

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

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

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: *Come, Share the Spirit*, NC Hymnal #62

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Kathleen Verigin

Children's Time: Blessing of the Backpacks - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-5

Sermon - Reverend Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *For Everyone Born*, Blue Book

Some Words about Belonging

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Put a Little Love in Your Heart*, Blue Book

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Dave Ferry  
for leading today's congregational music.*

*Sunday,  
Sept. 11 2022*

# 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

*Monday, September 12*

9am - STARS Breakfast

4pm - Mission Team

7pm - Matthew 25

7pm - Together Works

8pm - Dad's Dine Out

*Tuesday, September 13*

3pm - Meditation

*Wednesday, September 14*

7pm - Sister Circle

*Thursday, September 15*

9:45am - KnitWits at Linda's

12-6pm - Community Engagement event

Time TBA - Worship Team rehearsal

*Friday, September 16*

9am - STARS Breakfast

12pm - Bible Study

5-9pm - Parent's Night Out

8pm-8am - Community Shelter

*Saturday, September 17*

9am - Hiking Group

Newberg's Gettman Loop trail

## August Events

*Details in September TIDINGS*

*Sunday, September 18*

2pm - Mom's Group at Gallery Theater

5-7:30 pm - MYC youth at First Presbyterian

*Monday, September 19*

9am - STARS Breakfast

7pm - Care & Concern

*Tuesday, September 20*

6:30pm - Church Board meeting

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

*Wednesday, September 21*

1pm - Membership Team

2:15pm - Faith Formation Team

6pm - CHEW on THIS Potluck

Dinner & Conversation - in Social Hall

7pm - Sister Circle

*Thursday, September 22*

Time TBA - Worship Team Rehearsal

*Friday - Sunday, Sept. 23-25*

High School Youth Beach Retreat

*Saturday, September 24*

9am - Men's Breakfast

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