

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

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Scout Sunday, February 6, 2022 Worship

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With the spike in positive Covid numbers, [we have made the decision to move fully online another week](#). 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 13th as our return date, or if it is wise to extend another couple of weeks.

Color guard

Prelude: (Kelly Polson)

Welcome/Announcements: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship: (Ari Miller -Tenderfoot Scout)

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen us in character in our families, our community and in our faith.

God calls us together to worship this morning. From our work and play within the world, God gathers us to give thanks for creation's goodness, for the strength to labor, for the wisdom to relax.

All: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures for ever!

Opening Song: This Is My Song, #340 Purple Hymnal

Prayer of Reconciliation: (Peace Prayer of Saint Francis) (Reed Munson)

Assurance of Grace Rev. Rob Smith

Prayer of Illumination (Vivienne Miller -Arrow of Light Scout)

Scripture: (Connell Hagen) John 4:46-54

⁴⁶Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. ⁴⁷When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸Then Jesus said to

him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." ⁵³The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. ⁵⁴Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

Children's Sermon: (Ray Hagen -Scout Leader)

Sermon: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call To Offering –(Vivienne Miller -Arrow Of Light Scout)

Ushers - Charlie Currens (Wolf Scout)

- Colette Miller (Bear Scout)

Offertory: Lord I Lift Your Name on High by Rick Founds (Kelly Polson)

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

Song During Communion

Closing Song: Lord Reign in Me by Brenton Brown

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Rob Smith)

Postlude: (Kelly Polson)

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.

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 13. You can view this week’s video ahead of time, if you want to, at this link: <https://uncomfortableconvos.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. At the present time cash donations are recommended. Please indicate "Souper Bowl" on your check or online. Cash donations can be stretched to provide more food, but once we are present in the building, bring cans of soup and indicate who you think will be the Super Bowl Champs! Soup collected will 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!

GriefShare Program Restarting Thurs, 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.

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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