Mary Brause)

Time With Children

Scripture: (Mary Brause)

Exodus 2: 23-25; 3: 1-15; 4: 10-17

Sermon: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call To Offering

Offertory Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #469

Communion: Welcome to the Table (Rev. Rob Smith)

Prayer of Great 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.

Holy Communion

Communion Prayer

Communion Song: Come Now, O Prince of Peace #103

Closing Song: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ #526

Charge and Benediction: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Announcements

Session requires masks be worn for all indoor church activities (worship, M in M, Sunday School, etc) **regardless of vaccination status**. Thank you for your cooperation, and for your care for our community, as we continue to deal with this pandemic. For the immediate future we will not have congregational singing indoors.

GriefShare: Many of us have suffered the loss of a loved one, someone dear to our hearts who has been an important part in our lives. The grief that we encounter can be overwhelming at times and causes us to reach out for help. Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church is offering a Christ centered program produced by a network of thousands of grief recovery groups meeting around the world. The group meets weekly Thursday evenings, 6:16 to 8:16 pm, in person in the Spirit of Life Church sanctuary. We will skip the week of Thanksgiving and then restart the weekly Thursday series on December 2. Please contact Bob Shepard at shepardsprairie@gmail.com or Jaqui Hicks at jahutchinson23@gmail.com or the church office if you have questions.

News from Christian Education Committee:

- ⇒ Adult Sunday School begins Sunday, October 17th, 9:00 - 9:50 am (before church)
 - Class will be led by Steve Braden
 - Six Week Series: PBS Walking the Bible
- ⇒ Children's Sunday School classes meet 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. There will be a PreK - 2nd grade class and a 3rd-5th grade class. We will bring the children back to the sanctuary for the Children's sermon at 10:15 and then the children can sit with their parents during the rest of the service.
 - Children's Sunday school Teacher schedule
 - Oct 3 Prek-2nd Oghomwen
 - Oct 3 3-5th Afanwi
 - Oct 10 prek-2nd Monique
 - Oct 10 3-5th Karen
 - Oct 17 prek-2nd Meg
 - Oct 17 3-5th Karen
 - Oct 24 - no Sunday school -MEA weekend
 - Oct 31 Prek-2nd Sara
 - Oct 31 3-5th Karen
- ⇒ M&M begins October 6 -4:30 to 6 p.m.
 - Meal at 6 p.m.

- Donations needed: individually wrapped, store-bought snacks and desserts such as granola bars, ice cream sandwiches, cookies, clementines, etc. Please have them to the church by 4:15 p.m. Let Loretta know the date you would be able to provide them. Thank you for your support.

CROP Walk Countdown!

- If you ordered pies, they are in the freezers in the church kitchen, labeled with your name, and listed on the outside of the freezer door as to the location of your particular pies. They should remain frozen until you are ready to bake them; instructions are on labels on the pies.
- Please go to the South of the River CROP Hunger Walk web page, locate the Spirit of Life team, and donate to support our church efforts to end hunger! We have a \$1500 goal, and are not there yet — it would be nice to raise at least \$2000 — so, please give generously!
- Remember to bring in non-perishable food items for the food drive to support Rosemount Family Resource Center, by 2:00 pm October 10.

Volunteers Needed:

...We need one person each Sunday to serve as a Greeter and one person each Sunday to serve as an Usher for Sunday worship. We need two volunteers for each week. Please let Becky Brandt know what dates you are available to help and she will build a calendar. Call/text Becky at (218)779-0427 or email her at thebrandtfam@gmail.com. Thank you!

From HUB and Community Service: **Save The Date**, October 17, immediately following worship. This will be an outdoor clean-up day, and lots of helpers are needed. Details to follow.

All are invited to join the **Bell Choir!** Rehearsals start on Wednesday, October 13 from 7:30 to 8:15 in the sanctuary and will be weekly. This is a great fun way to contribute to our music program. We are planning to perform in worship monthly. If you are new to bells, you can just start with a couple of bells and work into doing more when you are comfortable. We will observe covid safety recommendations and participants must wear a mask. If you have any questions, please contact Martha at davis.martha@live.com.