

# **Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church**

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**Prelude** (Martha Davis)

**Welcome** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Call to Worship** (Mary Brause)

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

**Prayer of Reconciliation** (Song-Rob on guitar)

**Assurance of Grace** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Passing of Peace**

**Song** There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit #408

**Prayer of Illumination** (Kelly Polson)

**Scripture** Matthew 4: 1-17

**Children's sermon** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Sermon:** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Sermon Response:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Call To Offering** (Kelly Polson)

**Offertory** May the Peoples Praise You by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, Ed Cash, & David Zimmer (Spirit of Life Choir)

**Doxology**

**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** I'm So Glad

**Charge and Benediction** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Postlude** (Martha Davis)

## **Announcements**

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**Annual Meeting after worship January 29, 2023.** The positions to be elected at the 2023 congregational meeting are: Session class of 2026: 1; Deacon class of 2025: 1 (plus 1 open seat in 2024). The nominating committee is pleased to present the following nominations for consideration by the congregation for the role listed by each name: Kelly Polson (Ruling Elder), Chris Sachs (open class of 2024 Deacon seat), and Jann Henkes (Deacon class of 2025).

**Legacy Giving Workshop: Composing a Legacy**

How you will tell the story of God's grace and love—not just today, but for generations to come? From wills and bequests to life income plans, this workshop will introduce tools you can use to craft your faith legacy. Presented by: The Rev. Kyle Nolan, Ministry Relations Officer, Presbyterian Foundation. January 29 at approx. 11:30am (immediately following the annual meeting) we will have a light lunch provided for those attending in person and presentation in a hybrid format via Zoom and in-person in the sanctuary.

\* Session and Stewardship Committee Retreat is Saturday, January 28, 1-4pm, in the SOLPC conference room.

**Children’s Sunday School** meets from 9:30-10:15, upstairs in the SS room. Kids can Zoom in for SS if they can't attend in person. We could use a helper for each week. If you're available, please reach out to Karen Johnson.

Date	Teacher
01/22	Karen
01/29	Sara

**Meet in the Middle** 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 sign up to provide snacks, desserts, and meals. If you can help, please sign the chart in back of sanctuary or contact Loretta. Thank you.

**Confirmation Class** will be for 7th and 8th graders, on the 2nd Sunday of the month after church. The next class February 12<sup>th</sup>.

\*Note: Parents, please respond to your email correspondence so we can schedule the Confirmation retreat and Recognition Sunday! Thank you.

**(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION** Plan to join 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#.

The next **GriefShare Program** will be February 2, 2023 through May 4, 2023 (no meeting Maundy Thursday), 6:30 pm at Spirit of Life Church, Apple Valley. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The 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.

Winter Chrysalis Women's Retreat at Clearwater Forest church camp is Feb 24-26, 2023. The cost is \$225 per person which covers housing (double room), speakers, meals, most workshops. A \$75 deposit is required. A \$50 discount is available for First timers. The quest speaker is Chris Bellefeuille, lead pastor at Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater. Karen Johnson is going and looking to carpool. Please contact Karen. Please see flyer at [Winter 2023 Chrysalis brochure.pdf](#). Thanks, Karen

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](mailto:ccsachs123@gmail.com). Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

**Per Capita for 2023 went up to \$37.50**