

**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 23, 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. Rob Smith and Deon Ford*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

...We gather in the name of the Creator,
inviting us always to risk the unknown.

We gather in the name of the Christ,
fully human, fully divine, full of gift and mystery.

We gather in the name of the Spirit,
unveiling for us what feels long-hidden. Amen.

Prayer

***Opening Song** All God's Critters Got A Place In The Choir (All God's Critters Band)

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #450)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Exodus 1: 15-22

Children's sermon

Sermon P is for Puah

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 Bearers of the Light (by Michael Card) (Julie Raatz, singer)

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.

Ordination and Installation

Deacons class of 2027: Afanwi Kube

Session class of 2027: Duane Brause, Karen Johnson

Announcements

***Closing Song** Oce

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

[Liturgy in the bulletin today is adapted from © Church Anew and used with Permission.]

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.

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 sachs123@gmail.com to share a prayer request with our Spirit Care Prayer Team.

Sunday, June 30th, we will **recognize our graduates**. If you are a graduate (high school, college, etc), or someone in your family is, please let the office tomorrow know so we may acknowledge them!

As 1 Cor 12 shares, *God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful.*

It takes all of us to be the church. Leadership is working diligently to organize the opportunities and sharing many of these through the Sign Up Genius links you received in the weekly email blast. You can also find the links on our facebook page. Would you please take a few minutes and help make a commitment to help pick up a part. Especially, would you consider becoming part of the Sunday Fellowship Team? If we can build a team of 12 as a goal, the team will help organize and facilitate Sunday treats and coffee. The entire congregation will still be able to sign up as we seek help from

everyone, but this team needs more hands to simplify, coordinate, communicate expectations, and help this work smoothly so that the expectation of the work does not fall on one or two people. We have so many good things happening as a growing and vibrant church. Thank you for all of the ways you help us be the body of Christ.

Thank You,
Pastor Rob

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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