

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: *This Is the Day*, NC Hymnal #88

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Debbie Harmon Ferry

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-3a

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *Here I Am, Lord*, Blue Book

Belonging: Senior Breakfast - Max Dixon

Stewardship - Virginia & Eric Holmstrom

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *One World*, Blue Book

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Marilyn Dresser, Dave King, Lara O'Brady  
& Geoff Clayton for leading today's music.*

*Sunday,  
Nov. 13 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, November 13*

11:15am - Climate Action hosting gathering

5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

*Monday, November 14*

9am - STARS Breakfast

5:15pm - KidVenture

5:30pm - Sabbatical Committee

*Tuesday, November 15*

3pm - Meditation

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

*Wednesday, November 16*

1pm - Membership Team

2:15pm - Faith Formation Team

6pm - Chew on This

Gather for Dinner & Conversation, Social Hall

*Thursday, November 17*

9:45am - Knit Wits at Linda's

6pm - Youth Dinner at Alf's

5:30pm - Bells / 6:30pm - Choir

7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

*Friday, November 18*

9am - STARS Breakfast / 12n - Bible Study

8pm-8am - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

*Saturday, November 19*

9am - Men's Breakfast at Toth's

## November Events

*Sunday, November 20*

11:15am - Memorial Reception for Harold Park,  
hosted by his family, in the Gathering Room

5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

FRIENDSGIVING!

Thanksgiving feast & games.

*Monday, November 21*

9am - STARS Breakfast

11:30am - Dying Well

5:15pm - KidVenture

5:30pm - Sabbatical Committee

*Tuesday, November 22*

3pm - Meditation

*Thursday, November 24*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Church Office is Closed

*Friday, November 25*

STARS & Church Office Closed

8pm-8am - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

*Wednesday, November 30*

7pm - an Advent evening with harpist & poet

Bethany Lee, Gathering Room

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