

WELCOME TO
SMITH MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Prelude

SPIRIT IN THE WIND, Jubilant Bells

Greeting (Psalm 118:24)

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

✦ **Song of Joy**

Hymn # 35 – *Morning Has Broken*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Alicia Campbell

✦ **Call to Worship** (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Leader: Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

People: *The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

✦ **Song of Praise**

Hymn # 559 – *Here I Am Lord*, verses 1-2

Call to Confession (Philippians 2:3-11)

Song of Confession

Humble Thyself, w/m by Bob Hudson

Proclamation of Grace (Job 19:23-27)

✦ **Grateful Response**

Standing on the Promises, w/m by Russell Kelso Carter,
verses 1-2

✦ **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

Psalm 8

Berni Mueller

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.*

✦ **Songs of Creation**

Hymn # 21 – *This Is My Father's World*, verses 1 and 3

Hymn # 40 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*, verses 1-2

✦ **Affirmation of Faith** (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

✦ **Song of Faith**

Hymn # 123 – *Fairest Lord Jesus / Beautiful Savior*,
verses 1 and 4

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:12-13, 31-34

✦ **Song of Hope**

Now Let Us Sing / Amazing Grace, attributed to Robeson w/ Newton

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

✦ **Song of Triumph**

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Canticle of the Turning),
words: Rory Cooper; tune: Star of the County Down

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

Offering

MEDITATION ON "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" Jubilant Bells
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

Anthem

ARIOSO (IN THE SHADOW OF THE WINGS), Jubilant Bells

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

✦ **Charge and Blessing** (Revelation 5:8-13)

✦ **Song of Dedication**

10,000 Reasons, w/m by Myrin and Redman

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

Announcements

Welcome! We are glad you are here worshipping with us this morning, and we invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

Today we will take a rest from long sermons after our series on Romans. Instead of a sermon, we will come together in Scripture and song with a good old-fashioned Hymn Sing.

Next Sunday, October 4, is World Communion Sunday.

On this day, we celebrate our oneness in Christ in communion with all our brothers and sisters around the world. As a community of faith, we extend Christ's peace throughout the world through the Peace and Global Witness Offering. This special offering with our denomination fosters collaborative projects across the globe that share the gospel while seeking peace and justice as part of our worldwide Christian witness. Look for specially marked envelopes in the pews. Checks can be written to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, or SMPC, with a note on the memo line, "World Communion Offering."

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.

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

Regular Happenings at SMPC (*schedule changes in italics*)

<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	6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (10/14)	5:00 pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	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
Thursdays	6:00-7:30 pm	Jubilant Bells	Sanctuary	Michael Day
Fridays	9:30-11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays	10:00-12:30 pm	Food Pantry	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (10/17)	Time varies	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (9/27)	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 4) Sunday Servants

Greeters	Janet Pomazi and Leesa Pomazi	Opening Prayer	Lyn Palmer
Ushers	Lyn Palmer and Sonja Flener	Scripture Reader	Gary Grimes
Special Helper	Carla Jones	Recorders	Alicia Campbell and Lyn Palmer
Refreshments	Outriggers		