Welcome to
Smith Memorial
Presbyterian Church



November 22, 2026

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (DEUTERONOMY 8:2 AND LUKE 24:32)
"Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness…. Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?"

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER Berni Mueller

✞**CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 77:11-12)
Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
People: ***I will remember your wonders of old.***
Leader: I will meditate on all your work;
People: ***I will muse on your mighty deeds.***

✞**SONG OF PRAISE** HYMN # 87 – *COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING*

CALL TO CONFESSION (LUKE 17:11-19)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, whose mercy reaches out to heal and restore: Open our eyes to recognize your goodness and forgive us when we take your blessings for granted. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have failed to recognize your hand at work in our lives. Forgive us when our prayers are filled with requests but our hearts are slow to offer gratitude. Remind us that every blessing is a gift and help us to come back to you with thanksgiving. Hear now our silent prayers of confession…

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (JEREMIAH 31:31-34)

✞**GRATEFUL RESPONSE** *GRATITUDE,* w/m by Lake, Bowe and Hastings

✞**PASSING OF THE PEACE** "May the peace of Christ be with you….And also with you"

At this time, the congregation is invited to greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING PHILIPPIANS 1:3-14 Jon Bachelder

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 # 14 – *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*

SERIES: GOOD HAPPENED HERE

SCRIPTURE READING GENESIS 50:14-21

SERMON "*PONDERING THE PAST*" Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING HYMN # 451 – *BE STILL, MY SOUL*

In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God by sharing our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed in the pews. There is no obligation to give. If you wish to let us know you're here, receive a call, or volunteer, please fill out a yellow connect card and put it in the offering plate.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 THESSALONIANS 5:15-24)

✞SONG OF DEDICATION *GOODNESS OF GOD,* w/m by Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Fielding, and Johnson

✞POSTLUDE

✞*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Announcements

Welcome! We are glad you are here this morning and invite everyone to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

Thanksgiving Pies for Snowcap. This is the last day to help buy pies for Snowcap's annual Thanksgiving dinner. Donate to SMPC with the notation "Pies." Any excess funds will be used to buy socks for Snowcap.

November is Stewardship Month. We are thankful for you and all the ways you participate in and contribute to this community of faith. We invite you to prayerfully consider your anticipated giving for 2027 and return your pledge card this month.

Congregational Meeting. Right after worship today, we will elect new members to the nominating committee.

Decorate the Church for Christmas, 11:30-1:30 today. We will be putting up our Chrismon Tree (decorated in white and gold, symbolizing the purity and glory of Christ). Help is appreciated.

Next Sunday, Nov. 29, Roger Newell will be our guest preacher, and we will hold an All-Church Potluck in the Fellowship Hall right after worship. Bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome!

We need volunteers to decorate the Fellowship Hall for season changes and holidays. Please contact Berni.

Would Your Family Like to Light the Advent Candles on Christmas Eve? See Berni for more information.

Please check the church website calendar for holiday schedule changes and upcoming events: Scrooge Performances tickets are available online: https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/grieveproductions /scrooge-the-musical-2026 (12/4, 5, 6, 12, & 13), Christmas Crafts Workshop and Chili Lunch (12/13), Conchords Chorale Christmas Concert (12/20), and Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (12/24 at 7:00 pm).

Regular Happenings at SMPC *(schedule changes in italics)*

Day	(next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays		11:45-12:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sundays	(12/13)	11:30-1:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
Tuesdays		10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Wednesdays		10:00-11:30 am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	*(canceled 11/25)*	10:00-3:00 pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	*(canceled 11/25)*	6:30-8:30 pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesdays	(12/9)	5:00 pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesdays	(12/16)	5:30-6:30 pm	Free Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	*(canceled 11/26)*	10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	*(canceled 11/26)*	2:00-3:30 pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursdays	*(canceled 11/26)*	12:00-2:00 pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Fridays	*(canceled 11/27)*	9:30-11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Pastor Brad
Saturdays	*(canceled 11/28)*	10:00-12:30 pm	Food Pantry Shopping	Church campus	Pastor Brad
3rd Saturdays	(12/19)	2:00 pm	Outriggers	Fellowship Hall	Barb Lintner
Penultimate Sundays	(12/20)	9:00-10:00 am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sundays	(11/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

Next Week's (November 29) Sunday Servants

Greeters	Alicia Campbell and Trish Weatherbee	Opening Prayer	Marty Strange
Ushers	Joyce Botsch and Lyn Palmer	Scripture Reader	Rob Pomazi
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Alicia Campbell and Lyn Palmer
Refreshments	All-Church Potluck Lunch		