

**WELCOME TO
SPIRIT OF LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Thank you for joining us!

We hope you experience the joy of God's love in our diverse, inclusive, and compassionate community. Come as you are; all are welcome!

- ◇ Worship is at 10:00 am Sunday mornings, and can be live-streamed or watched later on YouTube or Facebook.
- ◇ Restrooms are in the first hallway to the left on exiting the sanctuary.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

** All who are able are invited to stand.
Hymnals are available on the cart by the sound booth.
Regular attenders, visitors, & members, please complete &
return Connect/Prayer cards in offering plate
or to the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (Colette Miller - Arrow of Light, Cub Scout Pack 292)

Prayer (Gregory Cleveland - BSA Scout Troop 292)

***Opening Song** Here I Am, Lord (Hymn #69)

Prayer of Reconciliation (Theo Hanuman - BSA Scout Troop 292)

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** This is My Song (Hymn #340)

Prayer of Illumination (Elizabeth Pasillas - BSA Scout Troop 292)

Scripture Mark 6: 7-13 (Paxton Maley-Hapip - BSA Scout Troop 292)

Children's sermon

Sermon

Call To Offering (Gregory Cleveland - BSA Scout Troop 292)

Ushers will circulate offering plates for those who wish to give in this way. Online giving is also available on our website.

Offertory Send Me (by Jenn Johnson, Brandon Lake, & Kari Jobe, CCLI #7183261) (Becky Brandt, singer)

Communion: Welcome to the Table

Prayers of Great Thanksgiving / Prayers of the People

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.

Holy Communion

Announcements

***Closing Song** Go Tell Everyone (CCLI #434431)

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church! Thank you for worshipping with us. Visitors, regular attenders and members, please complete the Connect/Prayer card and indicate if you wish to receive our weekly emails. If you don't have a card, please pick one up from our Information Table at the back of the sanctuary. Please return completed Connect/Prayer card in offering plate or in box labeled accordingly at the back. If you have any questions, please ask at the Information Table or Pastor Rob.

Sunday Events:

- **Children's Sunday School class** starts at 9:30am and goes until 10:15, then the kids will join adults in sanctuary for the Children's sermon. We have a new curriculum called Living the Word which will follow the same Bible verses as our sermons.

Weekday Events:

- **(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION** Mondays, 9:30-10:30 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>.
- **Meet in the Middle meets Wednesdays.** Kids can be dropped off at 4:30pm 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 6pm dinner. (A free will offering will be taken for dinner).

Annual Business Meeting will be immediately following worship on Sunday, February 11th. We will be voting on 3 Session members and 1 Deacon member for full term.

Thank you to all who supported the youth by working, serving, attending and purchasing items to make the Valentine Cabaret a successful fundraiser for the youth! You are greatly appreciated!!

We are offering the **GriefShare** series on Thursday evenings. It began this past Thursday, but it is still open for people to join in both in person at the church and online. The starting time will be 6:30 pm and adjourns at 8:30. Bob and Rebecca Shepard will lead as co-facilitators. If you have lost a loved one you can feel alone and experience sadness and depression. This 13-week grief recovery program will allow you to meet others with similar experiences and meet others who understand what you are going through. You will learn practical tips for navigating your grief. To register contact Bob Shepard or go to GriefShare.org (GriefShare.com will take you to a different program).

Leading up to the Super Bowl on Feb 11, **SOL will be collecting soup cans/boxes on Feb. 4, Feb 11, and the week after the**

Super Bowl Feb. 18. Checks are also welcome. Soup can be placed on the shelving and boxes in the front of the church. All donations will be given to the 360 Communities Rosemount Food Pantry. Inadequate nourishment is affecting greater numbers of individuals, families, and there has been a noticeable increase among older members of our communities. Checks should be made out to *Spirit of Life* with Food Pantry on the memo line. Give checks to Rose McMurray or Joanne Boyd. Thank you for responding to this food crisis neighbors are experiencing.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry and Community Service Team are inviting you to **LEARN TO KNIT!** We will provide yarn and needles so you can learn a few stitches and get started on a simple project. You could try a dish rag or scarf and work up to a Prayer Shawl! We welcome youth 6th grade to adults! Please indicate your interest on the sign up sheet on the back table. We are presently scheduled for March 3 after worship. Community Service will provide lunch after our class! Experienced knitters are also welcome to help teach. Join us us for fun, food and fellowship!

Little Free Food Pantry: It's cold outside!! Our little free pantry continues to serve many in our neighborhood. However, with our freezing weather we must now discontinue glass jars and canned food. Good options for winter include anything in a box (potatoes, pasta, powdered milk, etc) or bag (cereal, tuna or chicken in foil packets, rice, ramen, etc.) or plastic jar (peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce). Many thanks for your help in feeding hungry neighbors through our pantry.

Prayer Ministry at Spirit of Life Please use the connect card and turn in at the offering time if you have a prayer request to share today. During the week, please email our deacon, Chris Sachs at ccsachs123@gmail.com to share a prayer request with our Spirit Care Prayer Team.

2024 Per Capita is \$38.50

Usual Church Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 10-3. Call ahead to make sure as we work remotely some days.

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