

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

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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.

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. We would enjoy getting to know you if you would be so kind to sign the attendance roster and include your contact information. If you are interested in receiving our weekly email blast, please send a quick email to the office at spirit@spiritoflifeav.org.

Prelude (Martha Davis)

Welcome (Rev. Steve Braden)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90) (Becky Brandt)

One: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

All: **You are the Lord of years, Lord of eternity.**

One: A thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday.

All: **So teach us to number our days, that we may use them wisely.**

Opening Song Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Purple Hymnal #687)

Prayer of Reconciliation (Becky Brandt)

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

Introduction to Scripture (Rev. Steve Braden)

Children's Time (Rev. Steve Braden)

Scripture Song Turn, Turn, Turn (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

Prayer of Illumination (Rev. Steve Braden)

Sermon The Times of Our Lives (Rev. Steve Braden)

Song God of Our Life (Purple Hymnal #686)

Call To Offering (Becky Brandt)

Offertory

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.

Communion (Rev. Steve Braden)

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving, of the People, & Lord's Prayer

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.

We Come to the Table

Communion Prayer

Closing Song I Come with Joy (Purple Hymnal #515, vs. 1-3,5)

Announcements (Rev. Steve Braden)

Charge and Benediction (Rev. Steve Braden)

Postlude (Martha Davis)

Announcements

Children's Sunday School goes from 9:30-10:15, upstairs in the SS room. Kids can Zoom in for SS if they can't attend in person. Class resumes January 8th.

Meet in the Middle will resume January 11th, meeting Wednesdays at 4:30 and including snacks, group guitar lessons for older kids /playing for younger kids, singing, Holy Moly video and lesson, and conclude with dinner for kids, youth and adults 6:00- 6:30 dinner. Monetary donations for dinner appreciated. If you're unable to join in person, jump on zoom with this new link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85002502767>.
*We need people to provide snacks, desserts, and prepare a meal. If you can help, please sign up on the sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary or contact Loretta Hunt at: lorettahunt5678@gmail.com. A big thank you to everyone who helped this past fall.

Confirmation Class will be for 7th and 8th graders, on the 2nd Sunday of the month after church. Next class is today, January 8th. Note: we will also plan for a retreat in March or April.

(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION will meet again January 9th. Plan to join Pastor Rob and others for Coffee and Conversation on Mondays, from 9:20 am to 11:00 am. Come as you are. This is a gathering online and in person. It is open for you to pop in and out any time so feel free to drop in and say hello. *Note, same time and same login, recurring meeting each week. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/286584190>. One tap mobile +13126266799, 286584190# +19292056099, 286584190#.

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.

Mark your calendars: It's Annual Meeting time again – January 29, 2023. Just a reminder to committee leaders – we need your reports turned into the office.

Per Capita for 2023 went up to \$37.50