

**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.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

*\* 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, Merry Close  
and Oghomwen Amadasun.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Song** Come As You Are (CCLI #7017790)

**Prayer of Reconciliation**

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Passing of Peace**

**\*Song** All The Poor and Powerless (CCLI #5881130)

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture** Luke 7: 1-10

**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** (Christine Kolb, 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** The Jumping Song

**\*Charge and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

## **Announcements**

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**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.

### **Sunday Events:**

- **Children's Sunday School class** starts at 9:30am and goes until 10:15, then the kids will join adults in sanctuary for the Children's sermon.

- **New Adult Class:** Starting today, Steve Braden will lead an adult class after worship viewing and discussing “First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God” by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Come and explore a new understanding of Jesus’ message and meaning.

#### **Weekday Events:**

- **(Tuesday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION with Pastor Rob meets Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am.** Plan to join us Tuesday and come as you are. This is a gathering online and in person. It is open for you to pop in and out any time so feel free to drop in and say hello. \*Note, same time and same login, recurring meeting each week. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/286584190>. Coffee and conversation will meet February 11th at Spirit of Life and online.
- The **Merry Old SoLs** will meet Wednesday, Feb 19, 9:30-11:30 at Jerry and Karen Johnson’s. Rides can be provided. RSVP to Steve or Marge.
- **Meet in the Middle meets Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm.** It’s another exciting year of Meet in the Middle at *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church*! From 4:30-6pm, kids will be playing games, making arts and crafts, eating snacks, singing, Bible lessons and more! Parents join the kids for 6pm dinner. (A free will offering will be taken for dinner). **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm.

**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

Feb 9: Cabaret treats

Feb16: Lisa Smith

Feb 23: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

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](https://signupgenius.com))

In Case You are Interested in this Offering From the **SoMetro Interfaith Group**: Monday, February 24th, 2025. 12:00pm CDT. Zoom. Register for Dr. Rambachan's Johannes Lahnemann

Interfaith Peacebuilding Lecture convened by the Oxford Interfaith Forum. Dr. Rambachan will be presenting on the topic, The Paradox of Religion as Peace-Maker and Contributor to Violence. Learn more about the lecture by picking up a flyer from the information table at the back of the sanctuary, with a QR code to register.

**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 ccsachs123@gmail.com to share a prayer request with our Spirit Care Prayer Team.

2025 Per Capita is \$40.00

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

**Staff:** Pastor: Rev. Robert (Rob) Smith (pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org)  
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