



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

April 28, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Nancy Osborne and Norma Lachelle who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Teri Watanabe and Lay Leader Arlene Looney of Monroe UMC
- D. Paul Jeffrey, Senior correspondent for *Response* magazine and media specialist for *Action by Churches Together*

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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Second Sunday in Easter
 Earth Sunday

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude "Canzon in C Major" Girolamo Frescobaldi

*Greeting One Another

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

***Opening Song** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" **UMH #304**

Welcome and Announcements

Faith in Action Moment FUMC Youth

Opening Prayer (Based on Psalm 96:11-12; Psalm 104:10-11)

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!

Many: Let the sea roar, and let the field exclaim!

One: The trees of the forest will sing for joy!

Many: God cares for all of God’s creation.

One: You make the springs gush forth in the valleys and they flow between the hills!

Many: They give drink to every beast of the field and the animals quench their thirst.

One: In wisdom life is breathed into even the darkest crevice of creation.

Many: May we be good stewards of your love, your light, and your world.

One: And may we do so until your kingdom comes in fullness- Amen

***Hymn from our Tradition**

UMH #311

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

Now Testament

Environmental Care Team

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 (sung)

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Offering

Offertory

“Christ Is Arisen”

Offering Prayer

God of All, As we bring our offering forward this day, we pray that our words and actions 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”

UMH #87

(vs. 4 only)

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

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Pew Bible OT p.1

Reflection

God’s Hands

Closing Hymn

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH #707

Postlude

“Fugue in F Major”

Vincent Lübeck

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

Guest Preacher: Rev. Rob Kirby, Director Westminster House (WestM)

Liturgist: Barbara Nixon