

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 133:1)

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

Brad Busiek, pastor

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON EPHESIANS 4:1-6)

Leader: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

People: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Leader: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 649 – GATHER US IN

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

"I am glad that you are here."

At this time, the congregation may greet each other and exchange signs of peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 10:23-25 & ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

Drew Barowicz

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, preschool and elementary-aged children may go to Children's Chapel.

(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

BIND US TOGETHER, w/m by Bob Gillman

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-17, 26-31

SERMON

"BELONGING TO CHRIST"

Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we are invited during this moment 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 by placing a blue connect card in the offering plate.)

SONG DURING OFFERING

HYMN # 552 – *WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION*, VERSES 1,2, AND 4

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 (1 CORINTHIANS 12:24-27)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

HYMN # 550 – *WE ARE THE CHURCH*, verses 1-2 only

✦POSTLUDE

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO SMITH! We hope you feel the love of God here. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, treats, and a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome even if you did not bring a dish. This is a great way to meet other people.

Photos Needed - Our secure online picture directory isn't complete without your picture in it. During the next six weeks, Janet Emch and Jon Bachelder will have their cameras ready before or after worship to take your pictures. If your photo is not in our online directory, please seek them out and have your photo taken. Or, you may submit your own photo. You can email a photo to smithmemorial@gmail.com or you can just bring it to the office and we can scan it for you.

New Members Welcome - We will be recognizing new members during the worship service today. Anyone who would like to join is welcome to come forward. Afterward, please talk with Pastor Brad and fill out a membership information form (located in the entryway).

Children's Chapel/Sunday School - Halfway through the worship service, children (pre-K to 5th grade) are invited to come forward for a special children's message. Afterwards, they are invited to attend Children's Chapel downstairs in the Christian Education wing. Trusted teachers will escort the children to the classroom and parents/guardians may pick up their children downstairs after the worship service.

Today is our All Church Potluck Lunch and New Members Welcome after worship. Even if you forgot to bring a dish, please come and share the meal. Afterward, everyone is welcome to help with clean up too.

Upcoming Activities — Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tues/Thurs, Jan 24/26 - Gentle Exercise Group, 10:30 to 11:30 am—This group from Cherry Park, meets weekly for exercise in Fellowship Hall.

Wed, Jan 25 - Sewing Group, 10 am to 3 pm—This group from Cherry Park, meets weekly in the Upper Room during January.

Wed Jan 25 - Bible Study, 10:10 to 11:30 am—Our Wednesday Bible Study meets weekly in the Fellowship Hall to learn about the Fruit of the Spirit. For more information call Ruth Jones 503-719-5240.

Thurs, Jan 26 - Bible Study, 7:00 to 8:00 pm—Our Thursday Evening Bible Study meets weekly in the Fellowship Hall. For more information call Brenda Haran 503-317-8251.

Fri, Jan 27 - Food Pantry 10:00 am to 12:00 pm—Food Pantry grocery bag packing.

Sat, Jan 28 - Food Pantry, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm—Food Pantry grocery bag packing and food distribution. To volunteer, sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/xTpDGs>, email Julie at eastcountyp@gmail.com, or call the church office at 503-667-6800.

Sun, Jan 29 - A Congregational Meeting after worship is called to receive the annual report and 2023 budget, vote on the pastor's terms of call, and elect new elders and deacons.

Sun, Jan 29 - Outriggers Event, 2:00 pm at Nutz-N-Boltz theater. For more information about this event., contact Barbara Grider at 503-320-0189 or grantbarb2@aol.com.

Next Week's Sunday Servants:

Greeters:	Lyn Palmer and Vernon Poe	Special Helper:	Drew Barowicz
Ushers:	Norma Jennie Spencer	Scripture Reader:	Linda Murphy
Refreshments:	Fellowship		

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WELCOME TO SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TOGETHER YOU ARE THE
BODY OF CHRIST, AND EACH
ONE OF YOU IS A PART OF
THAT BODY.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 (NCV)



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