



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

May 12, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Marjorie Thornburgh and Kay & Alan Robinson who are homebound or in care centers
- Miguel Mairena and Nan McCurdy, *Give Ye Them to Eat* in Pueblo, Mexico

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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***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.***

Connecting the Dots

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude

“Da pacem Domine”

Orlando di Lasso

***Greeting One Another**

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

... and also with you.

***Opening Songs**

“Morning Has Broken”

“Song for Mother Earth”

(Kid's Choir)

UMH #145

Lana Walter

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God, whose name and work is love, we come today with open minds and hearts, searching for meaning in our lives in all the ways it may come. Gift our lives with fresh wisdom and creativity that we might recognize the meaningful moments of our days, until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

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***Hymn from our Tradition**

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

UMH #152

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

“I Sing Praises to Your Name”

TFWS #2037

Offering

Offertory

“Anthem of Peace”

arr. Mack Wilberg

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 and Reflection Connecting the Dots

Excerpts from Genesis 6-9

***Closing Song** “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

TFWS #2004

Benediction

Postlude

“Française”

Francis Poulenc

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

Liturgist: Marisa Thierheimer

Acolytes: Henry Foltz and John Foltz