



# 16 FEBRUARY 2020 AD 6TH 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 still ring, it will extend Pastor Rob's sermon by 15 minutes this week.

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Rondeau" by Jean-Joseph Mouret arr Richard Blake  
**Martha Davis**

**WELCOME** **Rev. Rob Smith**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **Jeff Mortimer**

One: We come to worship this morning from many places.

**All: We come to worship this morning for different reasons.**

One: We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

**All: We hear Jesus' words with different ears.**

One: "Deny yourselves."

**All: "Take up your cross."**

One: "Follow me."

**All: O God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives.**

One: Let us worship God.

**OPENING SONG** Praise and Glory Medley: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" (#591), "My Life is In You Lord" (ccli #17315), "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (#611)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** **Chris Sachs**

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION** **Jeff Mortimer**

One: God, reveal yourself to us. Let us not be set in our ways, but help us be renewed as you make yourself known today and on other days. We come to

you today with a sense of awe and wonder. We come before you to praise you, for the power of your goodness and love. May we see again how you come simply as the one who held out his hand to the person in need; as the one who could be touched, and in that touch radiated outwards a life-giving power.

**All: We come, Lord, as those who are not afraid to say sorry. As people, we struggle with self-centeredness, power, and seeking advantage. When we place ourselves over others, you are troubled and disappointed.**

**However, you also know us so well, and love us so deeply, that it is okay for us to come before you, for you are gracious, compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. As mercy comes to us may we be challenged to do better. Today, accept our confessions, deal mercifully with us, and challenge us to leave this holy place of renewal as those ready to change into the people you call us to be. Amen.**

### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE** **Rev. Rob Smith**

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

**RESPONSE HYMN** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (#192)

**ANTHEM** "Take Up Your Cross" by Ray Boltz & Steve Millikan  
**Becky Brandt & Martha Davis**

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

## HEARING

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** **Jeff Mortimer**

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 8: 27-38 **Jeff Mortimer**

**SERMON** "ReNew: New Perspective" **Rev. Rob Smith**

## RESPONDING

**SERMON RESPONSE HYMN** "Will You Come and Follow Me" (#726)

**CALL TO OFFERING** **Jeff Mortimer**

**OFFERTORY** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr by Robert W Thygerson **Martha Davis**

**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** "We Are One in the Spirit" (#300)

**CHARGE & BLESSING** **Rev. Rob Smith**

### POSTLUDE

### Volunteers for today, February 16, 2020:

**Lay Leader:** Jeff Mortimer

**Audio Visual:** Josh Ullom

**Children's Sermon:** Chris Sachs

**Ushers / Greeters:** Duane Sweep

### FEBRUARY CAREGIVER - Loretta Hunt

**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, February 23, 2020:

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Jeff Japinga, Executive Presbyter

**Lay Leader:** Afanwi Kube

**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott

**Children's Sermon:** Vickie Fischer

**Ushers / Greeters:** Duane Sweep

### 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.

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.

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.

**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 February and March. 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 February and March. 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!

**New Spirit is excited to invite you to our February Lunch and Bowling Event on February 16.** All ages are welcome. First, we will have lunch at Davanni's in Savage, 14125 Hwy 13 at 11:45. Then we will go to Lakeville Bowl, 20944 Holyoke Ave., from 1-2:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 per game for adults, \$3.50 per game for youth and \$1.50 for shoe rental. Also, you can rent a lane for \$20 per hour. It is a small family owned operation that has been there for over 30 years with a wonderful welcoming atmosphere. We are hoping you will be able to join us for lunch, bowling or both and look forward to seeing you again. We currently have 5 lanes reserved. Please RSVP to: [lori.timlin@yahoo.com](mailto:lori.timlin@yahoo.com). if you are coming so we can make sure we have enough lanes. Drops will be welcomed, we just want RSVP's for planning purposes.

Karen Johnson is celebrating her 60th birthday with a "Swinging Sixty Dance Party". She has rented space at Spirit of Life on Sunday, March 1st, 2-5pm, for music, dancing, food and non-alcoholic drinks. She's also

having Jeff Carver, trumpeter, perform smooth Jazz, big band and soft pop music. Dress up like 1960 and let's have fun. In lieu of gifts, Karen is requesting donations (canned goods, toiletries, etc) that would be donated to Rosemount Family Resource Center and Breaking Free. RSVP to Karen at [KCJLJOHNSON@yahoo.com](mailto:KCJLJOHNSON@yahoo.com) or text her at 612-210-8600.

We had a great turn-out and wonderful discussion for our first Sunday of the **immigration book study** on February 2; we covered the first two chapters of "The God Who Sees". Here is the schedule going forward; you are welcome to join in whenever you can!

- February 16, chapters 5 and 6; Pastor Rob facilitating
- February 23, chapters 7 and 8; Denise facilitating
- March 1, chapters 9 and 10
- March 9, chapter 11, and wrap up discussion

There are questions at the end of the book for each chapter. Before each Sunday, please read the assigned chapters, review the questions for each of those chapters, and take note of any questions that you are particularly interested in discussing.

Throughout the month, we collect our change and then we bring it on the second Sunday of the month to give in the "Change for change" **bucket offering**. Some are familiar with this, others may have questions. With the help of our children, we continue collecting change in our metal buckets on a monthly basis. This is a great teaching tool to help us show each other and the younger generation how fun it is to give when we hear the coins drop in the buckets! Our next collection will be March 8.

#### Building use this week:

Sun, Feb 16	8:45am	choir	sanctuary
	10:00am	Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
	11:15am	youth group	youth room
Mon, Feb 17	6:00pm	Cub Scouts/ Den 3	conf rm
	6:30pm	Session/Deacon mtg	sanctuary
Tues, Feb 18	6:30pm	Troop 292 Boy Scouts	sanctuary
	7:00pm	Troop Committee mtg	conf rm
Wed, Feb 19	10:00am	Bible study	conf rm
	4:30pm	M+M	sanctuary/conf rm
	6:00pm	family meal	sanctuary/kitchen
	7:00pm	Women's choir	sanctuary
	7:30pm	Choir	sanctuary
Thurs, Feb 20	6:00pm	Pack 292 Wolf Den 2	upstairs class
	6:00pm	Pack 292 Lion Cub Den 8	conf rm
Sat, Feb 22	8:30pm	NA	sanctuary/kitchen

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