

JUNE 21, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (JOSHUA 22:5)

“Take good care to observe the commandment and instruction that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to keep his commandments, and to hold fast to him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Alicia Campbell

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 86:8-12)

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

People: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

✦ **SONG OF PRAISE**

HYMN # 21 – *THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD*

CALL TO CONFESSION (MICAH 6:6-8)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, you created us to reflect your goodness to the world. You have called us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You. Yet we do not always walk in your love. We pursue our own interests before the good of others. We often ignore the suffering of this world. We become self-absorbed, grumpy, and mean. And, we hardly take the time to acknowledge our dependence on you or simply be present to your love through our day-to-day activities. Forgive us, O Lord. Fill us with a deeper love for you and for one another so that we may walk faithfully in your ways. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (HOSEA 11:1-4)

✦ **GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

GOODNESS OF GOD, w/m by Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Fielding, and Johnson

✦ **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 17:1-18

Becky Bush

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 # 66 – *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 6:1-19

SERIES: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

SERMON

“WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE”

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 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, 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** (GALATIANS 4:4-7, 19 AND GALATIANS 5:16, 22-25)

✦ **SONG OF DEDICATION**

NO LONGER SLAVES, by Helser, Johnson, and Case

✦ *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 worship for coffee and conversation.

A Deacon Offering will be received today.

The ministry of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. The Board of Deacons nurture the congregation to take part in ministries of caring and compassion for all people, including reaching out to those in need within our local community. All funds given to the deacon fund are used to help local people who are experiencing financial difficulty.

Pickleball and Prayer Summer Clinics in July - Get outside and come learn the fastest growing sport in America with fun drills and games to help beginners learn the basics of pickleball. After we practice and play, we will take a few minutes to share joys and concerns before we close in prayer. We will offer separate clinics for different age groups: children, teens, and adults. Talk with Pastor Brad if interested.

The Food Pantry will be closed on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day.

Our Food Pantry is running low on canned vegetables, fruit, beans, and meat. Can you help by bringing donations? Look for the cart in the entryway. Your help in feeding our hungry neighbors is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to the volunteers who came by last week to help sort, weigh, and organize the food we received from the Gresham Community Choir concert!

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 (7/12)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (7/12)	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	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (7/8)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (7/15)	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 nd /4 th Thursday (6/25)	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 (7/18)	Time varies	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (6/28)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (8/30)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

NEXT WEEK'S (JUNE 28) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	LaVelle Perry and Pam Wetmore	Opening Prayer	Lou Churchill
Ushers	Cheryl Rush and Geoff Kenway	Scripture Reader	Gary Grimes
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Leesa Pomazi and Jon Bachelder
Refreshments	Deacons		

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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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