

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (JEREMIAH 29:11)

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Joyce Botsch

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 16:8-11)

Leader: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 317 - CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (V 1,3,2)

CALL TO CONFESSION (ROMANS 6:1-4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In this Easter season, we remember that Jesus died for our sins and was raised to new life. Lord, we confess our sins to you. We know that you are full of grace, but let us not use your forgiveness as an excuse to continue our sinful ways. Almighty God, help us to die to sin and be raised to new life in Christ. May that new life become a whole new way of living for us. By the power of your Spirit, transform our minds, change our routines, and mold our hearts so that we may truly become alive in Christ. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (ROMANS 6:5-11)

✦SONG OF GRACE

HYMN # 88 - LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

✦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

ACTS 3:1-16

Geoff Kenway

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

MIGHTY TO SAVE, w/m by Morgan and Fielding

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:24-31

SERMON

“LIFE IN HIS NAME”

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

CHRIST IN ME ARISE, w/m Trevor Thomson

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 (COLOSSIANS 3:1-4,12-17)

✦SONG OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 291 - ALLELUIA No. 1

✦POSTLUDE

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here and would like to get to know you better. We invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments.

Free Community Dinner, April 15, 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Every third Wednesday, we host a free community dinner. This month we will enjoy homemade enchiladas. Everyone is welcome and may bring friends.

Help Raise Extra Money for our Food Pantry, April 15-26 - BottleDrop will provide a bonus 20% matching gift for all the cans and bottles recycled with our QR-coded blue bags between April 15 and 26. Bags and tags are available in the entryway. Please fill and return them to your nearest BottleDrop Drop Door location or you may leave them in the church education wing entryway by April 26.

Outriggers, Saturday April 18, 2:00 pm. The Outriggers is a group of middle-aged and retired couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, devotional time and supporting local missions. They meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This Saturday, April 18, they will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm for a movie. Newcomers are welcome.

Free Choir Concert, Sunday, April 26, 2:00 pm - The Concord Chorale will be at the church performing "Do You Believe in Magic? Songs from Wicked to Disney." A love offering will be taken.

Food Pantry Day at Rockwood Market Hall, Tuesday, April 28 - Our food pantry will receive a donation of 20% of all sales at "Flavours of India" restaurant, 458 SE 185th Ave, Suite 104. (This restaurant has been a great supporter of our pantry. It is just past the intersection of Stark and Burnside.)

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

Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (4/12)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (5/10)	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 (5/13)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (4/15)	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 (4/23)	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 (4/18)	2:00pm	Outriggers	Fellowship Hall	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (4/26)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (5/31)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

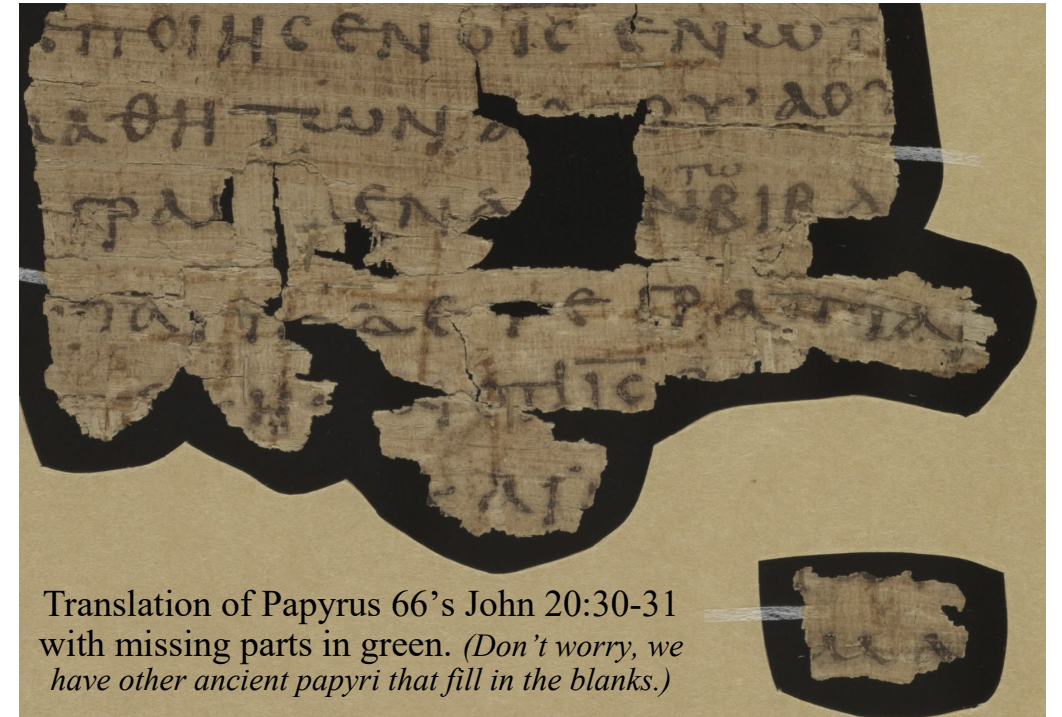
NEXT WEEK'S (APRIL 19) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Lyn Palmer and Baiba Lackey	Opening Prayer	Geoff Kenway
Ushers	Lou Churchill and Barb Lintner	Scripture Reader	Natalie Lintner
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Leesa Pomazi and Jon Bachelder
Refreshments	Deacons		

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WELCOME TO SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The oldest fragment of John 20:30-31
from Papyrus 66, dated to the year 200.



Translation of Papyrus 66's John 20:30-31
with missing parts in green. (*Don't worry, we
have other ancient papyri that fill in the blanks.*)

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DISCIPLES HIS WHICH NOT HAS
BEEN WRITTEN IN BIBLE THIS
THESE ARE WRITTEN SO THAT
YOU BELIEVE JESUS AS THE CHRIST
THE SON OF GOD AND THAT BELIEVING
LIFE MAY BE HAD IN HIS NAME

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