

**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
NOVEMBER 10, 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 Monique Lander*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Opening Songs** Come As You Are (CCLI #7017790) & Eye of the Storm (CCLI #5331178)

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Hymn #435)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Jonah 3 and 4

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 Mercy by Chris Brown, Jason Ingram and Dante Bowe (Oghomwen Amadasun, 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** Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly (CCLI #7168697)

***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. **M&M** is Wednesdays at 4:30pm with family meal at 6:00pm. **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm.

Exciting news. The **Matsiko World Orphan Choir** is coming to Spirit Of Life Nov. 11-13, and performing a special concert at our church o

Wednesday, Nov 13. Many of you will remember this group visiting us in 2012 and 2015. We will have 23 youth and 11 adults, all from Liberia, Africa and are either orphaned or at risk. The choir's mission is to empower as many of our world's 600 million orphaned and vulnerable children, like themselves with complete education, centered around Christ, in their own countries.

We need volunteers to help host kids (and adults) in their home. (For those that say yes, we will work out details as a group helping with meals and transportation). All of our prior host families express this opportunity as a tremendous gift. Ask Karen Johnson, Jeff Mortimer and Sayra Maberry, and Pastor Rob and Lisa about their experience hosting. Also, we will need help organizing a couple of meals at the church and/or with transportation. Email pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org if you are able to help host, organize meals, or with transportation.

Let's welcome them in our church home by coming to their concert on Wednesday, Nov. 13th. Come for dinner at 6:00 with the concert at 7:00.

With the Matsiko Choir joining us this week, we are asking for your help in covering the cost of providing meals for our Matsiko guests while they are here. Make donations to the church with memo "**Matsiko Food**". If you are able to help with transportation to and from church with host families, please text Pastor Rob. If you can help with the Wednesday meal for the choir and Meet in the Middle, reach out to Christine Kolb. Thanks!

Adult Class on Abraham: On Nov. 17 & 24 after worship, Steve Braden will lead a class focusing on Bruce Feiler's book, *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*. We will watch and discuss portions of a video lecture by Feiler. Join us!

How are you serving? 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. Today, November 10th, we have no-one signed up to prepare and serve coffee and treats for the **fellowship time**. Thank you, Jerry and Karen Johnson, for signing up to serve coffee and treats for next Sunday, November 17th. Please use this link to sign up: [Spirit of Life congregation: Spirit of Life Sunday Fellowship - Coffees/Treats \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) We also need someone to serve as **usher/greeter** today, November 10th. Thank you, Jerry and Karen Johnson, for signing up to serve as usher/greeter for next Sunday, November 17th. If you have not served as an usher/greeter, please

use this link and sign up to serve: Usher/Greeters/Offering: Spirit of Life Congregation Members: Spirit of Life Usher/Greeter/Offering (signupgenius.com)

Friends—Mark your calendars. The next **Merry Old SoLs** gathering will be Wednesday, November 20, 9:30-11:30, at Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church. Please RSVP to Marge or Steve. Hope you can join us!

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

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

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