

**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 2, 2025**

** 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.
Today's worship leaders: Rev. Rob Smith, Merry Close and Scouts.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Upon the mountain top we stand with eternity close by.

All: Can you see the Lord?

One: At the ocean's edge we stand with eternity close by.

All: Can you hear the Lord?

One: We gaze on the faces of humanity with eternity close by.

All: Can you see the Lord?

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

***Opening Song** Lord, Reign in Me (CCLI #2490706)

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

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

Service Eagle Scout Project

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Luke 6: 1-11

Children's sermon

Sermon

Call To Offering

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

Offertory Come As You Are by David Crowder, Matt Maher, & Ben Glover (CCLI #7017790) (Lisa Smith, singer)

Communion Instructions

We welcome you to an open table where all are welcome. To share this welcome, the bread served is gluten free, and for the cup we share both grape juice (white) and wine (red). As you are able, come to the front to receive communion and bring it back to your seat where we will all receive the bread and cup together as one. If needed, remain in your seat and we will bring communion to you.

Welcome to the Table

Prayer 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** Love Overcomes (CCLI #7091352)

***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 worshiping 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.

Weekday Events:

- **(Tuesday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION with Pastor Rob meets Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am.** Plan to join us Tuesday and 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>. The first Tuesday of the month, February 4th, is in person only at CRACKER BARREL, 17189 Kenyon Ave, Lakeville, 55044. Coffee and conversation will meet again February 11th at Spirit of Life and online.
- **Meet in the Middle meets Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm.** It's another exciting year of Meet in the Middle at *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church*! 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). **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm.
- **Men's Bible Study:** First meeting is Saturday, February 8th, 9am at Andy Zumbach's home. Bring your Bible and you. Andy will provide coffee and snacks. See Andy for additional details.
- The **Valentine Cabaret** is this Saturday, February 8th, 6-9pm. Tickets are \$30 and will be sold by youth after church today. There will also be a silent auction and special talent as well. Invite your friends!

Little Free Food Pantry update Now that we've been having BELOW FREEZING TEMPS (BRRRRRRR) we need to eliminate glass jar and often canned items from our LITTLE FREE PANTRY. We suggest items in boxes, bags, paper wrapping, foil packets, plastic jars etc. We can store canned items in our entryway cupboard and put out as weather allows. Suggestions Include: Pasta Products, Pasta Sauce, White Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Boxed Potatoes, Cereal / Oatmeal, Fruits and Vegetables,

tuna, ANY Nonperishable Items. Hunger persists in our neighborhood and we thank you for your help!

The **Merry Old SoLs** will meet Wednesday, Feb 19, 9:30-11:30 at Jerry and Karen Johnson's. Rides can be provided. RSVP to Steve or Marge.

It takes all of us to be the church. Leadership has worked diligently to organize the opportunities and share many of these through the following Sign-Up Genius links. Would you please take a few minutes and make a commitment to help pick up a part? Please click on the link and select a date you could serve:

Fellowship Time

Feb 2: Karen Johnson

Feb 9: Cabaret treats

Feb 16: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

Please use this link to sign up to prepare and serve coffee and treats for the fellowship time: Spirit of Life Congregation: Spirit of Life Sunday Fellowship—Coffee/Treats (signupgenius.com)

In Case You are Interested in this Offering From the **SoMetro Interfaith Group**: Monday, February 24th, 2025. 12:00pm CDT. Zoom.

Register for Dr. Rambachan's Johannes Lahmann Interfaith Peacebuilding Lecture convened by the Oxford Interfaith Forum. Dr. Rambachan will be presenting on the topic, The Paradox of Religion as Peace-Maker and Contributor to Violence. Learn more about the lecture by picking up a flyer from the information table at the back of the sanctuary, with a QR code to register.

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.

2025 Per Capita is \$40.00

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

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