



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

March 3, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Steve & Dyna Besse and Pat Sommer who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Terry Graunke and Lay Leader Rose McCann of Gold Hill UMC
- Katherine Parker, Health Team of the United Mission to Nepal (UMN)

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

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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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More Important than Unity

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude

“Gavotte”

Samuel Wesley**

*Greeting One Another

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

*Opening Songs

“I've Got Peace Like a River”
(4th verse – I've got hope overflowing...)

TFWS #2145

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of Love, We are here this morning with broken hearts and wounded spirits. We are here confessing that we are not entirely sure what the future holds or what to do with all we feel about what has unfolded this past week in our United Methodist connection. We welcome your love, your wisdom and your courage to lead us forward, until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

** Samuel Wesley was the nephew of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church.

***Hymn from our Tradition**

UMH #577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
(vs. 1 & 4)

Now Testament

Rev. Bonnie Parr Philipson

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.

Song

“Together We Serve”
(vs. 1 & 4)

TFWS #2175

Offering

Offertory

“Galliarde”

Louis Couperin

Offering Prayer

God of All, As we bring our offerings forward this day, we pray that our words and action may be offerings 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 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

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Communion Song

“Let Us Be Bread”

TFWS #2260

Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion! All the bread is gluten free and individual cups are available at the center front. After you are served you are welcome to pray at the rail. If you wish or need to be served in your pew, please notify an usher.

***Closing Song**

“We Are Called”

TFWS #2172

Benediction

Postlude

“Passacaglia”

J.C.F. Fischer

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

Liturgist: John Foltz

Acolytes: Henry Foltz