

WELCOME TO
***SMITH MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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ALL SAINTS DAY

GREETING (ISAIAH 61:1-2)

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Sonja Flener

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 30:9-12)

Leader: What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

People: *Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”*

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

People: *So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.*

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

IN CHRIST ALONE, w/m by Getty and Townend

CALL TO CONFESSION (LAMENTATIONS 2:10-13)

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (HEBREWS 4:14-16)

✠ GRATEFUL RESPONSE

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE, w/m by Bancroft and Cook

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

“May the love of Christ be with you....And, also with you”
At this time, the congregation is invited to greet each other with peace.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 20:27-38

Linda Blomberg

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.*

SERIES: GOOD HAPPENED HERE

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 23:1-9

SERMON

“TEARS OF LOVE”

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God by sharing our time, talents, and treasures.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share communion. Please come forward down the center aisle and return down the side aisles, taking the bread and cup with you to consume when you are back at your pew. (The bread is gluten-free and the cup is grape juice.)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to light a candle in honor of a loved-one who has died. It will serve as a reminder that they are forever alive in Christ. And, that this table is not only shared by the very presence of God, but it is also shared with the communion of saints.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PROMISES, w/m by Marin, Barnes, Bowe, Moses, Gaines, and Alvarado

✦ **CHARGE AND BLESSING** (1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58)

✦ **SONG OF DEDICATION**

HYMN # 590 – *RISE UP O SAINTS OF GOD*

✦ **POSTLUDE**

✦ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Announcements

Welcome! We are glad you are here worshiping with us this morning, and we invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

Today, November 1, is All Saints' Day. We will add candles to the communion table to represent the communion of the saints and remember those in our church who have died over the past year. As you come forward for communion, we invite you to light a candle in honor of loved ones who have died. The candle reminds us that they are forever alive in Christ and gather with us at the heavenly banquet.

A Memorial Service for Richard Waterman, celebrating and giving thanks to God for his life, will take place this afternoon, November 1, at 2:00 pm.

A Memorial Service for Grant Beldin, celebrating and giving thanks to God for his life, will be held next Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 pm.

Sharing Stories of Gratitude this November: Would you be willing to share a brief story about how this church has touched your life or this community? Please talk with Pastor Brad or Rob Pomazi if you are willing to share a story of gratitude.

The SMPC Choir will start rehearsals again on Sunday, November 1, to prepare music for the holiday season. Rehearsals are from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm every Sunday after fellowship. We will sing in November and December. No experience is necessary; we invite you to join us in praising God with beautiful music!

Regular Happenings at SMPC (<i>schedule changes in italics</i>)					
Day	(next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays		11:45-12:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sundays	(11/8)	11:30-1:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
Tuesdays		10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Wednesdays		10:00-11:30 am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays		10:00-3:00 pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays		6:30-8:30 pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesdays	(11/11)	5:00 pm	Healing Hearts	Location varies	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesdays	(11/18)	5:30-6:30 pm	Free Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays		10:30-11:30 am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays		2:00-3:30 pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursdays	(11/12)	12:00-2:00 pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Fridays		9:30-11:30 am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Pastor Brad
Saturdays		10:00-12:30 pm	Food Pantry Shopping	Church campus	Pastor Brad
3rd Saturdays	(11/21)	1:00 pm	Outriggers	Chen's Chinese Kitchen	Barb Lintner
Last Sundays	(11/29)	9:00-10:00 am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sundays	(11/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
Next Week's (November 8) Sunday Servants					
Greeters	Bonnie Lind and Joyce Botsch		Opening Prayer	Steve Marker	
Ushers	Brenda Haran and Larry Schneider		Scripture Reader	Lyn Palmer	
Special Helper	Carla Jones		Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi	
Refreshments	2nd Week Fellowship Group				