



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

February 10, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Marjorie Thornburgh and Julia Howard who are homebound or in care centers
- Ediberto Lopez-Rodriguez, Professor of Biblical New Testament and Greek at Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico

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

Dr. Sandra Babb Interim Choir Director

Sarah Strobel Asst. Children's Choir Director

Beverly Park Director of Congregational Life

Scottie Love Director of Youth Ministries

Karina Ponder Childcare Coordinator

Jason Foltz Lay Leader~foltzy57@yahoo.com

***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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Words Matter: Asking Questions

We share a faith journey grounded in questions and the search for understanding rather than in certainty and absolute answers.

(from First United Methodist Church, Corvallis Tenets)

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude

“Warum?”
(Why?)

Robert Schumann

*Greeting One Another

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

***Opening Song** “Would I Have Answered When You Called” **TFWS #2137**
(vs. 1,2,4)

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God Whose Name is Love, we come together as followers of Jesus, longing to be faithful to his teachings and his way of life. We come seeking clarity in word and action. May your love, your wisdom and your courage lead us forward, until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

*Hymn from our Tradition

UMH #611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(vs. 1,2)

Baptism of Nathaniel Whidbey Christianson

Hymn from our Tradition (remain seated)

UMH #611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(vs. 3,4)

Now Testament

Jennifer Beamer

Prelude to Prayer

“Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

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 (sung)

inside back cover of UMH

Offering

Offertory

“Minuete em Lá menor”

anonymous Portugal

Offering Prayer

God of All, As we bring our offerings forward this day, we pray that our words and action may be an offering of love as well. May we be gifts of love to those we encounter. 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 worshiping 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

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*Closing Song

“The Summons”

TFWS #2130

Benediction

Postlude

“Fugue”

Louis Marchand

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

Liturgist: Bill Proebsting

Acolytes: Lucy Thomas and Mackenzie Straub