

**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 24, 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, Oghomwen Amadasun and
Tracey Schnell (online)*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (Congregation respond)
**These are moments of Thanksgiving—
thanks giving to our God!**

Psalm 105: 1-4; 7 (Congregation respond)
**For this is the Lord, our God,
Faithful to a thousand generations!**

Prayer

***Opening Song** We Gather Together (Hymn #336)

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Let All Things Now Living (Hymn #37)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Jeremiah 36: 21-23, 36: 27-28; 31: 31-34

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 Holy Forever by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson & Phil Wickham (CCLI #7201044) (Afanwi & Briyelle Kube, singers)

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** Praise to the Lord with Joyful, Joyful

***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 worshipping 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. (No Sunday school next Sunday, Dec. 1, due to holiday weekend.) **M&M** is Wednesdays at 4:30pm with family meal at 6:00pm. **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm. (No Wednesday activities this Wednesday, Nov 27, due to holiday weekend).

Adult Class on Abraham: Today, Nov. 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!

Dec. 1st is the first Sunday of Advent 2024! We will be putting the **Advent decorations up in the sanctuary today, Nov. 24th, following worship**, and could use several volunteers to stay and help putting up the tree and other decorations we have. Thanks!

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. Would you please take a few minutes and make a commitment to help pick up a part? Please click on the link and select a date you could serve:

Fellowship Time

Nov 24: Mark Divine and Vasanth Sivan

Dec 1: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

Dec. 8: Jerry and Karen Johnson

Please use this link to sign up to prepare and serve coffee and treats for the fellowship time: Spirit of Life Congregation: Spirit of Life Sunday Fellowship—Coffee/Treats (signupgenius.com)

Your **Community Service** team is again sponsoring The Giving Tree project. Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kwik Trip and Holiday are requested in \$25 increments. These will be offered to Spirit of Life families in need of assistance this Christmas, and for the pastor's discretionary fund throughout the year. This is another wonderful opportunity to help all have a Merry Christmas!

We also thank you for your support of the Armful of Love Project. We donated \$300 in cash and gift cards totaling \$675 to 360

Communities to provide for families in need in our areas.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

A note from **Highland Elementary School** for the school supplies we gave them: Thank you so much for your generous donation of school supplies. Our students and staff will appreciate your donations throughout the year. It means so much to our families. Jessica Richter, social worker, and the Highland Team.

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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