



# 19 JANUARY 2020 AD

## 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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:** Large print bulletins & Children's activity bags are available at the usher station. We also offer nursery upstairs during worship and Sunday school.

**\*We would like to draw your attention to an important housekeeping note:** Should your phone ring during rehearsals or worship, you will be asked to shovel snow for the month of January! .

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Rev. Rob Smith

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Marge Lewis

One: In our journeying do we give up, resigning our discipleship into a resignation of worshipping the old?

**All: God calls again, again, again, 'Come with me, give up your blindness, look and see, find a new vision. Come follow me into new life.'**

One: Let us worship God.

### OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" (#450, v 1, 2, 4)

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Elliott

### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Marge Lewis

One: God of old and new,  
of young and aged,  
of tradition and contemporary, we gather to praise you.

**All: As we gather for this time of worship,  
may we create space to allow for your Spirit to lead us.**

**As we gather with our own stories and histories  
may we leave ourselves open to the breath of change.**

**But we know that change is not always easy...**

*Pause*

One: As some of us sit in the seats we have always sat in,  
forgive us when we have let tradition turn a visitor away.

As some of us glare at the small child  
walking around the sanctuary during worship,  
forgive us when we cling onto the church of yesteryear and make a family  
feel unwelcome.

**All: God of renewal,  
may we be your new wineskins.**

**May we have room to change and to grow  
as we seek to further the work of your kingdom.**

**Bless this time and the work we do in your service, today, tomorrow and  
always.**

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rev. Rob Smith

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Rob Smith

### RESPONSE HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" (#452)

### ANTHEM

"Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace"  
arranged by Joel Raney

Choir

Kids (K-5) are dismissed to go to Sunday school

## HEARING

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Marge Lewis

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 2: 1-22

Marge Lewis

### SERMON

"ReNew: New Wine"

Rev. Rob Smith

## RESPONDING

### SERMON RESPONSE HYMN

"Sing of God Made Manifest" (#156, v 1, 2, 3)

### CALL TO OFFERING

Marge Lewis

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" #606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people 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.**

## SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

### CLOSING HYMN

"The Summons" (#726, v 1, 2, 5)

### CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Rob Smith

### POSTLUDE

### Volunteers for today, January 19, 2020:

**Lay Leader:** Marge Lewis

**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott

**Children's Sermon:** Rachel Elliott

**Ushers / Greeters:** Holly Bueno, Karen Johnson, Deon Ford, Gracie Scott

### JANUARY CAREGIVER - Ruth Shepard

*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*

### Volunteers for next Sunday, January 26, 2020:

**Lay Leader:** Marge Lewis

**Audio Visual:** Josh Ullom

**Children's Sermon:** Rev. Rob Smith

**Ushers / Greeters:** Holly Bueno, Jerry Johnson, Suzanne Peer

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*Per Capita* for 2020 is \$36.50.

### SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Rob Smith **Email:** [pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org](mailto:pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org)

Parish Lay Pastor: Loretta Hunt

Clerk of Session: Denise Lewis

Music Director: Martha Davis

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 ...

**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](mailto: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.

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

Our congregational annual meeting will be Sunday, January 26, immediately following worship.

Pastor Rob will hold “**office hours**” at the new **Dunn Bros. located 16106 Pilot Knob Rd, Rosemount (by HyVee), on Mondays, 9-11am.** 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. NOTE: Tomorrow, January 20, Martin Luther King day, Pastor Rob will not have office hours.

Everyone is invited to join Pastor Rob for the **midweek Bible study**. The study is on Ephesians, focusing on faith community. We meet **Wednesdays, 10am**, at *Spirit of Life*. See Pastor Rob with questions. NOTE: Bible study will resume January 8th.

**Meet in the Middle (M+M)** happens on Wednesdays. From 4:30-6pm, kids will be playing games, making arts and crafts, eating snacks, singing, Bible lessons and more! Parents join the kids for dinner at 6pm (provided by the church but free will offering received). Please contact Nikki at [nikkiharves@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiharves@gmail.com) to register or with questions. We do need desserts for M+M for January and February. Sign up in the church kitchen. Thanks!

