

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

PRELUDE

GREETING (PSALM 34:8)
“O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.”

WELCOME
Berni Mueller

OPENING PRAYER
Connie Erickson

✠CALL TO WORSHIP (1 CORINTHIANS 3:8-11)
Leader: The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each.
People: For we are God's servants, working together;
Leader: You are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.
People: For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

✠SONG OF PRAISE
HYMN # 405 – MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 JOHN 1:8-9)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, you do not look on our outward appearance but on our hearts. You see the truth within us: the evil that we try to hide, the impure motives behind our good deeds, the emptiness of our devotion to you. You know us fully, inside and out, even better than we know ourselves. Do not reject us, loving God, but in your rich mercy forgive us. Change our hearts and cleanse us from sin. Restore us to integrity of life with you, so that our outward living may express our inner devotion, all to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23)

✠SONG OF GRACE
HYMN # 50 – GREAT IS THE LORD

✠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 7:1-12
Jennie Spencer
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
IN CHRIST ALONE, w/m by Getty and Townend

SCRIPTURE READING
MATTHEW 7:13-29

SERMON
“PLAYING PRETEND IN THE SAND”
Rev. Dr. Mark McIlraith

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
Barb Lintner

OFFERING
CHRIST IN ME ARISE, w/m by Trevor Thomson
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.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (See Insert)
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.)

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✠CHARGE AND BLESSING (JOSHUA 24:14-15)

✠SONG OF DEDICATION
FIRM FOUNDATION, w/m by Carnes, Davis, and Moore

✠POSTLUDE

✠*Those who are able, are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today and hope you feel welcome and loved! Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and treats so we can get to know each other better.

Pastor Brad is away today. Please welcome 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 First Presbyterian Church in 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.

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

Souper Bowl of Caring, Through February 8 - In 1990, a small Presbyterian Church in South Carolina started encouraging people to bring one dollar or a can of soup to worship on Super Bowl Sunday to benefit their local food pantry. The idea spread to other churches nationwide and has raised over \$200 million for local food pantries since its start in 1990. Our food pantry is part of the Souper Bowl of Caring network. So, between now and Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, please bring canned goods or a financial donation to our food pantry to be part of the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Line dancing time change - Starting on Feb. 8, the beginner and improver line dancing classes will begin 15 minutes later at 2:00 and 2:45 pm respectively.

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	2:00-3:30 <i>pm</i>	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th 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 8) SUNDAY SERVANTS				
Greeters	Bonnie Lind and Janet Pomazi	Opening Prayer	Rob Pomazi	
Ushers	Barb Lintner and Natalie Lintner	Scripture Reader	LaVelle Perry	
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Counters	Leesa Pomazi and Jon Bachelder	
Refreshments	2nd Week Fellowship			
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Sermon on the Mount; by Carl Bloch, 1877

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INVITATION


GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND LORD’S PRAYER

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Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus—(Based on Psalm 118:26, Isaiah 6:3, and Revelation 4:8)




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Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty ... Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...
...in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray ...

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION, w/m by Powell, Avery,
Carr, Anderson, and Lee

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION


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