

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9)

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON PSALM 119:47)

Leader: I rise before dawn and cry for help;

People: *I put my hope in your words.*

✦SONG OF PRAISE

ANCIENT WORDS, w/m by Lynn DeShazo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (DEUTERONOMY 5:6-21)

After each of the commandments is read, please respond by saying:

“Lord, have mercy. Refresh my heart to obey this command.”

When we finish reading all of the Ten Commandments, we will observe 30 seconds of silent prayer for personal confession and reflection.

✦SONG OF CONFESSION

KINGDOM PRAYER, w/m by Dan Adler

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (ROMANS 5:6-8; 13:8-10)

✦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

EPHESIANS 4

Becky Bush, reader

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

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT, w/m by Bernadette Farrell

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CHRONICLES 34:14-21, 29-33

SERIES: LESSONS ON POLITICS THROUGH THE LENS OF JESUS

SERMON

“KING JOSIAH AND A COVENANT RENEWED”

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

Through the Church and for the sake of love, Christ calls us all into ministry to work together by his grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. Although Smith Memorial Presbyterian is not a perfect church, it is a place where I can participate and make a difference. Even if there are disagreements, the love of Christ urges me on. I am committed to following Jesus. I pledge to be present, to pray, to study, and to give. I take responsibility for my part as a member of Christ's Church. I promise to work with others and serve God wherever I am so that we all might continue to grow in faith and 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. You may also place blue connect cards and pledge cards 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 (MATTHEW 16:24-25)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

HYMN # 466 – TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

✦POSTLUDE

✦Those who would like to stand, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Warm Welcome to All! We are glad you have joined us today! After the worship service, everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation. We hope you feel welcomed and loved.

Pastor Brad is Teaching about the History of the Bible - Wednesday mornings in Fellowship Hall at 10 am
 On Nov 6, we will learn about the various ancient Greek and Hebrew manuscripts that have been discovered.
 On Nov 13, we will talk about why certain books are included in the bible and why others were left out. On Nov 20, we will explore different English translations. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend! (These history of the Bible classes will be repeated online on Thursday nights beginning Nov 14. Contact Brad if you are interested.)

Outriggers - Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 pm - The Outriggers is a group of people who enjoy fellowship, devotional time and supporting local missions. This month everyone is invited to meet for lunch at Heidi's home.

Robert Heine's Celebration of Life Service is Saturday, November 16, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting and Gathering, November 17 - Right after worship next Sunday, we will meet to elect new nominating committee members. Then we will gather in the fellowship hall to share about upcoming December activities and to hear any ideas that you might have for plans and projects to consider in 2025.

Free Community Meal, Wednesday, November 20, 5:30-6:30 pm - Everyone is welcome to join us for a free Thanksgiving potluck this month. Please sign up in the entryway if you are able to bring an item to share that fits with the Thanksgiving theme.

November is Stewardship Month - All your contributions of time, talent, and treasures are appreciated. Anticipating what our financial resources might be helps our planning for the coming year. Turning in a pledge card helps with the planning process and expresses that what we do matters. We invite you to prayerfully consider your anticipated giving for 2025 and return your pledge card anytime this month. Thank you all for your generous support of Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church's mission and ministries.

Mark Your Calendar - On Sunday afternoon, December 1, you won't want to miss the Advent Workshop with a chili lunch and fun crafts from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm and the Conchord Chorale Holiday Concert at 2:00 pm.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH				
Day	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sunday	11:30 - 12:15 pm	Choir	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (11/10)	11:30 - 1:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Connie Erickson
1 Sunday/month	After worship	Sunday Funday	Location varies	Pastor Brad
Every Other Monday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Summer Youth Group	Location varies	Pastor Brad
Tuesday	10:30 -11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesday	10:00 -11:30 am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Wednesday	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
3rd Wed. (11/20)	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
3rd Wed. (11/20)	6:30 - 8:00 pm	FAM-JAM	Lawn & Classrooms	Pastor Brad
Thursday	10:30 -11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursday	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bible Study	Bachelor Home	Brenda Haran
2nd/4th Thurs (11/14)	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Knit and Crochet	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Friday	9:30 - 11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturday	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Food Pantry Shopping	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (11/16)	2:00 pm	Outriggers	Heidi's house	Barbara Lintner

NEXT WEEK'S (NOVEMBER 17) SUNDAY SERVANTS			
Greeters	Linda Murphy and Sandy Wagner	Special Helper	Steve & Felista Marker
Ushers	Bonnie Lind and Lou Churchill	Scripture Reader	Marcia Chiaudano
Children's Chapel	Leesa Pomazi and Janet Emch	Refreshments	Deacon Celebration
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Sermon Series:
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 on Politics
 Through
 the Lens of
 JESUS**

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