**Do you have the heart of a cookie hostess?** We do have an opportunity for you to pursue hospitality during Sunday fellowship hour. Indeed, hospitality is a vital part of the life of Spirit of Life and fellowship hour is the time when people can socialize, get to know newcomers, catch up with friends. Besides bringing cookies, the hostess should also assist with setup, pouring lemonade and water, and cleanup afterwards. Guidelines for being a cookie host/hostess are on the fridge in the church kitchen. We need cookie hostesses for worship in January and February. Please contact Rosellen Fairall ([rlfairall@gmail.com](mailto:rlfairall@gmail.com)) or Loretta Hunt ([huntgeo@msn.com](mailto:huntgeo@msn.com)) to sign up or with questions. Thank you!

Next **women’s book club** book will be “A Year of Biblical Womanhood: How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof, Covering Her Head, and Calling Her Husband ‘Master’” by Rachel Held Evans, at [https://www.amazon.com/dp/1595553673/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_api\\_i\\_c\\_OSb6DbPB5C3YE](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1595553673/ref=cm_sw_r_em_api_i_c_OSb6DbPB5C3YE). We will be reading the first 6 chapters and discussing it on **January 30, 2020 at 7 pm** at my house. Will do the last 6 chapters in February. All are welcome! Please join us.

**The Outreach team needs you!** Want to contribute to ways that we can share SOLPC beyond our church walls? Please consider joining the Outreach team; we need people who like to write, take pictures, update websites and church software, design, make phone calls... you name it! We have a great story to tell, and we want to tell it others. If you have questions or are interested in joining the team, please contact Mary Brause at [mbbrause@charter.net](mailto:mbbrause@charter.net), or call/text her at 612-616-0792. No gift is too small to share.

**Valentine Cabaret** is just around the corner. The Cabaret is our big fundraiser to help our youth attend their annual mission trip in June. This year the youth will be traveling to the Flanner House in Indianapolis Indiana. This years Valentine Cabaret will be held **Saturday Feb 8, 2020 from 5:30pm-9:30pm**. The evening is filled with good food, good friends, music, silent auction items, and the annual "Heads or Tails" door prize. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 years old. Ticket sales begin today, January 5! Ask a youth member or one of the youth leaders to purchase a ticket today!

It’s time to start thinking about donations for the *Valentine Cabaret!* We will begin collecting baskets and auction items in January. Please contact Becky Brandt if you have any questions. Becky's cell is 218-779-0427. Becky's email is [thebrandtfam@gmail.com](mailto:thebrandtfam@gmail.com).

The immigration book study (“The God Who Sees”) will begin January 26, following the annual meeting; please read the first two chapters, review the questions for those chapters ( at the end of the book), and read the book of Ruth in your Bible. The cost for the book is \$12, payable to Spirit of Life; books are in the office. This study should take us about 6 weeks. All are welcome to join! This study should take us about 6 weeks.

Fiorella is the student *Spirit of Life* sponsors in the Matsiko Choir. We need to raise \$350.00 to fulfill our obligations to Fiorella for 2019. Please help us catch up on our commitment to Fiorella by marking your donation “Matsiko choir” and dropping it in the offering. Thank you! If you have questions, please talk to Vickie Fischer.

Building use this week:			
Sun, Jan 19	10:00am	Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
	11:00am	youth	upper class rm
Mon, Jan 20	6:00pm	Cub Scouts/ Den 3	conf rm
	6:30pm	TROOP 292 Boy Scouts	sanctuary
	6:30pm	Emerald Point HOA mtg	conf rm
	6:30pm	Troop Comm mtg	dove rm
Wed, Jan 22	10:00am	Bible study	conf rm
	4:30pm	M+M	sanctuary/conf rm
	6:00pm	family meal	sanctuary/kitchen
	6:30pm	CE mtg	conf rm
	7:00pm	choir	sanctuary
Sat, Jan 25	8:30pm	NA	sanctuary/kitchen

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