

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (ISAIAH 43:18-19)

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Alicia Campbell

♦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 119:64-68)

Leader: The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes.

People: You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord, according to your word.

Leader: Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

People: You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.

♦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 501 - *GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH*

CALL TO CONFESSION (DEUTERONOMY 5:32-33)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have called us to walk in all your ways, yet we confess that we have wandered. We have turned aside from the path that leads to life. We get into patterns and ruts. We often find ourselves tired and worn out. Forgive us, Lord, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us to be guided by your hand with purpose and peace. Restore to us the joy of salvation. And, help us to find sufficient love and grace in you. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (2 CORINTHIANS 12:9)

♦SONG OF GRACE

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH, w/m by Matt Maher

♦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

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.

JEREMIAH 17:14-22

Berni Mueller

♦SONG OF FAITH

HEALING STREAM, w/m by Randy Bush

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 5:1-17

SERIES: SEVEN SIGNS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SERMON

"Do You Want To Be Made Well?"

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. You may also choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect or volunteer by placing a gold connect card in the offering plate.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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 (3 JOHN 1:2)

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul."

♦SONG OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 428 – *WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER (IT IS WELL)*

♦POSTLUDE

♦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you have joined us today and hope you feel welcomed and loved! Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments and conversations. We love to share stories about how God is working in our lives and community!

Are You Interested in Learning More About our Church?

Church membership is a way to publicly affirm your faith in Christ and make a commitment to partner in fellowship and ministry with a local community of Christians. When you join Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, it does not mean that you are perfect or that you understand everything about God; it means that you have a growing desire to identify yourself as a Christian. It means that you are seeking a community of faith in which your spirit can be nourished in God's love and thus be encouraged to follow Christ into the world and share that love with all. Our next membership information class will be offered after worship on Sunday, March 15.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)- Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work supported by OGHS—disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees—serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

The Jubilant Bells will be ringing again! Beginning on March 5, the bell choir will begin practicing every week on Thursday evenings between 6 and 7:30 pm. If you would like to learn how to ring the bells or already know how, you are invited to join. See Michael Day with questions and for more information.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (schedule changes in <i>italics</i>)				
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (3/8)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (3/8)	After worship	Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
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 (3/11)	5:00pm	Grief Group	Quail Hollow Comm. Ctr.	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (3/18)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursdays	2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2 nd /4 th Thursday (2/26)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays (Beg. 3/5)	600 - 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 (3/21)	Tme Varies	Outriggers	Location Varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (2/22)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (3/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

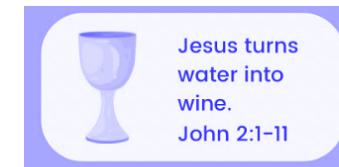
NEXT WEEK'S (MARCH 1) SUNDAY SERVANTS

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

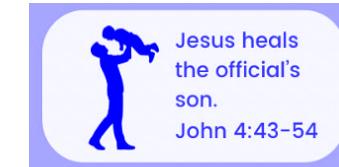
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WELCOME TO SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seven Signs IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



February 8



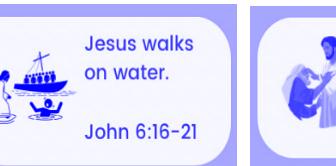
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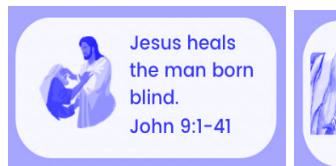
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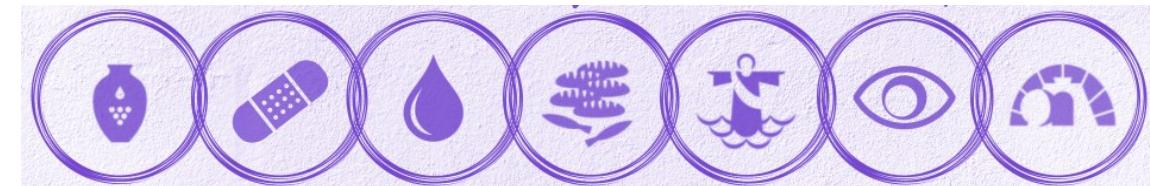
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