**Springfield Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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**June 2, 2024 - 10:30 am**

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're glad you are here! Cards at the ends of each pew are for you to fill out and drop in the Offering Plate. Please let us know you are visiting and join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service. The Sanctuary has an induction loop system to assist the hearing impaired. The system will also work on the telephone setting of hearing aids.

Springfield Presbyterian Church is rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, and called to loving relationships through vibrant worship and service. Valuing all people, we are committed to developing disciples and fostering stewardship.

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

(**\*** those who are able are invited to stand)

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!** (Greetings and Announcements)

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Leader: Whenever we light this candle we proclaim:

**People: Christ is the Light of the world and the center of our lives.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come together this morning to celebrate God,

**People: And to witness to the Spirit’s call to service.**

Leader: As we gather together,

**People: We come with hearts yearning to learn,**

Leader: With arms ready to embrace,

**People: And with spirits filled with courage to answer the call.**

Leader: So let us enter this place, with prayer and praise.

**People: Let our voices fill this space,**

Leader: As we continue to grow to be the church that God calls us to be,

**People: Here in this time and place.**

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN** *God Welcomes All* GTG #399

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God’s love is strong and it never ends.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: As a church, we are called to be reformed and ever reforming; changing and growing as Christ leads us in our lives today. Sometimes, we get caught up in our own agenda and our own idea of what should happen, but as we celebrate installation today, we are heartily reminded that the Spirit is our true guide. Let us gather ourselves together in prayer, to refocus and retune our hearts to be led by God:

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful and Loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen. We remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and do not trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ’s way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE***Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* GTG #287 (v. 3)

Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.

Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *(Ephesians 2:8)*

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

**People: Let us declare the truth – in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!**

**\* MUSICAL RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Loving Spirit* GTG #293 (v. 1)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,

You have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

**\* THE PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

(You may greet those around you.)

**\* RESPONSE** *Here I Am, Lord*

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Generous and Loving God, send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your word, and our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *1 Timothy 5:17-23*NT page 198

17Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching; 18for the scripture says, ‘You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain’, and, ‘The laborer deserves to be paid.’ 19Never accept any accusation against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. 20As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest also may stand in fear. 21In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels, I warn you to keep these instructions without prejudice, doing nothing on the basis of partiality. 22Do not ordain anyone hastily, and do not participate in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.

23No longer drink only water, but take a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Called to Service*Rev. Becca Price

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\* HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* GTG #69

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **[Refrain]**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **[Refrain]**

**INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

(Romans 12:5-8)

Leader: We, who are many, are one body in Christ.

**People: And individually, we are members of one another.**

(Eph. 4:1-6)

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

**People: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father and Mother of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

**Statement on Ordination**

**Profession of Faith**

Leader: As a congregation, let us confess our faith together: Do you believe in God the Creator?

**People: We believe in God, the Creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, and descended to death.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Constitutional Questions**

**Prayer of Ordination and Installation** (laying on of hands)

**Declaration of Ordination and Installation**

**Charge to the Newly Installed**

**Charge to the Congregation**

**Welcome**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

## **INVITATION**

## **THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[The Pastor continues… “…who forever sing to the glory of your name.”]

**IN PRAISE OF GOD** Tune #552

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

[The Pastor continues… “…proclaim the one crucified and risen.”]

**IN PRAISE OF CHRIST** Tune #553

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING OF THE MEAL**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)

**Dear God, take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of the earth, and citizens of the commonwealth of Heaven. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY

**\*** SONG OF THANKS  *Go to the World!*GTG #295 (v. 3)

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;

The nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant church, you follow Christ’s own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**\*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\* HYMN** *Go to the World!* GTG #295

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth,

Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go the world! Go into every place.

Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace.

Go seek God’s presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;

The nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant church, you follow Christ’s own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

For I am with you till the age shall end,

When all the hosts of glory cry “Amen!” Alleluia. Alleluia.

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Leader: We go from this place renewed,

**People: Encouraged by God’s movement in this place.**

Leader: We go from this place inspired,

**People: By those who have answered the call,**

Leader: And we go from this place,

**People: Ready to act upon the Spirit’s call for each one of us. Alleluia and Amen!**

**\* UNISON AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Sunday June 9, 2024 Lectionary**

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1;

Mark 3:20-35

**Assisting in Worship: We appreciate those who serve:**

Today 6/2 Next Week 6/9

Sunday Opener: Linda Caviglia Beth Oates

Ushers/Greeters: Tim & Beth Oates Leah Halvorson

Connie Gibbons

Lay Leader: Ron Holmes Linda Caviglia

Fellowship Host: Picnic

Communion Servers: 1. Mark Kearney 4. Linda Black

2. Barbara Cornell 5. Barbara Nickell

3. Elizabeth Meirowitz

**Happy Birthday!** June 3 – Esther Doyle

**Announcements**

**Blessing Closet:** This community resource is housed at Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church. The collected hygiene items are then shared with members of our community when requested. The neighbors often pick up their package from the Blessing Closet when they come for their Community Table meal, or

the pantry. If you would like to help with some of the items listed below, leave them in the bin on the pew in the Narthex through **TODAY.**

Blessing Closet needs:  paper towels, toilet paper, soap, deodorant, laundry and dish detergent, trash bags, cleaning solution...

**Concert:** Mark your calendar for **June 9** at 3:00 pm when we welcome Dan Eschliman for our final concert in the 2023-2024 concert series. Dan is a Christian musician who works as Wesley-Freedom United Methodist Church’s Minister of Music. He is also a composer and performer of music with a recently released CD called *Welcome.* Refreshments will be served after the concert.

**Zoom Help Needed:** We are in need of people to set up and administer Zoom during Worship service on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please see Barbara Nickell.

***Today:***

**Sunday June 2**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

***This Week:***

**Monday June 3**

7:00 pm HeadHuggers (Manse)

**Wednesday June 5**

6:00 – 6:45 pm Last Adult Choir Practice (Linda’s House)

6:45 pm Choir and Bell Choir Party (Linda’s House)

***Next Week:***

**Sunday June 9**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Rain or Shine Picnic

11:30 am RGEF Meeting (Library)

3:00 pm Concert (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday June 11**

7:00 pm CoCaMO Meeting (Manse)

**Thursday June 13**

7:00 pm Session Meeting (Manse)

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 am – 3 pm**

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11:30 am Fellowship

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