

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

PRELUDE

**GREETING** (PSALM 90:14)  
“Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.”

WELCOME

**OPENING PRAYER** Berni Mueller

✦**CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 33:13-22)  
Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth - he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.  
**People:** ***A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.***  
Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.  
**People:** ***Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.***

✦**SONG OF PRAISE** HYMN # 59 – JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (JAMES 4:13-5:5)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
*Holy God, it is easy to get caught up in the cares of this life. Help us remember how fragile our lives are and how short our time on earth is. Help us to live our lives with an eternal perspective, knowing that our lives are in your hands, and that you know what tomorrow will bring. Help us to care about the needs of others beyond our own needs. May we seek you in all that we do, and may we rejoice in your unchanging goodness and grace. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...*

**PROCLAMATION OF GRACE** (NEHEMIAH 9:17-19)

✦**SONG OF GRACE** JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING, w/m by Hampton and Pigott

✦**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** MATTHEW 6:1-18 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.***

**SCRIPTURE READING** MATTHEW 6:19-34

**SERMON** SEEKING GOD BEYOND OURSELVES Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

**OFFERING** HYMN # 349 – SEEK YE FIRST  
*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 or volunteer by placing a gold 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** (ACTS 14:15-17)

✦**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 Everyone!** We are glad you have joined us today and hope you feel God’s love in this place! Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for delicious refreshments.

**Annual Congregational Meeting, Today, January 25** - Please plan to stay for a few minutes right after worship for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will present the 2025 Annual Report and 2026 budget, elect new elders and deacons, and approve the pastor’s terms of call for 2026.

**Help partner with other churches to spread the Gospel** - Please consider giving to the per capita fund this month. On behalf of our 137 members, we send \$6,850.00 in per capita funds to work with other Presbyterian churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. We ask each church member in our congregation to make an optional and additional one-time donation of \$50 for the 2026 per capita campaign.

**Pastor Brad will be away next Sunday, February 1.** Please welcome our guest worship leader, the Rev. Dr. Mark McIlraith. Mark has been serving in leadership, ministry, and the academy in California, New York City, New Jersey, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington. He is an experienced keynote speaker, university level teacher, mission planter, staff leader, conference director, and publisher. Mark earned his BA at Whitworth University, his MDiv from Princeton Seminary, and his PhD from Gonzaga University. He served as pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs (Colorado), Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church in Spokane (Washington), Moorpark Presbyterian Church in Moorpark (California), and Lake Grove Presbyterian Church in Lake Oswego (Oregon). Mark launched somadigital.org in 2023, innovating spiritual formation in the digital space and enjoys spending time with his wife Paige and their three children.

**Are you interested in baptism and/or becoming a member of our church?** Please talk to Pastor Brad if you are interested in joining us in an exciting journey of faith, love, hope, and service.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC ( <i>schedule changes in italics</i> )				
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (2/8)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (2/8)	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 (2/11)	Time varies	Grief Group	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (2/18)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 - 11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursdays	2:15-3:45pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (2/12)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
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 (2/21)	Time varies	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (2/22)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (3/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
NEXT WEEK'S (FEBRUARY 1) SUNDAY SERVANTS				
Greeters	Alicia Campbell and Trish Weatherbee		Opening Prayer	Connie Erickson
Ushers	Joyce Botsch and Lyn Palmer		Scripture Reader	Jennie Spencer
Special Helper	Carla Jones		Counters	Alicia Campbell and Lyn Palmer
Refreshments	Outriggers			
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Sermon on the Mount; by Carl Bloch, 1877

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