



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

March 31, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Jean Phipps and Pat Sommer who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Joe Medley and Lay Leader Delena Gilman of Sweet Home UMC
- Kristen Brown, Coordinator of interpretation, education, and advocacy through Methodist liaison office in Jerusalem

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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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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Fourth Sunday in Lent Motherless Child

"How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Jesus, Luke 13: 34b)

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

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| Prelude | (Three Lenten Hymn Settings) | |
| | "Go To Dark Gethsemane" | B. Thompson |
| | "O Christ, You Walked the Road" | B. Thompson |
| | "Were You There?" | B. Thompson |

*Greeting One Another

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

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| *Opening Song | "An Outcast among Outcasts" | TFWS #2104 |
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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of Love, We are here this morning, stepping away from a turbulent world, seeking wisdom and courage to act with focused passion, that we might bring hope and healing to all living things. May love be our guide – until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

*Traditional Lenten Hymn

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”
(vs. 1,3,4,5)

UMH #269

Now Testament

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

“Like a Child”
(vs. 1,2)

TFWS #2092

Offering

Offertory “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child” Sandy Babb

Offering Prayer

God of All, As we bring our offering forward this day, we pray that our words and action may be offerings as well that we might bring care to the planet, that we might be gifts of love to those we encounter. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

* “What Gift Can We Bring”
(vs. 4 only)

UMH #87

This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

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

Motherless Child

*Closing Song

“Sanctuary”

TFWS #2164

Benediction

Postlude

“Rhosymedre”
(text to this hymn TFWS #2083)

R. Vaughn Williams

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

Liturgist: Tracy Koenig

Acolytes: Maeve Gregory

Guest Organist: Bob Thompson