



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

January 13, 2019

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Alan & Kay Robinson and Pat Sommer who are homebound or in care centers
- John Elmore, Mission volunteer coordinator in Angol, Chile

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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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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Practicing Hospitality

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude "Sonata in A major" Domenico Scarlatti

*Greeting One Another

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

***Opening Songs** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" **TFWS #2153**
"Wounded World that Cries for Healing" **TFWS #2177**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God, whose name is Love, we come together as followers of Jesus, longing to be faithful to his teachings and his way of life – all that first brought us together in this church. May your love lead us forward, until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

***Hymn from our Tradition**

UMH #158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
(vs. 1,2)

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

“Love the Lord Your God”

TFWS #2168

Offering

Offertory

Offering Prayer

God of love, As a new year continues to open before us, we make this offering from our abundance, hoping we can make an offering with our lives as well. May we be gifts of love to those we encounter. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***Offering Song**

UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Song

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping 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

Mark 12:28-34

Pew Bible NT p.46

Reflection

Practicing Hospitality

***Closing Song**

“Song of Hope”
(2x)

TFWS #2186

Benediction

Postlude

“Sonata in B minor”

Carlos Seixas

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

Guest Preacher: Rev. Karen Bloom

Liturgist: Rev. Barbara Nixon

Acolytes: Mackenzie Straub and Elaina Ponder