

**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
AUGUST 25, 2024**

** All who are able are invited to stand.
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 the youth and leaders
from attending Montreat.*

Prelude

Welcome (Eric Scott)

Energizer (Beauty Amadasun & Bailey Kube)

Call to Worship (Jordan Cornormia)

***Opening Songs** Come As You Are (ccli #7017790) & How Great Thou Art (hymn # 625)

Peace testimony: John 16: 29-33 (Shanelle Grace Assah)

Plant testimony: Matthew 13: 3-5 (Bryce Kube)

Prune testimony: Genesis 4: 8-10 (Jordan Cornormia)

Assurance of Grace (Pastor Rob Smith)

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** How Great Thou Art

Persist testimony: Psalm 46 (Beauty Amadasun)

Call To Offering (Bailey Kube)

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

Song Eye of the Storm (ccli #5331178)

Prayers of the People (Pastor Rob Smith)

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.

Peace testimony: Matthew 5: 12 (Bailey Kube)

Montreat Slideshow (Sayra Maberry)

***Closing Song** Chainbreaker (ccli #7060031)

***Charge and Benediction** (Pastor Rob Smith)

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.

Our **LITTLE FREE PANTRY** is being used often and in need of frequent restocking. Please pick up a couple items from the store or your cupboards and bring this Sunday, August 25th, for Replenish the Little Free Pantry Sunday. 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. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED OUR NEIGHBORS!

Coming soon... **Children's Sunday school** kick off Sunday is September 8th, with class beginning the following week, September 15th. **Meet in the Middle** will begin Wednesday, October 2nd! More information to come!

Many of us have suffered the loss of a loved one, someone dear to our hearts who has been an important part in our lives. The grief that we encounter can be overwhelming at times and causes us to reach out for help. Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church in Apple Valley is initiating a 13 session Christ centered program produced by a network of thousands of grief recovery groups meeting around the world. With **GriefShare** you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported on the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. We will begin the series on Thursday evening, September 12, at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm via a zoom link. Please contact Bob Shepard at shepardsprairie@gmail.com or the church office if you or someone you know would like to participate.

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.

2024 Per Capita is \$38.50

Your Personal Notes:

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

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