

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church
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July 17, 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.
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Prelude

Welcome (Rev. Steve Braden)

Call to Worship (Mary Brause)

One: Loving Creator, we honor You

All: And all that You have made.

One: Renew the world

All: And teach us to do Your will.

One: Give us what we need for today

All: And a hunger to see all the world fed.

Opening Song Come, Let Us Worship God

Prayer of Reconciliation: (Mary Brause)

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

May the peace of Christ be with you now, **(And also with you).**

Special Music Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Kelly Polson and Sharon Donlin)

Prayer of Illumination (Becky Brandt)

Scripture Luke 11:1-3 (Becky Brandt)

Hear now the opening of the Lord's Prayer from Luke's gospel....

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Children's sermon (Rev. Steve Braden)

"Change for change" bucket offering

Sermon *Of Mammon and Manna* (Rev. Steve Braden)

Song God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (Purple Hymnal #716)

Call To Offering (Becky Brandt)

Offertory Abide by Aaron Keyes and Aaron Williams (Odosa Amadasun and Martha Davis)

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 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (Purple Hymnal)

Announcements (Rev. Steve Braden)

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Steve Braden)

Announcements

Parents please note: **The nursery is closed today, July 17th**. Trista is out of town!

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!

One of our strengths as a congregation is our support for our youth. Please keep our youth and their adult leaders in prayer this week as they embark on this year's joint **mission trip** with Glendale, described by Eric Scott below:

- Our Mission team: Eric Scott, Oghomwen Amadasun, Clara Amadasun, Luke Scott, Gracie Scott, Bryce Kube, Bailey Kube, Shannelle Grace Assah
- The group from Glendale: Pastor Kate Payton, Victoria Fett (adult leader), John Titus, Grace Young, Miguel Vazquez, Jazmine Vazquez, Abulah Simon

They left this morning at 7:30 am. They'll be serving in Indianapolis at Flanner House Urban Farm for part of the week, and volunteering at the Wheeler Mission as part of their shelter program on Wednesday and

Thursday. Wheeler Mission is a mission partner with Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, where we will again be staying this year.

We are using the same book that Pastor Rob is studying, looking for our own insights as a faith community. Please note that the schedule has changed:

“Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives”, by Wayne Muller.

Here is the updated schedule for study (following worship or the picnic, with the adult Sunday School zoom link):

July 17: Section 4, HAPPINESS (following worship)

July 31: Section 5, WISDOM (following the picnic, probably 12:00 noon)

August 14: Section 6, CONSECRATION (following worship)

The sections are short and include exercises to help us practice Sabbath. Read through the section before we meet, try out the exercises. Journal, or take note of, any topics of interest to you, any exercises you particularly liked (or didn't like) or bring a Bible verse you would like to share that reflects the topics in the section. You are welcome to attend all sessions, or only some of them.

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 tomorrow, Monday, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, at the Panera, Apple Valley (in person only – no zoom). 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.

The **South of the River CROP Hunger Walk** will be marking its 10th annual walk this year on October 2, at St. James Lutheran Church in Burnsville, where it all started! We are celebrating this milestone with a commemorative shirt, and you can buy one! All profits from shirt sales will go into the fundraising for the walk, with 25% of our walk funds staying local to support Second Harvest heartland. The remaining 75% goes to support the work of Church World Service to end hunger and poverty in the US and all over the world. This year, particular focus is on the war in Ukraine, and the way it is impacting Ukrainians, as well as people in countries that depend on Ukraine's exports of grain. We know that global hunger will increase as a result of Russia's aggression, and we can help to mitigate that damage with our CROP Walk. Please consider supporting our

efforts by purchasing a shirt! The colors reflect the colors of the Ukrainian flag, and the image of wheat in the artwork honors Ukraine's role in feeding the world. Order forms are at the back of the sanctuary; fill one out, accompanied by a check for the total cost of your order made out to "Spirit of Life" with CROP t-shirt on the memo line, and return it directly to Denise Lewis, or drop it off in the office. Shirt orders are due by August 14 at the very latest. Questions can be directed to Denise Lewis, dlewis9476@comcast.net.

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*

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