

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Michaela Drummond. Michaela has been in ordained ministry for 50 years. She served at churches in Steilacoom, WA; University Congregational Church, UCC, Seattle; Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, Seattle; and Longview Presbyterian Church, Longview, WA, where she served as solo pastor. Michaela is also a certified teacher and, since retiring in 2004, has been substituting in the Evergreen School District. Pastor Brad is away on Study Leave until October 24.

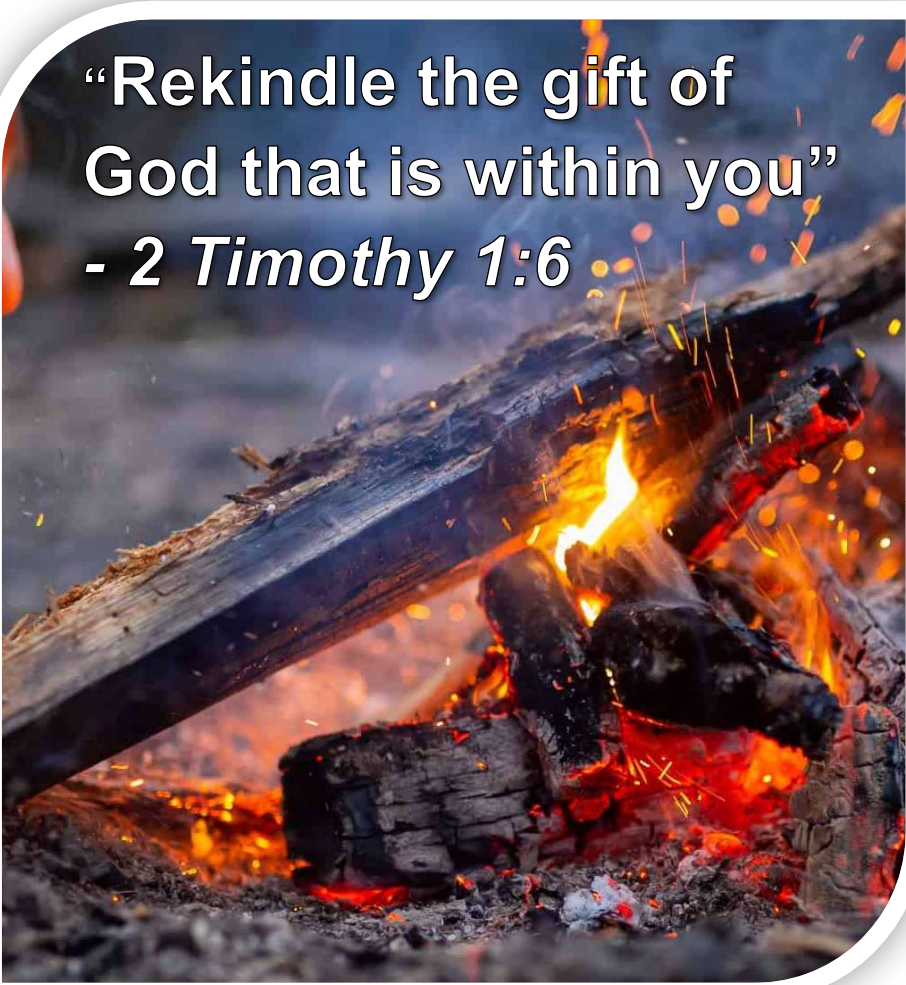
Please welcome our guest musician, David Elan Kelley. David is a frequent guest musician here at Smith and an award-winning guitarist, vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist who performs and composes in a wide variety of styles, including classical, rock, pop, blues, and jazz. David holds a Master of Arts Degree in Classical Guitar Performance and is a professor at Clark College. Our music coordinator, Michael Day, is on vacation this week.

Free Community Dinner, Wednesday, October 21, 5:30-6:30 pm. This Community Dinner will have an Oktoberfest theme. If you would like to help cook or clean up, please contact Baiba Lackey.

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins a new 8-week study, *The Messiah* by Douglas Connelly, this week on October 21, in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Lyn Palmer if you have questions. Everyone is welcome!

Regular Happenings at SMPC (<i>schedule changes in italics</i>)				
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
2nd Sunday (11/8)	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	10:00-3:00 pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:30-8:30 pm	<i>Youth Group canceled 10/21</i>	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (11/11)	5:00 pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (10/21)	5:30-6:30 pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	2:00-3:30 pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursday (10/22)	12:00-2:00 pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Fridays	9:30-11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Pastor Brad
Saturdays	10:00-12:30 pm	Food Pantry Shopping	Church campus	Pastor Brad
3rd Saturday (11/21)	Time varies	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (10/25)	9:00-10:00 am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (11/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
Next Week's (October 25) Sunday Servants				
Greeters	Jon Bachelder and Sandy Bachelder	Opening Prayer	Berni Mueller	
Ushers	Janet Emch and Ron Emch	Scripture Reader	Brenda Haran	
Special Helper	Jennie Spencer	Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi	
Refreshments	Exercise Group			

WELCOME TO
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“Rekindle the gift of
God that is within you”
- 2 Timothy 1:6

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 118:24)

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

WELCOME

Geoff Kenway

OPENING PRAYER

Gary Grimes

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In autumn beauty, blue sky and golden land are clothed. Apple-gathering children and nut-gathering squirrels alike prepare for winter.

People: ***In our tradition, harvest is a time of rejoicing in God’s natural bounty and the ingathering of our lives.***

Leader: We praise God for all we have received. Seasons turn, but God’s love is changeless.

People: ***We praise God for all we have received. Maple leaves dancing, crisp breezes blowing, the good news stories of Jesus’ ministry, and the restless winds of the Spirit rushing through our lives — assure us of God’s faithful presence.***

✠SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN #23 – ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

CALL TO CONFESSION (LUKE 18:9-14)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we stand before you in need of grace. We are too easily attached to the things of this world and too easily detached from you. We long for goods ahead of goodness and for money ahead of meaning. We beg your forgiveness for our wandering hearts and pray your guidance for our wavering spirits. O come and recreate our divided hearts today, that we might know the pure joy of loving you above all things. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (JEREMIAH 31:33-34)

✠GRATEFUL RESPONSE

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE), w/m by Newton, Tomlin, Giglio

✠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

PSALM 65

Marcia Chiaudano

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

SHOUT TO THE NORTH, w/m by Martin Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

SERMON

“REKINDLE THE GIFT OF GOD”

Rev. Michaela Drummond

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

OFFERING

In response to God’s love, we are invited to reflect on how we might share our time, talents, and treasures in thanks to God. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. If you would like 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

✠SONG OF DEDICATION

LET IT BE SAID OF US, w/m by Steve Fry

✠POSTLUDE

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