

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 100:1-2)

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Geoff Kenway

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 100:3-5)

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 655 - COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY

CALL TO CONFESSION (REVELATION 3:17-19)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Shepherding God, we acknowledge the ways we have deceived ourselves. We have trusted in our own comforts, our own resources, and our own plans for our security and well-being. We admit that while we may appear successful to the world, we have sought satisfaction and security in things that do not last. We have settled for so much less than the tranquility, serenity, and peace that only your presence can provide. Draw us back to you, and help us trust that you hold all things in your hands. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (PSALM 103:2-5)

✦SONG OF GRACE

HYMN # 68 - COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

✦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

GENESIS 1:29—2:3

Natalie Lintner

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 # 469 - LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 2:4-7, 15 AND DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

SERMON

"TIME AND SPACE"

Meg Linhardt

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

HYMN # 110 - WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU (V 1,4,5)

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 (REVELATION 3:20)

✦SONG OF DEDICATION

WE RECEIVE YOUR BLESSING, w/m by Moe and Moe

✦POSTLUDE

✦*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 the worship service for refreshments.

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.

Help Raise Extra Money for our Food Pantry, through April 26

BottleDrop will provide a bonus 20% matching gift for all the cans and bottles recycled with our QR-coded blue bags between April 15 and 26. Bags and tags are available in the entryway. Please fill and return them to your nearest BottleDrop location or you may leave them in the church education wing entryway by April 26.

Free Choir Concert, Next Sunday, April 26, 2:00 pm

The Conchord Chorale will be at the church performing "Do You Believe in Magic? Songs from Wicked to Disney." A love offering will be taken.

Food Pantry Day at Rockwood Market Hall, Tuesday, April 28

Are you looking for a good excuse to eat out? Our food pantry will receive a donation of 20% of all sales at Flavours of India restaurant on 4/28. The restaurant is located in Rockwood Market Hall at 458 SE 185th Ave, Suite 104, just past the intersection of Stark and Burnside, and has been a great supporter of our food pantry.

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 (5/10)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (5/10)	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 (5/13)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (5/20)	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
2nd/4th Thursday (4/23)	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 (5/16)	2:00pm	Outriggers	Fellowship Hall	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (4/26)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (5/31)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

NEXT WEEK'S (APRIL 26) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Rob Pomazi and Leesa Pomazi	Opening Prayer	Jennie Spencer
Ushers	Joyce Botsch and Pam Wetmore	Scripture Reader	Steve Marker
Special Helper	Carla Jones	Recorders	Leesa Pomazi and Jon Bachelder
Refreshments	Deacons		

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