

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church
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July 10, 2022 Worship

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Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ◆ We are singing in person together again! So come, and sing boldly!
- ◆ Masks optional for all activities in the church building.

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements (Rev. Steve Braden)

Call to Worship (Merry Close – online)

One: The God of all creation invites us to say,

All: Our Father in heaven

One: The God of glory invites us to worship,

All: Holy be Your name!

One: The God of presence and promise invites us to trust,

All: Your kingdom come!

One: The God of love call us to work,

All: Your will be done on earth as in heaven!

Opening Song How Great Is Our God (CCLI #4348399)

Prayer of Reconciliation (Loretta Hunt)

Assurance of Grace & Passing of the Peace (Rev. Steve Braden)

Prayer of Illumination (Merry Close)

Scripture Matthew 6:9-10 (Merry Close)

Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven....

Children's sermon (Vickie Fischer)

Sermon Lord's Prayer 2: Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done (Rev. Steve Braden)

Song *Here I Am, Lord* (Purple Hymnal #69)

Call To Offering (Loretta Hunt)

Offertory (Laurie Herman)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
praise Christ, all creatures here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise triune God whom we adore. Amen

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Closing Song *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* (Purple Hymnal #761)

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Steve Braden)

Announcements

Pastor Rob has challenged us as a congregation to work through the same book he will be using over the summer while on his Sabbatical: "Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives", by Wayne Muller. There is an opportunity for you to join in with a group study of this book, if you are interested. Denise Lewis will lead it, and will be hybrid so our online congregants can join in. Here is the proposed schedule for study (tentatively planned for following worship, with the adult Sunday School zoom link): by clicking the link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>

July 10: Section 3, TIME

July 24: Section 4, HAPPINESS

August 7: Section 5, WISDOM

August 21: Section 6, CONSECRATION (Pastor Rob's first Sunday back)

C & C after C – we'll be having C & C after C (Coffee and Conversations after Church) again in a few Sundays. Please sign-up to participate in providing cookies. Please see Ruth Ewule if you have questions.

Coffee and Conversations will return tomorrow, July 11. Join us at the Panera, Apple Valley (in person only – no zoom). Coffee and Conversations meets Mondays, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. During Pastor Rob's sabbatical this summer, Bob Shepard is leading the weekly coffee and conversation time with the above hours. Come as you are. It is open for you to pop in and out any time so feel free to drop in and say hello.

The session of elders of Spirit of Life is hosting our regular community **PICNICS** this year while Rob has sabbatical. We ask those able to bring a side or dessert to share and the session will provide a main course. Remaining dates are **July 31st, and August 28th** and the time will be approximately 11:15am (immediately after worship) with games in the backyard for kids and food and fellowship for all.

Spirit of Life was offered the opportunity to purchase a classroom set of **used guitars**, at a steep discount. With Session approval, these guitars were purchased and are now in our possession. There are plans in the works to incorporate options for group guitar lessons into Meet in the Middle programming, and 12 guitars will be available for participating students to borrow. But, that still leaves an extra 12 guitars that are available for purchase for personal use; 4 church members have already requested the opportunity to purchase a guitar, so there are still 8 guitars available for sale. The cost is \$70 per guitar. They are beginner Yamaha CGS104A full sized, nylon string classical guitars. (Classical are smaller than full sized steel string--good for smaller hands). New, the cost of the equivalent of this guitar is approximately \$150. Used, between \$90-\$100; so this is a good deal. The guitars come with a case; there is wear and tear on the cases, and all of the guitars should have the strings replaced, so you would be purchasing them “as is”. To repeat: children who may want to participate in Meet in the Middle group guitar lessons **WILL NOT** need to purchase a guitar; they will be available to borrow. If you are interested in purchasing a guitar, please contact Denise Lewis, dlewis9476@comcast.net to get the details.

It's back! Who remembers the **“Change for change” bucket offering**? Some are familiar with this, others may have questions. With the help of our children, we will continue collecting change in our metal buckets but going forward we'll give on a monthly basis (3rd Sunday of the month). Throughout the month, collect your change and bring it on the third Sunday! 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 change drop in the buckets!

Fund raising to aid the local community of **Bafut, Cameroon with**

building a high-capacity Presbyterian Church. The goal is set for a sum of \$3500. Deadline is July 19th, 2022. We call on members of SOL-their friends and family to who which to participate to this cause to note Cameroon in check line on their check. Thank you and God bless you!

Check out the FREE table at the back of the sanctuary. We've been doing a little cleaning and purging so if you see something on the table that you can use, please feel free to take it home and enjoy!

*Department head please note there are binders specific to your department on the same table.

From Community Service: Our LITTLE FREE PANTRY has been of great use to our neighbors and is in need of frequent replenishment! We can now resume contributing canned items as well as other non perishables. Donations may be left in the little pantry or in the cabinet inside the church entry. Many thanks for your wonderful support of our pantry and neighbors!

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.

2021 Per Capita is \$36.50

Questions about "Per Capita"? Here's an article from the Presbyterian Today magazine that provides information! Click on: [Per Capita article.pdf](#).

While Pastor Rob is on sabbatical, we have a wonderful pastoral care team here for you. *Worship & preacher schedule*

17-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
24-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
31-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
7-Aug	Rev. Dr. Denise Dunbar-Perkins
14-Aug	Rev. Bill Chadwick

Emergency Pastoral Care Coverage:

June 20-July 17 Marge Braden, ph. # 574-849-0470

July 18-Aug 19 Loretta Hunt, ph. # 651-900-9681