

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (EXODUS 3:13-17a)

"Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.'" He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations. Go and assemble the elders of Israel, and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying: I have given heed to you and to what has been done to you in Egypt. I declare that I will bring you up out of the misery."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Connie Erickson

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 77:13-14, 16, 19)

Leader: What god is so great as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

Leader: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

People: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen as you led your people.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 337 - WE WILL GLORIFY

CALL TO CONFESSION (JOB 9:1-8)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous and Almighty God, we confess that you are wise beyond our understanding and powerful beyond our own abilities. You are the one who moves mountains and treads upon the waves of the sea. Who are we compared to you? How can we be just before you? We confess that we fall way short of your glory and righteousness. So, humble us again, O God, but do not leave us in despair. Remind us of the gift of your grace in Jesus Christ. And, help us to cling to that grace with faith in your love and mercy as we silently confess our sins before you...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (ROMANS 3:20-24)

✦SONG OF GRACE

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME, w/m by Robinson, Thompson, and Farren

✦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

ISAIAH 51:1-15

Rob Pomazi

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 # 411 - HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 6:16-21

SERIES: SEVEN SIGNS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SERMON

"WALKING ON WATER"

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL), w/m by Crocker, Houston, and Lighthelm

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 (DEUTERONOMY 31:8)

✦SONG OF DEDICATION

ABIDE, w/m by Keyes, Williams, and Fauber

✦POSTLUDE

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you have joined us today and hope you feel welcomed and loved! Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments, conversations, and Second Sunday Puzzles and Games. It is good to celebrate how God is working in our lives and community!

Membership Information Class, Sunday March 15 - Church membership is a way to publicly affirm your faith in Christ and make a commitment to partner in fellowship and ministry with a local community of Christians. When you join Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, it does not mean that you are perfect or that you understand everything about God; it means that you have a growing desire to identify yourself as a Christian. It means that you are seeking a community of faith in which your spirit can be nourished in God's love and thus be encouraged to follow Christ into the world and share that love with all. Everyone interested in learning more about joining SMPC is welcome to come to the class after worship next week.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)- Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work supported by OGHS—disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees—serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

Grief Group, Wed, March 11, 5:00 pm at Quail Hollow Community Center, 21100 NE Sandy, Fairview.

The Jubilant Bells begin rehearsing on March 12. The bell choir practices every week on Thursday evenings between 6 and 7:30 pm. If you would like to learn how to ring the bells or already know how, you are invited to join. See Michael Day with questions and for more information.

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 (today)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (today)	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 (3/11)	5:00pm	Grief Group	Quail Hollow Comm. Ctr.	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (3/18)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 - 11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursdays	2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursday (3/12)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	6:00 - 7:30pm	<i>Jubilant Bells</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>	<i>Michael Day</i>
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 (3/21)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Boccelli's Ristorante, Gresham	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (3/29)	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 (MARCH 15) SUNDAY SERVANTS

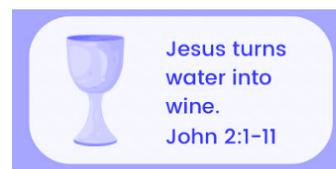
Greeters	Lou Churchill and Trish Weatherbee	Opening Prayer	Gary Grimes
Ushers	Cheryl Rush and Geoff Kenway	Scripture Reader	Marcia Chiaudano
Special Helper	Carla Jones	Recorders	Bonnie Lind and Joyce Botsch
Refreshments	Deacons		

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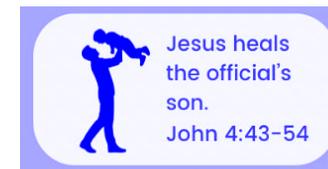
Seven Signs

IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



Jesus turns water into wine.
John 2:1-11

February 8



Jesus heals the official's son.
John 4:43-54

February 15



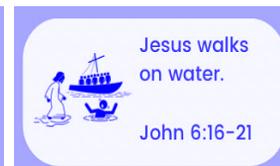
Jesus heals the paralytic.
John 5:1-15

February 22



Jesus feeds the 5,000.
John 6:5-14

March 1



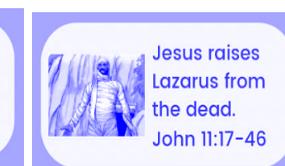
Jesus walks on water.
John 6:16-21

March 8



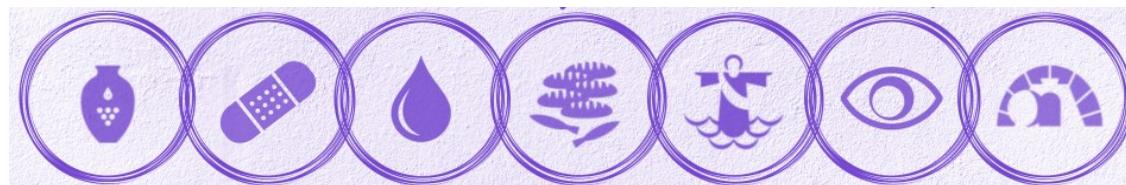
Jesus heals the man born blind.
John 9:1-41

March 15



Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.
John 11:17-46

March 22



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