



26 MAY 2019

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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. Whether you're visiting, seeking a new spiritual direction in your life, or simply looking for a church home, we pray that *SPIRIT OF LIFE* might be the place for you to grow. Living a life of faith is no easy matter—until we try living life without faith. We're glad you worshiped here today and want you to know that your presence is always welcome! **NOTE:** Hymnals, large print bulletins & children's activity bags are available at the usher station, or you may ask an usher. We also offer nursery upstairs during worship and Sunday school.

***Thank you for silencing/turning off your electronic devices** during rehearsals and worship. Should your phone still ring, you will be invited to come to the front to sing a solo during the offering.

GATHERING

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Conrad Kocher, arr by Kenon Renfrow **Martha Davis**

WELCOME **Rev. Rob Smith**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Austin Ambe**

One: Who are we to assume God's love?

All: Who are we to boast of God's care?

One: Who are we to accept God's grace?

All: Who are we...

One: Who are we...

All: We are children of God, we are beloved, that's who we are.

One: Let us worship God

OPENING SONG "Clap Your Hands" by Don Moen

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (sung) "All the Poor and Powerless" (CCLI #5881130)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **Rev. Rob Smith**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Rev. Rob Smith**

RESPONSE HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" (#15, vs 1)

ANTHEM

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **Austin Ambe**

SCRIPTURE **Romans [3: 28-30] 5: 1-11** **Austin Ambe**

SERMON **Rev. Rob Smith**

RESPONDING

RESPONSE HYMN "Come Thou Fount" (# 475)

CALL TO OFFERING **Austin Ambe**

OFFERTORY "El Shaddai" by Michael Card & John Thompson, arr. By Phillip Keveren **Martha Davis**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" #591

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.

SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING SONG "The Name of the Lord" (ccli #265239)

CHARGE & BLESSING **Rev. Rob Smith**

POSTLUDE

Volunteers for today, May 26, 2019:

Lay Leader: Austin Ambe

Audio Visual: Eric Scott

Pianist: Martha Davis

Ushers/Greeters: Joanne Boyd, Deon Ford, Jann Henkes, Don Roeske

Volunteers for next Sunday, June 2, 2019:

Lay Leader: Denise Lewis

Audio Visual: Alfred Hicks

Children's Sermon: Karen Johnson

Pianist: Martha Davis

Ushers/Greeters: Alvine Siaka Ekame (Lead), Marie Siaka, Rachel & Mike Elliott, Wynn Johnson, Jann Henkes, Paul Swaim, Trevor Swaim, Joanne Boyd, Afanwi Kube, Brant & Monique Lander

MAY CAREGIVER - Loretta Hunt
JUNE CAREGIVER - Patience Mbonifor

SpiritCare Prayer Team:

1.507.263.5975 or 952.423.2212-Office

"First, I tell you to pray for all people, asking God for what they need and being thankful to Him. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior." 1 Timothy 2:1, 3

Our Youth and Leaders will be on their **Mountain T.O.P. Mission trip June 14 to June 23**. Let's keep them in our prayers as they will be reaching out to the community in Cumberland Pines, Tennessee.

Please be sure to submit your announcement to the church office so we may include them in the printed bulletin. All announcements received at spirit@spiritoflifeav.org by noon Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Those received later than, will be included the following Sunday. ~Thank you.

SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Rob Smith Email: pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org

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Nursery Caregiver: Trista Hansen

Office Administrator: Shari Shaw

OFFICE

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS

FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL ROB @ 952.807.4413

Announcements ...

Our **nursery** (2nd floor) is open during worship for children ages 1-6 years.

Pastor Rob has set a scheduled time to be available for anyone who might wish to connect with him. **Regular “office hours” are at the Dunn Bros., 15265 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, on Tuesdays, 10am-12noon.** If you need to talk regarding life issues, church, or other things, please feel free to drop by or set up an appointment to meet with him.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the weekly study on Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, with Pastor Rob leading. Our current study is covering the book of Genesis. Anyone can join at any time. Class meets at the new Orchard Path Presbyterian Homes located just down the road at 5400 157th St. W., Apple Valley (South on Pilot Knob and turn left onto 157th St W. Orchard Path to the right after the traffic circle.)

There will be no further **Choir practice** until Sunday, June 2, at 8:45am.

Please sign up to be Cookie hostess for Sunday fellowship. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044cadab2da5ff2-spirit> . We need cookie hostesses for June and July. Thank you!

May Women’s book club: For the month of May we will be reading "Waking up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving. We will meet on Thursday May 30, 2019 at Karen Johnson’s home (please note different location). Here is a link to buy the book.

https://www.amazon.com/Waking-White-Finding-Myself-Story/dp/0991331303/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=waking+up+white&qid=1554429888&s=gateway&sr=8-1

June 2nd we will be installing and ordaining our new Elders and Deacons in worship. Plan to be here and express your appreciation to those leading *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church!*

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Cole’s graduation from Eastview High School with us on Saturday, June 8th, 3-8pm, at the Smith home!

Announcing *Spirit of Life* “**WORKship**” on Pentecost Sunday, June 9! As a congregation we are going to have a morning of WORKship together. A short worship service will be held beginning at 10am to bless the youth on their upcoming Mission Trip and then WORK around *Spirit of Life* will begin. Please **do not wear your Sunday best**, as we will be doing various Spring cleaning jobs. We will have a potluck lunch of sandwiches, chips, salads, fruits & dessert. Please help in any way you are able.

Contribution Statements for the 1st Quarter ending 3/31/19 are located in blue box in the back of the church. Please pick up your statement. They will be available until 6/1/19.

With some of our memorial funds, we have purchased 10 of the new purple “Glory to God” Presbyterian Hymnals. They are on the shelves at the usher stand. If anyone would like to use one, feel free to bring one to your seat and then return it to the shelf following worship.

Please mark your calendars: KIDS CAMP will be August 19-23!

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