

**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
JUNE 9, 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.
Today's worship leaders: Rev. Dr. John Matthews
and Billy Boucheu and VeraRae Boucheu*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come. Wrestle with God, who receives us and welcomes us just as we are.

Come, let us worship!

Come. Look around with questions, look around with wonder, turning your head in every direction you can find.

Come, let us worship!

Come. God calls us into renewed relationships with one another.

Come, let us worship!

Come. God invites us into new beginnings.

Come, let us worship!

Prayer

***Opening Song** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (CCLI #6016351)

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Come Thou Font (Above All Else) (CCLI #7029505)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture 1 Samuel 8: 4-22

Children's sermon

Sermon (Rev. Dr. John Matthews)

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 Joy of the Lord by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson & Ed Cash (CCLI #7047091) (Becky Brandt, singer)

Doxology

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.

Announcements

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

***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:

- **Adult Class:** From Jesus to Christ. This class, based on the PBS video From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, will conclude after worship again June 9 and 16. This is an excellent introduction to the quest for the "Historical Jesus - the effort by historians, scholars, and theologians to understand the earthly Jesus, and how his followers developed into a religion. Steve Braden will lead the discussion.
- Today, June 9th, is **Replenish the Little Free Pantry Sunday**, which is being used often and in need of frequent restocking. Please pick up a couple items any week - from the store or your cupboards - and leave them on or in the cabinet in the entryway. Suggestions Include: Pasta Products, Pasta Sauce, White Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Boxed Potatoes, Cereal / Oatmeal, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Canned Meats, ANY Nonperishable Items. With warmer weather, any type of container is acceptable. If you didn't remember to bring food to donate, you can always give money labeled accordingly, to put toward the purchase of food items for restocking the Little Pantry **THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED OUR NEIGHBORS!**

The Merry Old SoLs (Spirit of Life's Senior Group) will meet on Wednesday, June 12, 9:30-11:30 am at Bob and Rebecca Shepard's home. Please RSVP to Steve Braden if you can attend and Chris Sachs if you need a ride. Mark your calendar. We hope to see you there!

KIDS CAMP will be August 5-9, 2024! Mark your calendars and pick up your registration forms at the information table.

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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