

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

O Come Let Us Adore Him



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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)

Song Behold (Odosia Amadasun, Gracie Scott)

Welcome (Rev. Rob Smith)

Song O Come All Ye Faithful #133 (Medley)

Call to Worship (Bob Shepard)

Advent Candle Reading 5 (Bob and Rebecca Shepard)

(Congregation singing "What child is this")

What child is this, who, laid to rest

On Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet

While shepherds watch are keeping?

(Reading)

This, this is Christ the King

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Haste, haste to bring him laud

The babe, the son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Come, peasant, king to own Him.

The King of kings salvation brings;

Let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Haste, haste to bring him laud

The babe, the son of Mary

Prayers of Waiting (Mary Brause) *Spill The Beans: Issue #14, p. 46*

Reading Luke 2: 1-7 (Mary Brause, Rebecca Shepard, singing voices:
Briyelle Kube and VeraRae Boucheu)

Reading Isaiah 9:6 (Loretta Hunt)

Poem The Risk of Birth by Madeleine L'Engle (Loretta Hunt)

Prayer of Illumination Prayer by Steven Shakespeare (Kelly Polson)

Reading Luke 2: 8-14 (Kelly Polson)

Song Glory to God In The Highest (Choir)

Reading Luke 2: 15-20 (Luke Scott)

Song What A Glorious Night (Briyelle Kube, VeraRae Boucheu, Oghomwen Amadasun, Odosa Amadasun, Clara Amadasun, Beauty Amadasun)

Sermon (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call To Offering (Ruth Ewule)

Offertory How Far is it to Bethlehem with O Little Town of Bethlehem Traditional Czechoslovakian Carol arr by David Maddux (Kandance Locklore, singer)

Welcome To The Table

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.

Communion

Closing Song Listen to the Silence of Night by Pepper Choplin (Choir and Congregation)

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Rob Smith)

Postlude (Martha Davis)

Announcements

Join us for **Worship on Christmas Day at 10 a.m.** It will be a casual time (wear your pj's) where we will be singing lots of Christmas Carols and having a little fun.

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