

Now Testament

Our Youth in Mission!

We've got your Number!

Prelude to Prayer

Please have your prayer cards ready to pass quickly to the ushers during this musical interlude.

Prayers of the People

Pastor: God of love...

We thank you for your presence...

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Open Our Eyes"
(1x)

TFWS #2086

Offering

Offertory "Keep Your Lamp Trimmed and Burning"

Offering Prayer

God of love, we pray that we may have eyes to see and ears to hear how these gifts and our lives may make a loving difference in your world. In Christ's name we pray – Amen.

***Offering Song**

UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Song

"Where Children Belong"

TFWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Kids and Grown-Ups Together

All children are welcome to stay for worship with their families or childcare is available for preschool through kindergarten in room 118. Special worship bags for children are outside the sanctuary entrance.

Scripture and Reflection

Mixing Metaphors: Windows, Mirrors or Prisms

***Closing Hymn**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

TFWS #2158

Benediction

Postlude

"Come See Me Early in the Morning"

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude, but you are also welcome to leave now quietly.

Liturgist: Linda Myers

Group Name: Webster Chicago

Musicians: Chris Dunfield, mouth harp and vocals

Brian Rhodes, guitar

Bill Veley, bass

Tom Spies, drums

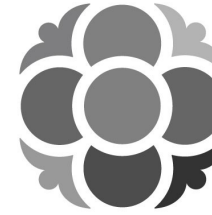
Webster Chicago plays at Papa's Pizza on the first Thursday of the month except for summer.

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Pat Sommer and Nancy Osborne who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Craig Pesti-Strobel and Lay Leader Nadine Wiles of Junction City UMC
- Gordon & Teca Greathouse, Missionaries in Residence, General Board of Global Ministries

Please pray also for these members and friends of our congregation:

Alicia, Dave, Mackenzie Straub Sarah Strobel Angela Stumbaugh Hazel Summers
Barbara & Robert Straw Dennis, Jacqui, James, Thomas, Sage, Daisy Studley-Adams



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

July 8, 2018

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WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; Closed: noon to 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays
541.752.2491**

We are a **Reconciling Congregation** that welcomes everyone into full participation in the life of this church! Your age, sexual orientation, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, economic situation, marital status, and physical or mental condition will enrich the fabric of our community. We accept all people as children of God.

We are a congregation on a journey to Sustainability, recognizing that we are stewards of God's creation for all generations, and believing that all human needs must be met equitably. The **Natural Step Framework** is our guide to Sustainability.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Barbara Nixon Pastor~revbabs2000@gmail.com~208.991.8464

Rev. Rob Kirby Campus Minister

Craig Hanson Organist/Pianist

Danika Locey Asst. Children's Choir Director

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Jan Walker Lay Leader~jkwalk@comcast.net

***OUR MISSION IS to bring people into a living relationship with God,
through Jesus Christ, that we might love the world as God loves the world.***

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**indicates stand if you are able*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Small Black Book)

Prelude "The Soul of a Man"

***Greeting One Another**

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you...
... and also with you.

***Gathering Song** "Sanctuary" **TFWS #2164**

Welcome and Announcements

Our Faith in Action Update

Opening Prayer

God of All, We are here this morning, grateful for this gift of life – grateful for the gift of Jesus who has given us eyes to view the world with love. We welcome your wisdom and courage as we live into all that comes – so we might live in the freedom of your love until your kingdom comes in fullness – Amen.

***Hymn from our Tradition** **UMH #454**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"