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

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: Blessed Be the Tie That Binds, NC Hymnal #393

Joys & Concerns & Communal Prayer

Children's Time - Susan Chambers

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-37

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: Called As Partners in Christ's Service, NC Hymnal #495

Belonging: Hiking Group - Emily Kerrigan, Eric Holmstrom, Gloria LaFata

Communion

Communion Music: One Voice - Robin Pederson, Marilyn Dresser, Tegan Johnson

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: Draw the Circle Wide, Blue Book

Benediction

Postlude



Thanks to Robin Pederson for leading today's 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, October 2 After Worship - Welcome Reception for Tegan & Marilyn, new FBC music staff After Worship - Welcome Class

> Monday, October 3 9am - STARS Breakfast 12n - Personnel Committee 4pm - Mission Team 5:15pm - KidVenture 7pm - Worship Planning

Tuesday, October 4 3pm - Meditation 7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

Wednesday, October 5 8am - Senior Breakfast Sister Circle - contact Sherill Roberts

Thursday, October 6 5:30pm - Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, October 7 9am - STARS Breakfast 12pm - Bible Study 8pm-8am - Community Shelter



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October Events

Sunday, October 9 After Worship - Climate Action Group hosts "Be the Climate Change" kick-off After Worship - Welcome Class 5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

> Monday, October 10 9am - STARS Breakfast 5:15pm - KidVenture 7pm - Together Works 8pm - Dad's Group

Tuesday, October 11 9am - Building & Grounds 3pm - Meditation 7pm - Matthew 25 Team

Wednesday, October 12 6:30pm - Church Board meeting Sister Circle - contact Sherill Roberts

Thursday, October 13 5:30pm - Bells Rehearsal 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, October 21 - Saturday, October 22 All-Church Retreat at Camp Arrah Wanna

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