

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: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, NC Hymnal #116

Advent Candlelighting & Litany

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 & Matthew 1:1-16

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *Low, How a Rose E'er Blooming*, NC Hymnal #127

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Stewardship - Russell Mark

Change for Change - Jim Kilinsky

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Come, O Long Expected Jesus*, NC Hymnal #122

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Tegan Johnson, Dave King, Lara O'Brady, Heidi Toth,
and Geoff Clayton 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 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

> Pick up your ADVENT BAGS <

After Worship - Pageant Rehearsal
with Marilyn, in the Chapel
5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

Monday, November 28

9am - STARS Breakfast
5:15pm - KidVenture

5pm - Sabbatical Committee

7pm - Together Works, Christmas Craft night

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 Low-Barrier
Shelter in the Social Hall

December Advent Events

Saturday, December 3

10am - Family Advent Fair at First Presbyterian

Sunday, December 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Fellowship time - Learn about Eloheh Farms,
our Advent "Bring Change for Change" offering recipient
After Worship - Pageant Rehearsal
4pm - Christmas Concert + Candlelit Dessert Buffet
(bring a favorite treat to share!)

Monday, December 5

9am - STARS Breakfast
11:30am - Dying Well

5:15pm - KidVenture
5pm - Sabbatical Committee

Tuesday, December 6

3pm - Meditation

Wednesday, December 7

8am - Senior Breakfast

Thursday, December 8

5:30 - Bells / 6:30 - Choir / 7:30pm Worship Team

Friday, December 9

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

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