

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Thank you for joining us!

We hope you experience the joy of God's love in our diverse, inclusive, and compassionate community. Come as you are; all are welcome!

- ◇ Worship is at 10:00 am Sunday mornings, and can be live-streamed or watched later on YouTube or Facebook.
- ◇ Restrooms are in the first hallway to the left on exiting the sanctuary.

ORDER OF WORSHIP NOVEMBER 9, 2025

**All who are able are invited to stand. Regular attenders, visitors, & members, please complete & return Connect/Prayer cards in offering plate or to the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary.*

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Steve Braden, Tracey Schnell and Patrick Keohane

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

All: Praise the Lord with music and melody!

One: Sing to God a new song;

All: For God's work is done in faithfulness.

One: God loves righteousness and justice;

All: The earth is filled with God's steadfast love.

Light the Candle

Opening Prayer

***Opening Song** The God of Abraham Praise (Hymn #49)

Prayer of Reconciliation

One: ...

All: God of grace, forgive us when we ignore Your call.

Free us from selfishness and fear, that we may choose your will and embody your love and justices. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Hymn #203)

Prayer of Illumination

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Amos 5: 6-7,11-12, 21-24

Children's sermon

Sermon Do You Want Justice To Come Rolling Down? (Rev. Steve Braden)

Call To Offering

Ushers will circulate offering plates for those who wish to give in this way. Online giving is also available on our website.

Offertory Let Justice Roll Like a River (by Marty Haugen) (Christine Kolb, singer)

Doxology

Prayers of the People

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.

Announcements

***Closing Song** God, May Your Justice Roll Down
(Tune: Lobe den Herren, "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty")
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***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church! Thank you for worshipping with us. Visitors, regular attenders and members, please complete the Connect/Prayer card and indicate if you wish to receive our weekly emails. If you don't have a card, please pick one up from our Information Table at the back of the sanctuary. Please return completed Connect/Prayer card in offering plate or in box labeled accordingly at the back. If you have any questions, please ask at the Information Table or Pastor Rob.

Sunday Events:

- **Children's Sunday School** class starts at 9:30am and goes until 10:15, then the kids will join adults in sanctuary for the Children's sermon.
- **Confirmation Class** for your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader! We'll meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month, so our youth can continue participating in Wednesday night youth group. Parents, if you haven't already, please confirm with Pastor Rob that your child is participating in Confirmation this year. **Next class: today, Nov. 9th.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Rob.
- **Membership Class:** Pastor Rob will be leading a New Member class at 11:15am on Sundays, Nov 9, 16, 23 and Dec 7 at the church. We'll be receiving the new members in worship on Sunday, Dec 14. If you plan to participate, or if you wish to join but these dates are challenging, please let Pastor Rob know right away.

Weekday Events:

- **(Tuesday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION with Pastor Rob meets Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am.** so join us Tuesday and come as you are. This week we meet at Spirit of Life in person, or online. It is open for you to pop in and out any time so feel free to drop in and say hello. *Note, same time and same login, recurring meeting each week. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/286584190>.
- Join us Wednesdays for our **Meet in the Middle** family night schedule:
4:30-6:30pm children 6:00PM Family Dinner
6-8pm youth 6-8pm Men's group (2nd & 4th weeks)
7pm choir & small music group rehearsal

It takes all of us to be the church. Leadership has worked diligently to organize the opportunities and share many of these through the following Sign-Up Genius links. Would you please take a few minutes and help make a commitment to help pick up a part. Please click on the link and select a date you could serve:

Fellowship Time

Nov 9: Marge Braden
Nov 16: Pat Ekstrom
Nov 23: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Please use this link to sign up to prepare and serve coffee and treats for the fellowship time: Spirit of Life Congregation: Spirit of Life Sunday Fellowship - Coffees/Treats (signupgenius.com)



Usher/Greeter

Nov 9: Vasanth Sivan, Mark Devine, Maya Sivan
Nov 16: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Nov 23: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Please use this link to sign up to serve as an Usher/Greeter—<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAFA92FAAFCC34-50066232-spirit>

Handbell Choir returns to Spirit of Life! All interested bell ringers are invited to join (beginners are welcome). Our 1st worship performance will be in Advent on Dec 7. Rehearsals will be from 7:45 - 8:15 on: Nov 12, 19, and Dec 3 (no

rehearsal Nov 26). The plan is to take a break in Jan and resume rehearsals in Feb for a Lenten or Palm Sunday worship performance and also in May if schedules allow. Please note that rehearsals are very important with Bell Choir - please make every effort to attend as many as you can. Talk to Martha if interested in participating!

Sol Call

The Majority Project

A mass, coordinated post card mailing campaign to flood Congress with the facts and prove the real majority stands for progress. <https://www.signsofjustice.com/products/tmp>

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays at the church!! Men's Bible study group meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 12th, at 6:00 PM.

It's time to talk Christmas with the **Poinsettia youth fundraiser!** Funds raised will go toward the youth Montreat trip next summer. Orders due to the church office by end of business on December 8, 2026.

Bachman's delivery will be the week of December 15-19 (TBD)

Available for purchase:

Red Poinsettia: 6.5" for \$15/each	OR Red Poinsettia: 8" for \$22/each
White Poinsettia: 6.5" for \$15/each	OR White Poinsettia: 8" for \$22/each
Pink Poinsettia: 6.5" for \$15/each	OR Pink Poinsettia: 8" for \$22/each

...Pots will be wrapped with gold foil. ...Please indicate whether you are ordering for your home or for the sanctuary adornment. Reach Becky Brandt at thebrandtfam@gmail.com with questions.

If you are missing a jacket or other items, please check for lost and found in the church entry. We will be donating items soon so look for yours after church!

Prayer requests to share with our Spirit Care Prayer Team may be emailed to Barb at bostlund@charter.net. Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

2025 Per Capita is \$40.00

Usual Church Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 10-3. Call ahead to make sure as we work remotely some days.

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