Welcome to
Smith Memorial
Presbyterian Church



November 15, 2026

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (ROMANS 12:1-2)
"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER Joyce Botsch

✞**CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 126:1-3)

Leader:	When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
People:	***Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;***
Leader:	then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
People:	***The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.***

✞**SONG OF PRAISE** HYMN # 649 – *GATHER US IN*

CALL TO CONFESSION (HEBREWS 4:14-16)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We thank you, Jesus, for your mercy. Help us approach your throne of grace with boldness, knowing that you will always welcome and accept us. We thank you that we do not have to hide our failures or be held captive by guilt. Empower us with your Spirit to break free from the chains that bind us. And give us such a grand vision of your grace that we might confidently help others to find forgiveness in you. Cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and strengthen our faith. Hear now our silent prayers of confession…

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (LUKE 5:17-20)

✞**GRATEFUL RESPONSE** *GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING,*
w/m by Robinson, Ferguson, and Farren

✞**PASSING OF THE PEACE** "May the peace of Christ be with you.…And also with you"
At this time, the congregation is invited to greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING PHILIPPIANS 4:5-9 Brenda Haran

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 # 131 – *SURELY THE PRESENCE*

SERIES: GOOD HAPPENED HERE

SCRIPTURE READING GENESIS 28:10-22

SERMON "*FOLLOWING GOD'S DREAMS*" Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

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. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. If you wish to let us know you're here, receive a call, or volunteer, please fill out a yellow connect card and put it in the offering plate.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 (JEREMIAH 29:11)

✞SONG OF DEDICATION HYMN # 502 – *BE THOU MY VISION*

✞POSTLUDE

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

Announcements

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

November is Stewardship Month. We are thankful for you and all the ways you participate in and contribute to this community of faith. We invite you to prayerfully consider your anticipated giving for 2027 and return your pledge card this month.

Free Community Dinner, Third Wednesday, Nov. 19, 5:30-6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a Thanksgiving potluck. Please sign up in the entryway to bring something to share that fits the Thanksgiving theme. Everyone is welcome to bring friends and neighbors.

Outriggers meet this Saturday, Nov. 21, 1 pm, at Chen's Chinese Kitchen, 17940 NE Glisan St.

Poverty Book Group, Sunday, Nov. 22, 9:00 am: The group will discuss chapters 1-5 *of Poverty, by America,* written by Matthew Desmond. The final meeting to complete the book will be on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Decorate the Church for Christmas, Sunday, Nov. 22, 11:30 - 1:30 pm - We will be putting up our Chrismon Tree (decorated in white and gold, symbolizing the purity and glory of Christ). Help is appreciated.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Scrooge Performances – Dec. 4, 5, and 12 at 6:30 pm, plus matinee shows Dec. 6 and 13 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available at: https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/grieveproductions/scrooge-the-musical-2026.
Christmas Crafts Workshop and Chili Lunch – Dec. 13 from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm
Christmas Concert with the Conchords Chorale – Dec. 22, 2:00 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24 at 7:00 pm. (Prelude begins at 6:30 pm)

Regular Happenings at SMPC *(schedule changes in italics)*

Day	(next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays		11:45-12:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sundays	(12/13)	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	(12/9)	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	(12/11)	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
Penultimate Sundays	(11/22)	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 22) Sunday Servants

Greeters	Jon Bachelder and Sandy Bachelder	Opening Prayer	Berni Mueller
Ushers	LeeAnne Kindel and Leesa Pomazi	Scripture Reader	Jon Bachelder
Special Helper	Jennie Spencer	Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi
Refreshments	Exercise Group		