

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 133:1)

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity."

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON 1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-10)

Leader: The testimony of Christ is strengthened when we are united together.

People: For, it is God who will strengthen us.

Leader: God is faithful; and, by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: So, in the name of Jesus Christ, let us be united in the same mind and purpose.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

THE CAUSE OF CHRIST, w/m by Jobe, Hastings, and Fowler

CALL TO CONFESSION (ROMANS 7:15, 21-24)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you recognizing the division within our hearts. We say we love you, but so often we do not show your love to others. We say we are a part of your family, but we pick sides and tend to associate only with those who think like us. Forgive us for the ways in which we separate ourselves from others. Have mercy on us. Through Jesus Christ, bring healing and reconciliation. May we always seek to honor Jesus' name in our lives, living out your love and grace to one another. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (ROMANS 8:37-39)

CHORAL RESPONSE

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME, w/m by Fielding and Ligertwood

✦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 13:1-15

Lyn Palmer, 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

HYMN # 273 – *JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 KINGS 11:26-40

SERIES: LESSONS ON POLITICS THROUGH THE LENS OF JESUS

SERMON

"I HAVE SET YOU AN EXAMPLE"

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE, w/m by Gildeson, Llewellyn, and Herron
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 choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect by placing a blue 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 (JUDE 17-22)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

HYMN # 581 – *CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE*

✦POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Warm Welcome to All, and Especially Our Guests!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today and hope you feel welcomed and loved. Everyone is encouraged to gather in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for lunch. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us in mission and ministry.

All Church Potluck Today

On the fifth Sunday of the month, we hold a potluck lunch after worship. Everyone is welcome even if you didn't bring a dish to share. And, everyone is welcome to help clean-up afterwards too!

Youth Group at DropShot in Sandy, September 30, 6:00-8:00 pm

A small group for youth (completed 6th-12th grades) with games, food, fellowship, and conversation every other Monday Night. The next meeting will be on October 14.

Canned Food Drive in October - Our food pantry is collecting canned or non-perishable foods during the month of October. Please place any food donations in the grocery cart that is in the entryway. (As a bonus for World Communion Sunday, we would especially love any donations of international foods.)

World Communion Sunday is on October 6

Contributions to the Peace and Global Witness offering will be accepted until October 6. This is a special offering with our denomination to foster collaborative projects across the globe that share the gospel while seeking peace and justice as part of our worldwide Christian witness. Look for specially marked envelopes in the pews and more information in the bulletin insert. Checks can be written to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, or SMPC, with a note on the memo line, "P&GW."

Regular Happenings at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Day	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sunday	11:30 - 12:15 pm	Choir	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday	11:30 - 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	DropShot, Sandy	Pastor Brad
Tuesday	10:30 -11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesday	10:00 -11:30 am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesday	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
3rd Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
3rd Wednesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	FAM-JAM	Lawn & Classrooms	Pastor Brad
Thursday	10:30 -11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study	Bachelor Home	Brenda Haran
2 nd /4 th Thursday	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Knit and Crochet	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Friday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturday	9:00 - 12:30 pm	Food Pantry Shopping	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3 rd Saturday	Usually 4:00 pm	Outriggers	Location varies	Barbara Lintner

Next Week's (October 6) Sunday Servants

Greeters:	Ian and Jacque McAlevy	Special Helper:	Steve and Felista Marker
Ushers:	Joyce Botsch and Pam Wetmore	Scripture Reader:	Cheryl Rush
Children's Chapel:	First Sunday, No Children's Chapel	Refreshments:	Outriggers

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