

First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

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Love

“Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God: everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love God does not know God, for God is love.” - 1 John 4:7-8 (NRSV)

United Methodists believe that God is Love. We believe that every human heart longs to be loved and to love. We yearn to be assured that God loves us, and we seek to grow in our love for God. Therefore, it is all the more tragic that the inclusiveness of God’s love has become the source of division within our Church.



Prelude *Romance from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* W.A. Mozart

***Greeting One Another**

***Hymn** *Sacred the Body* TFWS 2228

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Welcome to the joyful—may you be able to share that joy here. Welcome to the tired and weary—may you find rest here. Welcome to the lonely—may you find community here. Welcome to the sick—may you find healing here. Welcome to those who mourn—may you find comfort here. Welcome to the foreigner, to the stranger, to the refugee—may you find safety here. Welcome to every nation, every race, every sexual orientation, every gender identity—may you find hospitality here. The God who delights in all of creation is in our midst!

Scripture I Corinthians 3:1-9 Pew Bible NT p.156-157

***Hymn** *Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing* TFWS 2230
(Please have your prayer cards ready to pass quickly to the ushers during this musical interlude.)

THE GRACE OF *Les Misérables*

Look Forward to this special Lenten worship series. Featuring stories and themes from Victor Hugo’s classic novel. Supplemented by music from the eight-time Tony Award winning musical. Sundays, beginning Lent 2020!



<p>Please put cash donations in an envelope If you make a cash donation on Sunday and want credit for it, please put it in an envelope with your name on it.</p>	<p>South Corvallis Food Bank Items for Month of FEBRUARY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condiments • Hearty soups and stews • Instant side dishes such as Rice-a-Roni • Personal Care items (laundry detergent, shampoo, dish detergent)
<p>“Post Script” Eyewitness at the border: Janice Rosenberg slide presentation. TODAY in the Martha Room.</p>	<p>Tuesday Supper <i>Vegetarian, gluten-free, and vegan options available</i></p> <p>Feb 25. Breakfast for Dinner</p> <p>Mar 3. Burrito Bar with Pork, Bean, or Chill Verde</p>
<p>The office needs some greenery! Please donate potted houseplants if you have extra. Preferably low-maintenance plants that enjoy low/medium amounts of sunshine :)</p>	
<p>Adult Learning Community is currently exploring the “Beyond Belief” series by Marcus Borg, and meets in the Chapel.</p>	

Now Testament

Janice Roseburg

Prayers of the People

God of love...

We thank you for your presence.

The Lord's Prayer

(Sung with choral response)

Back of UMH

Offering Prayer

We confess, O God, that we are often overwhelmed by needs in the world--hunger, disease, strife, prejudice, and many other problems. Receive these offerings as signs that we will act to get something done instead of worrying about what we cannot do. Bless these gifts so that they will bring healing and love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

What the World Needs Now Is Love

Bacharach/David
arr. Lou Hayward

Hymn

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' Time

Sermon

Rev. Linda Tucker

***Hymn**

The Servant Song

TFWS 2222

Benediction

Postlude

Dona Nobis Pacem

François Couperin

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

Liturgist: Karina Ponder

*indicates stand if you are able

+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.

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In your prayers this week please remember:

Jean Phipps and Rachel Reineke who are homebound, in care centers, or out of town.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

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.

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