

TRINITY SUNDAY + MARCH 31, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (GENESIS 15:6)

"Abraham believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Melody Waterlander

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (ISAIAH 6:1-5)

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, Isaiah saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

People: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Leader: The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And Isaiah said:

People: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 136 – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

CALL TO CONFESSION (LUKE 3:7-9)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we take our relationship with you for granted and have not borne fruit worthy of repentance. Forgive us for the fruitlessness of our lives when we have ignored your call to worship you and love our neighbors. Too often we resist the pruning work of your Spirit as we cling to old habits and attitudes. By your mercy, renew us all as your beloved children in Christ Jesus. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (GALATIANS 3:26-29)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD / GLORIA A DIOS, Peruvian hymn

✦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

GENESIS 12:1-9

Lyn Palmer

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 # 16 – THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 4:1-25

SERIES: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

SERMON

"FATHER ABRAHAM"

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. If you wish to connect, volunteer, or let us know you're here, you may place 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 (2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-20)

✦SONG OF DEDICATION

PROMISES, w/m by Marin, Barnes, Bowe, Moses, Gaines, and Alvarado

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All Church Potluck Lunch, today, May 31, in the Fellowship Hall. After worship on the fifth Sunday of the month, we hold a potluck lunch. Everyone is encouraged to share the meal, even if you didn't bring a dish!

May is Wills Emphasis Month. Please remember this church and its future ministries in your will. If you need help getting started, we have information in the entryway, or you can download the "Legacy Planning Guide" available at presbyterianfoundation.org.

Gresham Community Choir Presents "Gospel Revival", Sunday, June 7, 3:00 pm. This concert at Reynolds High School Performing Arts Theater, 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, benefits our East County Food Pantry. Admission is free, but please bring a donation of canned or non-perishable food.

Pastor Brad will be away on study leave from Sat, June 6 through Fri, June 12.

Free Community Dinner, June 17, 5:30 pm. On the third Wednesday each month, we host a free community dinner. In June we will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and play lawn games outside by the playground.

Pickleball and Prayer Summer Clinics in July - Fellowship, fun drills, and games to help beginners get outside and learn the basics of the fastest growing sport in America. After we practice and play, we will share joys and concerns and then close in prayer. We will offer separate clinics for different age groups: children, teens, and adults. Talk with Pastor Brad if you're interested.

"Walk for your Neighbor" Labor Day 5K - It is time to get the word out. If you know a business that might like to sponsor the walk or provide a gift card or two for our raffle, please talk with our food pantry operations director, Julie Weindel. This year's walk will be held on Mon, Sept 7, at Fairview Community Park.

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
2nd Sunday (6/14)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (6/14)	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	<i>Sewing Group (canceled 6/10 only)</i>	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (6/10)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Dragon Palace in Gresham	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (6/17)	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 (6/11)	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 (6/20)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Location varies	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 (JUNE 7) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Ian McAlevy and Jacque McAlevy	Opening Prayer	Rob Pomazi
Ushers	Alicia Campbell and Lyn Palmer	Scripture Reader	Connie Erickson
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Alicia Campbell and Lyn Palmer
Refreshments	Outriggers		

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WELCOME TO SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Paul's Letter to the ROMANS



The Forum of Ancient Rome, photo by Pastor Brad, 2003

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