

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 Anthem: *Thanks We Sing* - FBC Choir + Congregation

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Anne Engen

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *For the Fruit of All Creation*, NC Hymnal #425

Stewardship - Russell Mark

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Come, O Thankful People, Come*, NC Hymnal #422

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Marilyn Dresser, Geoff Clayton, & the FBC Choir
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, November 20

After Worship - Memorial Reception
for Harold Park, hosted by his family,
in the Gathering Room

After Worship - Children & Youth Christmas
Pageant Rehearsal with Marilyn
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
7pm - Care & Concern

Tuesday, November 22

3pm - Meditation

Thursday, November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

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No STARS or Bible Study
7:30pm-7:30am - Community Low-Barrier
Shelter in the Social Hall

November/December Events

Sunday, November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

After Worship - Pageant Rehearsal

Monday, November 28

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

Tuesday, November 29

3pm - Meditation
5:30 - Bells (new time just this week)

Wednesday, November 30

5:30 - Choir (new time just this week)
7pm - an Advent evening with harpist & poet
Bethany Lee, in the Gathering Room

Thursday, December 1

5-8pm - Concert Rehearsal

Friday, December 2

9am - STARS Breakfast
12n - Bible Study
7:30pm-7:30am - Community Shelter

Saturday, December 3

10am - Family Advent Fair at First Presbyterian

Sunday, December 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

4pm - Christmas Concert + Candlelit Dessert Buffet

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