

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

Joy To The World



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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. We would enjoy getting to know you if you would be so kind to sign the attendance roster and include your contact information. If you are interested in receiving our weekly email blast, please send a quick email to the office at spirit@spiritoflifeav.org.

Prelude (Martha Davis)

Welcome (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship (Loretta Hunt)

Opening Song Joy to the World

Reading (Loretta Hunt)

Song Away In a Manger

Prayer of Illumination (Loretta Hunt)

Scripture Luke 2:8-20 (Loretta Hunt)

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Devotion: Children's Book, All The Colors Of Christmas Written by Matthew Paul Turner, Illustrated by Gillian Gamble (Rev. Rob Smith)

Song Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Call To Offering (Loretta Hunt)

Offertory (Odosa Amadasun)

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 Go Tell It On the Mountain (Christmas Day #136)

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Rob Smith)

Postlude (Martha Davis)

Announcements

Children's Sunday School class is suspended on Jan. 1. Class resumes January 8th.

Meet in the Middle will resume January 11th, meeting Wednesdays at 4:30 and including 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. If you're unable to join in person, jump on zoom with this new link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85002502767>.

*We need people to provide snacks, desserts, and prepare a meal. If you can help, please sign up on the sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary or contact Loretta Hunt at: lorettahunt5678@gmail.com. A big thank you to everyone who helped this past fall.

Confirmation Class will be for 7th and 8th graders, on the 2nd Sunday of the month after church. Next class is today, January 8th. 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#.

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.

Note: The church office will be closed December 26-29.

Per Capita for 2023 went up to \$37.50