

WELCOME TO
SMITH MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 22:25-27)

"From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him."

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

Lyn Palmer

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (MATTHEW 18:20)

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name,..."

People: *"I am there among them."*

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

JESU TAWA PANO (JESUS, WE ARE HERE), Zimbabwe

CALL TO CONFESSION (JOHN 17:5-6, 11)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every nation and people, you have made us one human family. But we confess that we have built walls between us. Forgive us, O God. We have divided the world by race, nationality, wealth, and language. Forgive us, O God. We have treated some lives as more valuable than others. Forgive us, O God. Remind us that we all matter. For you have made us one body in Christ. So, teach us again to see one another as members of that body. Help us to live in peace, joy and love. And, as we share in the bread and cup today, make us one in Christ. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (EPHESIANS 2:12-19)

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

HYMN # 415 – *PUES SI VIVIMOS (WHEN WE ARE LIVING)*, Mexico

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

"May the peace of Christ be with you....And also with you"

At this time, the congregation is invited to greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 1:1-5, 24-31

Gary Grimes

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**

GOODNESS OF GOD, w/m by Johnson, Cash,
Ingram, Fielding, and Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 22:2

SERMON

“THE GOOD LORD IS THE MAKER OF THEM ALL” Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

CALL TO OFFERING

와가시듬 피사췌췌 (GOD IS OUR HELP, REFUGE, AND STRENGTH-PSALM 46),
Korea

In response to God’s love, we are invited to reflect on how we might thank God by sharing 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 place it in the offering plate.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share communion. Please come forward down the center aisle and return down the side aisles, taking the bread and cup to partake of at your seat. (The elements are gluten- and alcohol free.)

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

✦ **CHARGE AND BLESSING** (MARK 16:14-15)

✦ **GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

HYMN # 698 – *LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY*, Jamaica

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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

Announcements

Welcome!

We are glad you are here worshiping with us this morning, and invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, cookies, and conversation. The elements we serve for the Lord's Supper are gluten- and alcohol free

Today is World Communion Sunday.

We celebrate our oneness in Christ and our communion with our brothers and sisters around the world. As a community of faith, we extend Christ's peace throughout the world through the World Communion Offering. This special offering supports collaborative projects across our denomination worldwide that share the gospel while seeking peace and justice as part of our worldwide Christian witness. Make donation checks payable to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, or SMPC, and note "World Communion Offering" on the memo line, or place them in specially marked envelopes in the pews.

Family Picnic, Pray, and Play - Children and Family Ministry Gatherings

We invite families and anyone interested in being a part of this growing ministry to gather near the fireplace at the tables in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays after worship to eat together, connect with one another, plan future events, pray, and/or play together. On the second Sunday of the month, we have special activities for children and families. Next Sunday, we will do some pumpkin arts and crafts.

Youth Group

Our Wednesday evening Youth Group has changed its start time for this fall semester. Instead of starting at 6:00 pm, we will now meet from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This group is for ages 13-22.

Are you interested in becoming a member of our church? Please talk with Pastor Brad.

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study concludes its study of *Songs from Scripture* this week. On October 14, there will be a potluck lunch at Quail Hollow. On October 21, a new 8-week study begins: *The Messiah*, by Douglas Connelly. Contact Lyn Palmer if you have questions. Everyone is welcome!

Regular Happenings at SMPC (<i>schedule changes in italics</i>)				
<i>Day (next date)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sundays	11:45-12:15 pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (10/11)	11:30-1:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
Tuesdays	10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Wednesdays	10:00-11:30 am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	10:00-3:00 pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:30-8:30 pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (10/14)	5:00 pm	Healing Hearts	Bumpers Grill	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (10/21)	5:30-6:30 pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	2:00-3:30 pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2 nd /4 th Thursday (10/8)	12:00-2:00 pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Fridays	9:30-11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Pastor Brad
Saturdays	10:00-12:30 pm	Food Pantry Shopping	Church campus	Pastor Brad
3rd Saturday (10/17)	Time varies	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (10/25)	9:00-10:00 am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (11/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

Next Week's (October 11) Sunday Servants

Greeters	Larry Barnett and Sherre Barnett	Opening Prayer	Brenda Haran
Ushers	Joyce Botsch and Pam Wetmore	Scripture Reader	Rob Pomazi
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi
Refreshments	2 nd Week Fellowship Group		