

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: *Praise to the Living God*, NC Hymnal #8

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Brie Richards

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Reading: Micah 4:1-5

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *Help Us Accept Each Other*, NC Hymnal #388

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Anthem: Simple Gifts - FBC Choir

Belonging: Mom's Group

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, NC Hymnal #423

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Muriel Dresser, Marilyn Dresser, and  
the FBC Choir for leading today's music.*

*Sunday,  
Oct. 23 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

*Sunday, October 23*

11:30am - Family Picnic & Trivia at Parkview  
5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC  
7pm - Winter Shelter Volunteer Training

*Monday, October 24*

9am - STARS Breakfast  
5:15pm - KidVenture  
5:30pm - Sabbatical Committee  
7pm - Together Works

*Tuesday, October 25*

3pm - Meditation

*Thursday, October 27*

6pm - Youth Dinner at Gordo Tacos  
5:30pm - Bells Rehearsal  
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

*Friday, October 28*

9am - STARS Breakfast  
12n - Bible Study  
8pm-8am - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

*Saturday, October 29*

9am - Men's Breakfast at Toth's  
Speaker Jeff Knapp, Pres., Visit McMinnville

## October/November Events

*Sunday, October 30*

After Worship Gathering Room Fellowship  
Conversation with Howie Harkema & Carrie Martin sharing  
the vision and work of Encompass Yamhill Valley.  
5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

*Monday, October 31*

9am - STARS Breakfast  
5:15pm - KidVenture  
5:30pm - Sabbatical Committee

*Tuesday, November 1*

3pm - Meditation  
7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

*Thursday, November 3*

KnitWits at Linda's on Nov. 10  
5:30pm - Bells Rehearsal  
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

*Friday, November 4*

9am - STARS Breakfast  
12n - Bible Study  
5pm - 12am - Youth LOCKOUT  
8pm-8am - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

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