

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.
- ◇ Kindly turn off your cell phones, or we'll assume God is calling you directly.

ORDER OF WORSHIP MAY 17, 2026

**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: Ryan Currens, Patrick Keohane and Steve Raatz

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us gather, not looking only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.

People: We come to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus, who humbled himself to serve.

Leader: Christ calls us to love one another, to feed the hungry, and to welcome the stranger.

People: By feeding and loving our neighbor, we are serving the Lord Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God, who supplies all our needs according to His riches, so that we may share with others.

All: Let us bring our hearts and hands together in praise and service!

Opening Prayer

Opening Song Draw the Circle Wide

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace

Song Fairest Lord Jesus (Hymn #630)

Prayer of Illumination

Introduction to Scripture

Scripture Philippians 2: 1-13

Children's sermon

Homily on the scripture instead of sermon
Moment for Mission: (Vicar Ryan Currens)
South Metro Church Coalition Food Ministry report



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 Jesus Only Jesus (by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Kristian Stanfill, Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels, & Tony Wood) (CCLI #6517269) (Deon Ford, singer)

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 Welcome Table (Hymn #770 Purple)

***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 worshiping 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.

Sunday Event:

- **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. Today, May 17th, is our final Sunday School for this year.

Weekday Events:

- **(Tuesday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION with Pastor Rob meets Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am.** This Tuesday we meet at Spirit of Life where it is open for you to pop in and out any time, in person or online. 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>.
- **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm.

SoL Kids' Corner:

- **Save the Date – SoL Kids' Camp: Aug 10–14**, for children entering **K–6** and middle/high school helpers. More details coming this spring. Questions? Christine: **952-210-6412** or christine@christinesfloraltouch.com

TIME SENSITIVE REQUEST FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Our committee is exploring the possibility of jointly sponsoring an event with DUUC, a Sacred Sites Tour led by Indigenous Teacher and Elder Jim Bear Jacobs, but we need your input to see what the level of interest is. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the sanctuary by May 24. Signing up does **not** commit you to attend, but SoLPC and DUUC need to know the level of interest to make a decision about organizing this event. We don't want cost to be a barrier to participation, so scholarship funds are something we are considering. If you have questions, please talk to Denise Lewis, or reach her at dlewis9476@comcast.net.

SoL Call: We're in this together!

Founder Doug Pagitt was a guest preacher a few weeks ago. Check out this website: <https://www.voteamongood.com/>

Spirit of Life and DUUC members and friends are invited to attend the **"Northfield Pride in the Park 2026"** This will be 12-4 pm on Saturday, June 6th at Central Park, Northfield, MN. This annual celebration brings together the local LGBTQIA+ community and its allies for a day of fun. There will be vendors, food trucks, and music. Bring your own lawn chair. Meet at S.O.L at 11:30 am to carpool (park on south side of parking lot). Please sign-up on the sheet in the sanctuary.

Our LITTLE FREE PANTRY has been of great use to our neighbors and is in need of frequent replenishment! We have resumed stocking it with canned items as well as other non perishables. Help us keep the Little Free Pantry stocked by leaving your nonperishable food donations in the little pantry or in the cabinet inside the church entry, or drop your monetary gift in the offering (marked accordingly). Many thanks for your wonderful support of our pantry and neighbors!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the church! at 6PM!

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.

2026 Per Capita is \$43.75

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

May 17: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

May 24: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

May 31: (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 - Refreshments/Treats



Usher/Greeter

May 17: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

May 24: Patrick Keohane

May 31: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

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

Thank You, Pastor Rob

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

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