

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

Video Greeting - Rev. Dr. Tim Phillips

Gathering Song: *Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn*, NC Hymnal #107

Advent Candlelighting & Litany - Kathy & Wayne Beckwith

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 11:1-9 & Matthew 1:18-24

Sermon - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *Jesus, Jesus, O, What a Wonderful Child*, NC Hymnal #136

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Communion - FBC Children & Youth

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Draw the Circle Wide*, Blue Book

Benediction

Postlude



Thanks to Dave Ferry and Doug Verigin 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, December 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

> Pick up your ADVENT BAGS <

After Worship - Pageant Rehearsal
with Marilyn, in the Chapel

Fellowship time - Learn about Eloheh Farms,
our Advent "Bring Change for Change" offering recipient

4pm - Christmas Concert + Candlelit Dessert Buffet
(bring a favorite treat to share!)

5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

Monday, December 5

9am - STARS Breakfast

11:30am - Dying Well

12n - Personnel Team

4pm - Mission Team

5pm - Sabbatical Committee

5:15pm - KidVenture

7pm - Worship Planning

Tuesday, December 6

3pm - Meditation

7pm - Matthew 25 Team

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

Wednesday, December 7

8am - Senior Breakfast

Thursday, December 8

9:45am - KnitWits @ Linda's

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

7:30pm - Worship Team

December Advent Events

Sunday, December 11 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

After Worship - Pageant Rehearsal
with Marilyn, in the Chapel

Fellowship time - Sam & Nancy Ross will host with
homemade goodies. Join us!

Monday, December 12

9am - STARS Breakfast

5pm - Sabbatical Committee

5:15pm - KidVenture

7pm - Together Works

8pm - Dad's group

Tuesday, December 13

8:30am - Building & Grounds

3pm - Meditation

Wednesday, December 14

6:30pm - Church Board

Thursday, December 15

9:45am - KnitWits @ Linda's

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

Friday, December 16

9am - STARS Breakfast

12n - Bible Study

7:30pm-7:30am - Community Shelter

Sunday, December 18, 10am - Christmas Pageant

*Saturday, December 24, 7pm - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary*

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