## welcome to the First Baptist Church of McMinnville, Oregon

ogether we respond to the call of the Spirit and the teachings of to learn, love, serve, and seek justice and joy for all.

Prelude - Muriel Dresser

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: Praise the Lord

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Dave King

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Reading: Put This Design in Your Carpet by Jalal al-Din Rumi

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: In the Bulb There Is a Flower- NC Hymnal #433

Testimony - Cynthia Parker

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Anthem: Like the Gentle Rain by Mary Lynn Lightfoot - FBC Choir

**Closing Words** 

Going Forth Song: The Trees of the Field - Blue Book

Benediction

Postlude - Muriel Dresser



Thanks to Marilyn Dresser, Geoff Clayton, Dave Ferry, Joel Kiff, Doug Verigin, Joy Zimmerman, and the Worship Ensemble for leading today's congregational music.

## Our Statement of Welcome & Affirmation

The First Baptist Church of McMinnville is a creative, thoughtful, inclusive American Baptist congregation. Following the example of Jesus, the urging of the Spirit, the call of God, the challenge of the prophets, the legacy of those who have gone before us, and the insistence of our own consciences, we affirm the dignity and worth of all creation. As we proclaim and work toward the reign of justice and peace, we welcome all people. We rejoice in our diversity and seek to understand our differences as ways of more fully encountering the beauty and complexity of the image of God. We commit to creating a community where people of all ages, abilities, genders, gender expressions, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, nationalities, experiences, backgrounds, and situations are celebrated as full participants, as together we strive to be faithful followers and proclaimers of Good News.



## This Week's Events

Sunday, August 21 11:30am - Family Picnic & Trivia at Parkview (off N Baker St.) 7-10pm - MYC Pool Party

> *Monday, August 22* 9am - STARS Breakfast 7pm - Together Works

> *Tuesday, August 23* 3pm - Meditation Time

> Wednesday, August 24 7pm - Sister Circle

Thursday, August 25 12n-6pm - Community Engagement Courtyard Event creating Cloth Prayer Squares and mingling with our neighbors & community. 6:30pm - Music Rehearsal with candidate, Marilyn Dresser

> *Friday, August 26* 9am - STARS Breakfast 12pm - Bible Study



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*Every Friday* 8pm-8am - Community Shelter

Saturday, August 27 Hiking Group will hike on the Coast

Sunday, August 28 Worship in the Park A Time of Singing-Sharing-Feasting! At the Toth's, 2700 NW Pinehurst Dr You're asked to bring side dishes/dessert. Provided: Pulled Pork, Sloppy Joes, Baked beans, fruit platters from the Social Team, and Les will grill hot dogs/hamburgers! Then it's FUN TIME, playing nine-square and refreshing in the swimming pool.

> Monday, August 29 9am - STARS Breakfast 12n - Personnel Committee 7pm - Worship Planning

Wednesday, August 31 6pm - Youth Dinner at Nancy Jo's Burgers & Fries

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