

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (DEUTERONOMY 30:15-16)

"See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Steve Marker

Choral Anthem

I'll Be On My Way

arr. by Shawn Kirchner

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 106:1, 6-8)

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: *Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.*

Leader: Our ancestors, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wonderful works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.

People: *Yet God saved them for his name's sake, so that God might make known his mighty power.*

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 31 – *I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD*

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 JOHN 3:14-18)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you created us, and you have never ceased to love us. Yet we confess that we have not abided in your love. We have been quick to hate, slow to forgive, and hesitant to lay down our lives for one another. We acknowledge that genuine love requires more than good intentions - it calls for generous hearts, willing hands, and sacrificial lives. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that our words and our deeds may reflect your grace, mercy, and truth. And, remind us that we are all your beloved children. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (1 JOHN 3:1-3)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

ALL I WANT, w/m by Brenton Brown

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE "May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you"
At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 14:18-27

Linda Blomberg

Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written, in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

✦SONG OF FAITH

ABIDE, w/m by Keys, Williams, and Fauber

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 8:1-17

SERIES: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

SERMON

"*THE LIFE AND PEACE OF CHRIST IN YOU*" Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. If you wish to let us know you're here, receive a call, or volunteer, please fill out a yellow connect card and put it in the offering plate.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✦CHARGE AND BLESSING (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9)

✦SONG OF DEDICATION

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME, w/m by Robinson, Thompson, and Farren

✦*Those who are able, are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here. After worship, we invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.

Children and Family Ministry Meeting - If you are interested in exploring ideas for how our church might provide opportunities to connect with children and families, please join Pastor Brad in the fellowship hall after worship at the tables near the fireplace.

Free Community Dinner—Wednesday, July 15, 5:30-6:30 pm. On the third Wednesday each month, we host a free community dinner. In July, we will have tacos. Don't forget to RSVP on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall this Sunday. Everyone is welcome! Bring some friends or neighbors!

Pickleball and Prayer Summer Clinics in July - Get outside and come learn the fastest growing sport in America with fun drills and games to help beginners learn the basics of pickleball. After we practice and play, we will take a few minutes to share joys and concerns before we close in prayer.

+ Children (ages 7-12) on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am

+ Youth (ages 13-22) on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

+ Fast-Paced (ages 18+) on Sundays July 12, 19, and 26 from noon to 1:30 pm

+ Slow-Paced (ages 50+) on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

(Please note that minimal physical mobility is needed. Must be able to move forward, backward, and side-to-side without losing balance.)

The Outriggers will meet at Red Lobster, 240 NW Burnside in Gresham on Saturday, July 18, at 1 pm.

“Walk for your Neighbor” Labor Day 5K - Can you help us get the word out? If you know a business that might like to sponsor the walk or provide gift cards for our raffle, talk to Pastor Brad or Julie, our Food Pantry Director.

A Service to Witness to the Resurrection and Celebrate the Life of Marti Foat will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 pm.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (*schedule changes in italics*)

Day (next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (7/12)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
Tuesdays	10:30 - 11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesdays	10:00 - 11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (8/12)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	La Villa Grill and Bar	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (7/15)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 - 11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursday (7/23)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	6:00 - 7:30pm	Jubilant Bells	Sanctuary	Michael Day
Fridays	9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays	10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (7/18)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Red Lobster, 240 NW Burnside	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (7/26)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (8/30)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

NEXT WEEK'S (JULY 19) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Janet Pomazi and Sonja Flener	Opening Prayer	Natalie Lintner
Ushers	Marcia Chiaudano and Felista Marker	Scripture Reader	Joyce Botsch
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Bonnie Lind and Joyce Botsch
Refreshments	Deacons		

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