



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

May 19, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Eileen Fuller and Nancy Osborne who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Charles Chase and Lay Leaders Carolyn Hartzell and Sue McKinney of Wilderville Community UMC
- David & Elizabeth McCormick, Chicuque Rural Hospital in Mozambique

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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**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude

“Lobe den Herren” Johann Gottfried Walther
(Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

*Greeting One Another

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

*Opening Song

“When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee” **UMH #263**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of the love that heals us and frees us, we come together this morning. open to all the ways this love and healing may come into our lives. We come with hope that we might be channels of this love for others. We come with grateful hearts, until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

*Hymn from our Tradition

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” **UMH #173**

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 (congregation **bold**, liturgist *italic*)

Our Father, which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Enable us to know, – as in heaven, so on earth, – God is omnipotent, supreme.

Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

Offering

Offertory

“Kyrie”

Andrea Gabrieli

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

The Surprise Box

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

*Closing Hymn

“Christ Beside Me”

TFWS #2166

(2x)

Benediction

Postlude

“Echo”

Peter Philips

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

Guest Speaker: Roberta Sperling, First Church of Christ, Scientist in Corvallis
Liturgist: Barbara Nixon and Princess Rose
Acolytes: Mackenzie Straub and Elaina Ponder