

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 189:1-2)

"I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens."

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON HEBREWS 10:22-25)

Leader: Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

People: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

Leader: And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

People: not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as we see the Day approaching.

✦SONG OF PRAISE HYMN # 229 – FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES (Blue Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (PSALM 25:1-7)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (PSALM 25:8-10)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

HYMN # 50 – GREAT IS THE LORD

✦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 and exchange signs of peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 26:26-30

Becky Bush, reader

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Message. Afterwards, there will be no children's chapel today so that children may share communion with their church family.

(As the children come forward for the Children's message, ushers will collect any written prayer requests. Forms are located in the pew pockets near the center aisle. Please raise your hand to let the ushers know to collect your prayer request.)

✦SONG OF FAITH

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

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 24

SERIES: SEVEN PSALMS

SERMON

"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S"

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 by placing a blue connect card 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

HYMN # 702 – WE COME AS GUESTS INVITED

Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ. You are invited to come forward as the spirit leads you and take a cup of bread nested with a cup of juice. (All of it is gluten-free.) Choose any set of nested cups and you may partake of it when you return to your seat. (Those at home may join us with any bread or juice from your house.)

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

✦CHARGE AND BLESSING (COLOSSIANS 3:12-17)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE HYMN # 177 – LIFT UP THE GATES ETERNAL - PSALM 24, (Blue Hymnal)

✦POSTLUDE

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Warm Welcome to Everyone!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today and hope you feel welcomed and loved. We invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversations after the worship service. The chance to get to know each other better is a good gift we can all give to each other.

The Deacons are Servants of Compassion, Witness, and Service

The deacons share the redeeming love of Jesus Christ with anyone in distress. They encourage and nurture everyone's participation in extending caring and compassion for all people in our local community and our church family who are in need of assistance. This morning, will you please consider donating to this work?

Choir Visit to Laurelhurst Village Today After Worship

Today, after worship, the choir and some church members will visit Marti and Larry at Laurelhurst Village, 3130 SE Stark. We will be singing in the chapel. Anyone who would like to join us for the visit is welcome to check with Michael after the service to confirm the time and come on over.

Guest Preacher next Sunday, July 14

A new pastor and professor has moved into the area and would like to get to know some Presbyterian churches nearby. Chauncey Diego Francisco Handy specializes in the Hebrew Bible and will be teaching at Reed College. Prior to coming to Reed, Chauncey taught courses at Princeton Theological Seminary, Duke Divinity School, and Georgetown University. Pastor Brad will still be working that week and attending worship, but he is excited to share worship leadership with Chauncey as we delve deeper into the book of Psalms.

5k Walk to Benefit the East County Food Pantry at SMPC, Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2024

We are hosting our first annual 5k "Walk for Your Neighbor" fundraiser as a fun way for church and community members to walk side by side as neighbors, caring for those in need and raising funds to benefit our food pantry. We would love for you to sign up to walk and hope you will invite and encourage your neighbors, friends, and family to walk with us. To register for the 5k Walk, please go to the following link: <https://eastcountyfoodpantry.org/2024-walk-for-your-neighbor-5k/>

Regular Happenings at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Day	Time	Event	Place	Contact
2nd Sunday	11:30 - 1:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Connie Erickson
Monday	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Summer Youth Group	Youth Room	Phoebe Busiek
Tuesday	10:30 - 11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesday	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Sewing	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
3rd Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Brad Busiek
Wednesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	FAM-JAM	Lawn & Classrooms	Brad Busiek
Thursday	10:30 - 11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
2 nd /4 th Thursday	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Knitting and Crocheting	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Friday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturday	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Food Pantry Distribution	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3 rd Saturday	4:00 pm	Outriggers	Location varies	Barbara Lintner

Next Week's (July 14) Sunday Servants

Greeters:	Connie Erickson and Trish Weatherbee	Special Helper:	Jennie Spencer
Ushers:	LeeAnne Kindel and Lyn Palmer	Scripture Reader:	Barbara Lintner
Children's Chapel:	Jessica Ferris and Sherri Burks	Refreshments:	2nd Week Fellowship
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Two Owls, by Thomas Moran, 1917

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