

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

### PRELUDE

### GREETING (JOSHUA 24:14-15)

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

### WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

Jacque McAlevy

### ✦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 19:1-4)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

### ✦SONG OF PRAISE

GOD OF WONDERS, w/m by Byrd and Hindalong

ending with a capella singing of verse 1 of HYMN # 51 – *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

### CALL TO CONFESSION (JAMES 2:8-13)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. We confess that we have all fallen short of your law. We confess that we have not been merciful to others in the way that you are merciful to us. Remind us that Jesus' love and grace is not just for ourselves but also for all those around us as well. For both with your judgment and grace, you show no partiality. Wash away our guilt and transform our hearts so that we may all enter your kingdom with hope and love. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...*

### PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (HEBREWS 10:19-25)

### ✦SONG OF GRACE

HYMN # 734 – *GLORY BE TO THE FATHER*

### ✦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

JOHN 4:7-23

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

HYMN # 480 – *OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE*

### SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 1:18 - 2:11

SERIES: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

### SERMON

"*WHEN YOU JUDGE*"

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.)*

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (See Insert)

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 with you to consume when you are back at your pew. (The bread is gluten-free and the cup is grape juice.)

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

### ✦CHARGE AND BLESSING (1 CORINTHIANS 16:14)

### ✦SONG OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 596 – *HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER*

### ✦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 worship service for refreshments and catch up conversations.

**On the First Sunday of Each Month, We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.** As we share the bread and juice, we also pray for the people in our community who don't have enough food. We give thanks for the food and monetary donations for our food pantry and the many volunteers who help feed our community each week.

**Deacon Meeting Today, 11:30 am.** The regular meeting day changed because Mother's Day is next week.

**Bible Study Location Change, May 6 Only.** This week, the group will meet at Walter's place, the Springs at Wilsonville, 7600 SW Vlahos Dr. Wilsonville, 503-582-9414. Contact Lyn or LaVelle for carpooling.

**Congregational Gathering, May 16.** After worship we will gather in the fellowship hall for the deacon birthday recognitions, and then we will share about upcoming summer activities and volunteer opportunities. We welcome any ideas that you might have for plans and projects to consider this summer.

**May is Wills Emphasis Month.** Being a good steward of God's gifts means planning for how we might bless others in the future (1 Peter 4:10). A will can be the cornerstone of a well-organized estate plan and can proclaim your Christian faith; however, half of people over 50 have not yet drafted a will. Many people postpone this task, perhaps because they don't like to think about dying, but if you die without a written will, you are allowing the state to choose for you. Making formal decisions about your estate can ease your loved one's stress and help them respect your wishes. It is also a way to support the people, organizations, and causes that mean the most to you. Please remember this church and its future ministries in your will. If you need help getting started, we have information brochures in the entryway, or visit [presbyterianfoundation.org](http://presbyterianfoundation.org).

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

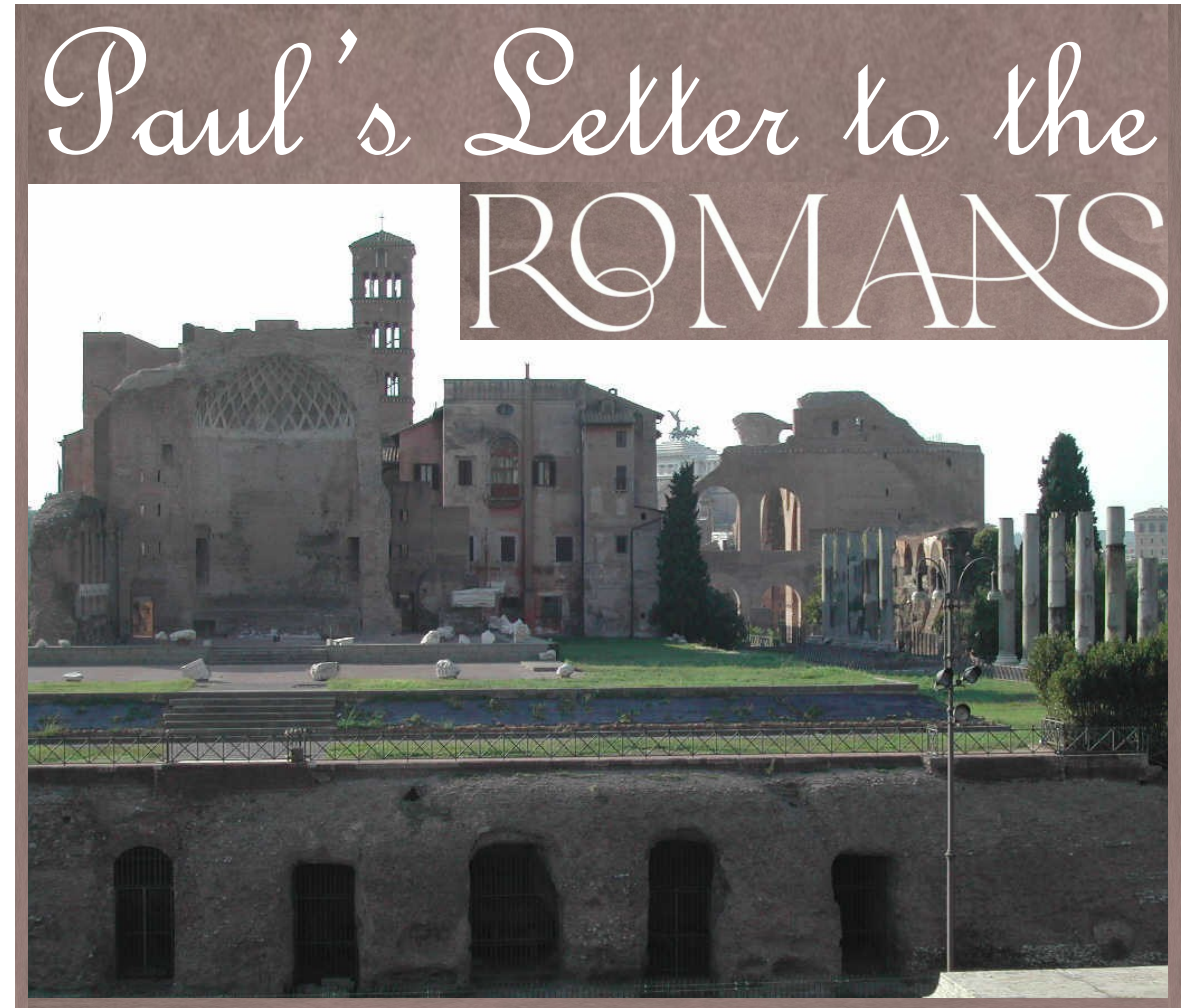
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
<i>Usually 2nd Sunday (5/3)</i>	<i>11:30 - 1:00pm</i>	<i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	<i>Upper Room</i>	<i>Marty Strange</i>
2nd Sunday (5/10)	After worship	Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Tuesdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>10:00 -11:30am</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>7600 SW Vlahos Dr., Wilsonville</i>	<i>Lyn Palmer</i>
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 (5/20)	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
2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (5/14)	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 (5/16)	2:00pm	Outriggers	Fellowship Hall	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (5/31)	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 (MAY 10) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Larry Barnett and Sherre Barnett	Opening Prayer	Berni Mueller
Ushers	LeeAnne Kindel and Sonja Flener	Scripture Reader	Marcia Chiaudano
Special Helper	Jennie Spencer	Recorders	Leesa Pomazi and Jon Bachelder
Refreshments	2nd Week Fellowship		

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Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy .... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

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