

SMITHS GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Christ centered worship and service in a family of faith open to all”

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PRELUDE/WELCOME/JOYS AND CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

I waited patiently for the Lord. God inclined to me and heard my cry.

God drew me up from the pit and made my steps secure.

God put a new song in my mouth a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and believe and put their trust in the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (pg. 679)

*PRAISE SONG: Do Something

*OPENING PRAYER

Author of Creation, by your hands the seasons turn, and the days grow longer. As sunlight expands into the dark corners, shed your light into our hearts and into our world. Renew our spirits, that we may reflect your goodness to all who are alone or discouraged. Renew your Church, that we may worship and serve with the joy of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen!

GIVING OF OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION/PASSING THE PEACE

*PRAISE SONG: Just As I Am

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Precious Lord, you are the light who has come into the world. Forgive us when we love darkness more than we love your light. Guard us from looking for darkness in others rather than seeking the beauty that lies within. Give us eyes to see you, and grant us hearts to follow your Spirit, that we may shine with the light of Christ. Amen!

RESPONSIVE PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God’s light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAISE SONG: Anywhere with Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1: 35-42 (pg. 92)

VIDEO: God can use anybody

MESSAGE: “God can use you”

*PRAISE SONG: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*DEPARTURE/BENEDICTION

Go in peace and choose light over darkness.

We will choose hope over despair.

Go in the sure knowledge of God’s goodness.

The goodness of God goes with us.

God is your source of light and love.

We take the light and love of Christ with us.

* All those who are able are invited to stand

PRAISE REPORTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Weekly Message Scripture: John 1: 35-42

Sunday

Thank God for freedoms and for the freedoms to worship Him.
Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.

Monday

Thank God for your brothers and sisters in Christ.
Pray for each other, neighbors, family, friends, and loved ones.

Tuesday

Thank God for His blessings and His love.
Pray for others to be introduced to His love, grace and mercy.

Wednesday

Thank the Lord for each new day.
Pray for those who are struggling with loneliness.

Thursday

Thank God for providing for us and for giving us opportunities to grow.
Pray for our young adults in college, trade school, and professions.

Friday

Thank the Lord for second chances and opportunities to begin again.
Pray for our leaders to heed God's guidance.

Saturday

Thank God for His presence with us, even when we push Him away.
Pray for others to accept God's gift of unconditional love.

Special Joys and Concerns:

Diane Stiffey – recovering from surgery
Shalee Mann – health concerns
Teresa Stidham – pulmonary fibrosis
Mike's friend – health concerns
Mary & Cynthia's brother – heart issues
Fran Smith, Debbie Fields – cancer
Florence Massey, Kayren Essonprise – cancer

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