

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

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January 30, 2022 Worship

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With the spike in positive Covid numbers this last week in our community that includes many in our congregation, **we have made the decision to move fully online through the end of January.** Unlike 2020 when this was new, we will return back to hybrid worship that includes in-person soon. We will monitor transmission rates over the next two weeks as we discern February 6th as our return date, or if it is wise to extend another couple of weeks.

Welcome/Announcements: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship: (Bob Shepard)

Opening Song: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* (Kelly Polson)

Prayer of Reconciliation: (Bob Shepard)

Assurance of Grace

Prayer of Illumination (Bob Shepard)

Scripture: John 4: 1-42 (Bob Shepard)

Children's sermon:

Sermon: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call To Offering (Bob Shepard)

Offertory

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Blessing (Laying on of Hands and Anointing)

Welcome

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.

Closing Song: *It's Beginning to Rain* (Kelly Polson)

Charge and Benediction: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Announcements

The **Annual Congregational meeting** will be held after worship TODAY January 30. Join the meeting in person or on Zoom. Zoom Link for Annual Meeting (*Note, this is different than the worship link): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88393745998>

News from the Christian Education Committee:

Next week, we will continue the series of videos “Uncomfortable conversations with a Black Man”, produced and hosted by former NFL player Emmanuel Acho, starting with the video at 11:00 am following worship. As many of you know, the NFL season is winding down now leading up to the Super Bowl on February 13. Emmanuel sat for an extended interview with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, and that conversation is split into two videos. We will watch the first part of that conversation on February 6. You can view this week’s video ahead of time, if you want to, at this link: <https://uncomfortableconvo.com/episode/episode-8>
The zoom link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>. Any questions can be directed to Denise Lewis, dlewis9476@comcast.net.

Due to increase in Covid numbers, there will not be Children’s Sunday School this Sunday. Tentatively we’ll start Sunday school again February 13th.

Due to increase in Covid numbers M&M will resume meeting on Wednesday, February 16th.

The **Community Service team** once again invites you to join us in collecting cans of soup for “Souper Bowl” Sunday. The big event is Sunday February 13. We will be collecting soup on January 30, February 6 and Feb 13 to be donated to our local food shelf. You are invited to participate in a bracket tournament – one entry per can of soup. There will be prizes! Stay tuned for more details!

GriefShare Program Restarting Thursday, March 3, 6:30 pm, at Spirit of Life Church

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines.

Too often people, including Christians, tend to bury their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don’t allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program. Please contact Bob Shepard or Jacqui Hicks for more information or to sign up.

From Community Service: During the winter months, the donations to the **Little Free Food Pantry** (located at the entrance of the driveway) need to be modified to tolerate the extreme cold temperatures we can see here. Please review the attached list of items for what to consider donating; ideal items are dried and in bags, like dried beans, rice, oatmeal, cereal, etc. And, remember the motto of the Little Free Food Pantry movement: *Take what you need, leave what you can*. Click [Winter Advisory List.pdf](#) for list.

Winter Chrysalis, 2022, registration is open!

Theme: We are more alike my friends, than we are unlike. ~ Maya Angelou

Dates: Feb. 18 – 20, 2022

The times, they are a' changin'. So, for us to meet in person in close quarters, Clearwater and the Chrysalis Steering Committee will be requiring that every person is fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated means either: *you have recently received a booster shot Or you have received your first 2 vaccination shots within the past few months and you are not eligible for the booster yet.

The following actions and documentation are required from every camper: Proof of covid vaccinations – bring to camp either your vaccination card or a picture of your card on your phone. AND

Proof of a negative rapid in home Covid test taken Friday morning, Feb. 18, before camp. Take a picture of your results to also bring with you to camp. So, we are kindly suggesting you look for your rapid test now and tuck it aside for camp, so you are prepared.

Another change for this year is the registration process. Clearwater is preparing a new registration system, but it will not be ready for our Chrysalis registration. Your registration is due by Feb. 11th. So, here is what you will need to do: Go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tAlO0HITF1dUvb7lPhkaebkzW8_IR3lajefAcVQgeC0/edit If you are unable to register online, call Barb and she will help you register. 612-669-9700

Meet with Pastor Rob for **Coffee and Conversation Mondays, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**. Come as you are. This is a gathering online but it is open for you to pop in and out any time during the two hour time frame so feel free to drop in and say hello. *Note, same time and same login, recurring meeting each week. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/286584190>

Spirit of Life is working to be sustainable through **recycling**. By introducing more recycling collocated at the location of most trash cans, we can significantly reduce the amount of waste being sent to the landfill while showcasing that reducing waste can be easy. Help us to celebrate sustainability while enjoying the event. Clean plastics, tin/metal and paper should go into the recycling bins and everything else should go into the trash. Thank you! Please see Pastor Rob, any Elder or member of the staff with questions.

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!

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