

**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
SEPTEMBER 29, 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 Mary Brause*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Song: I Will Call Upon The Lord

Prayer

***Opening Song** Love Overcomes (CCLI #7091352)

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Thy Word (Hymn #458)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

Children's sermon

Sermon

CROP Walk promotion

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 Tremble by Andres Figueroa, Hank Bentley, Mariah McManus & Mia Fieldes (CCLI #7065049) (Mary Brause, 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** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***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.

Children's Sunday school class meets at 9:30am Sundays. **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm.

Fall is just around the corner. So, that means that **M&M will be starting up soon. It actually begins on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.** We need people to bring in snacks and prepare meals. We will be serving snacks when the kids arrive. So, snacks should be at the church by 4:15 p.m. Meals will be served at 6p.m. If you can bring a snack or prepare a meal, please sign up on the sheets that are on the table in the back of the sanctuary or send an email to: lorettahunt5678@gmail.com. Thank you so much for helping.

The **12th Annual South of the River CROP Hunger Walk** is coming up October 6, right here at Spirit of Life! This family friendly event will have live music, a free community meal, and a bake sale starting at 12:30 pm; walk begins at 2:00 pm. Details at the CROP Walk display at the back of the sanctuary, or in the Tuesday email. Sign up to be part of the team, or to volunteer on the day of the Walk; or to provide baked goods for the bake sale; or, make a donation to the team; or, take a grocery bag to participate in the food drive — something for everyone! Questions? Talk to Denise Lewis.

Celebrate **Trunk or Treat** at Spirit of Life Church on Sunday October 27th at 11:15 in the parking lot. Please decorate your car trunk and yourself and be prepared to hand out candy. This year we encourage you to also have a game or activity for the kids to play. Ideas could be Corn Hole, Fishing for candy, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, ring toss, etc. There will be prizes for costumes, decorated cars, most fun activity. Please use sign-up at the back so there's no duplication of décor ideas. Thanks! Please talk to Karen if you have any questions.

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 next Sunday, October 6th, 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!

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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