

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church
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October 16, 2022 Worship

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Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ◆ We are singing in person together again! So come, and sing boldly!
 - ◆ Masks optional for all activities in the church building.
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Prelude (Martha Davis)

Welcome (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship (Based on Galatians 6: 9-10) (Becky Brandt)

Opening Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) CCLI #6016351

Prayer of Reconciliation (Becky Brandt)

Assurance of Grace (Rev. Rob Smith)

Passing of the Peace

Song I Love You, Lord #627

Prayer of Illumination (song Good Soil)

Scripture: Matthew 13: 8 (The Message) (Becky Brandt)

Some fell on good earth, and produced a harvest beyond their wildest dreams.

Galatians 6: 7-10 (The Message)

7-8 Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life.

9-10 So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued from doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for

the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

Children's sermon (Suzy & Farmer Bob)

Sermon Harvest Life (Rev. Rob Smith)

Stewardship (Duane Brause)

Testimony (Bob Shepard)

Call To Offering (Bob Shepard)

Offertory He is the Rock by Michael Barrett (Spirit of Life Choir)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
praise Christ, all creatures 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.

Announcements (Rev. Rob Smith)

Closing Song Lord Reign In Me CCLI #2490706

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Rob Smith)

Postlude (Martha Davis)

Announcements

Children's Sunday School goes through December 18th from 9:30-10:15, upstairs in the SS room. Kids can Zoom in for

SS if they can't attend in person. Class is suspended on Oct. 23 (MEA weekend), Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving weekend), Dec 25. (Christmas weekend) and Jan. 1 (New Year's weekend).

Date	Teacher	Helper
10/16	Karen	Serna
10/23	MEA – no class	

Adult Class Steve Braden leads a class based on the PBS Frontline series God in America. Class meets following worship and will be available online via Zoom, by clicking the link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>; or, you are welcome to gather in the conference room. The videos (YouTube) and a study guide (PBS) are available for free online. See Steve with questions.

Meet in the Middle meets Wednesdays. Curriculum will be Holy Moly. Time together will begin at 4:30 and include snacks, group guitar lessons for older kids /playing for younger kids, singing, Holy Moly video and lesson, and conclude with dinner for kids, youth and adults 6:00- 6:30 dinner. Monetary donations for dinner appreciated. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary to provide a snack and/or dessert for Meet in the Middle. If you have questions, please see Loretta Hunt.

Confirmation Class will be for 7th and 8th graders, on the 2nd Sunday of the month after church. Next class is November 13. Note: we will also plan for a retreat in March or April.

(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION Meet with Pastor Rob and others for Coffee and Conversation on Mondays, from 9:20 am to 11:00 am. Come as you are. This is a gathering online and in person. It is open for you to pop in and out any time 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>. One tap mobile +13126266799, 286584190# +19292056099, 286584190#

It's time to think about Christmas! Greens, Poinsettias, and plant cards will be sold to raise funds for our community garden. The ONLINE ONLY sale ends October 20. Becky will be available after service today, 10/16, to help with how to order. To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group:

1. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
2. Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.
Store ID code for Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church: 149
(remember to note on your order if it is for the sanctuary or home). Please contact Becky via email if you have any questions.

Fall Work Day at *Spirit of Life* is set for Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00-11:50am. There will be donuts, and work for all ages and skill sets! Come one, come all!!

Trunk or Treat coming to *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church* on October 30th, immediately following worship! All ages welcome. If you want treats come with a Halloween bucket and a costume, if you want to distribute candy come with your car, some candy and some decorations.

Note: Prizes will be awarded to best trunks and to best trick-or-treat kids costumes, as well as the best adult costume. See Oghomwen Amadasun, Karen Johnson or Ryan Currens with questions.

The **Justice Works** borrowing bookshelf is up and running, so check it out.

If you have a **prayer request** you wish to share with our Spirit Care Prayer Team, please email our deacon, Chris Sachs at ccsachs123@gmail.com. Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

“Our **Little Free Pantry** continues to be of great service to our hungry neighbors. We would appreciate donations to keep our cupboard full. Preferred items at this time include jars of spaghetti sauce, any pasta, bags of plain white rice, any canned vegetables or fruits, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, Spam, dry milk. These items and any other non-perishables can be placed in the driveway pantry or left in the cabinet inside the front door to the church. Members of the Community Service committee will refill items when needed and thank you very much for your support and donations. We can make a difference in preventing hunger in our neighborhood!”

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