



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

May 26, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Vera Purtzer and Pat Sommer who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Steven Berry and Lay Leader Donna Cox of Upper Rogue 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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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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Why Church?

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude

Two Psalms

Johann Christoph Bach

“Psalm 124”: Had Not the Lord Been With Us...

“Psalm 127”: Unless the Lord Build the House...

*Greeting One Another

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

... and also with you.

*Opening Song

“We Are the Church”

(vs. 1-4)

UMH #558

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of love, We come together this morning as Church, trusting your presence here in us and among us. We come knowing that, just as we may lose our way as individuals, Church may also stray from what matters most in your name. We seek wisdom and courage to be Church offering love and hope where it is needed most, until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

***Hymn from our Tradition** alternate verses **UMH #546**
“The Church’s One Foundation”
(vs. 1,3,4)

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 “Help Us Accept Each Other” **UMH #560**
(vs. 1)

Offering

Offertory “Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi, Suscipe” François Couperin

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 our lives might make a loving difference in this troubled world. 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 Why Church?
Acts 2:42-47 **Pew Bible NT p.112**

***Closing Hymn** “In the Midst of New Dimensions” **TFWS #2238**
(vs. 1-3,5)

Benediction

Postlude “Allegro” from *Concerto for Organ* Op, 4, No. 3
Georg Friedrich Händel

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

Liturgist: Laurie Lewis