

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.

## Welcome & Greeting One Another

## Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Janet Langenwalter

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

Response Song - "*We Shall Overcome*" - NCHymnal #570

## Prayers of Joy & Concern

Special Music: "*Follow the Drinking Gourd*" - Ukestra

## Reach of Our Gifts: Safe Families for Children

## Closing Words

# Going Forth Song - "We Are Called" - Blue Book #807

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Thanks to Tegan Johnson, the Ukestra and the Worship Team  
for leading music today.*

Sunday  
January 15, 2023

# 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, January 15*

Sunday Adult Classes :

8:30am - Connections; 8:45am - Bereans & Chapel

10am - Worship

It's Pastor Tim's first Sunday preaching, Welcome him!

After Worship you're invited to a Welcome Lunch in honor of Tim & Patrick! Come to the Gathering Room and enjoy fellowship with your church family.

*Monday, January 16*

9am - STARS Breakfast

11:30am - Dying Well

5:15pm - KidVenture at FPC

7pm - Hootenanny at FBC

"Let's Make a Joyful Noise for Justice & Freedom for All"

All welcome - bring instruments, voices, songs to teach, a story to tell, and bring friends. (Social Hall)

7pm - Care & Concern

*Tuesday, January 17*

12n - Bible Study / 3pm - Meditation

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

*Wednesday, January 18*

1pm - Membership Team

2:15pm - Faith Formation

## Upcoming Events

*Friday, January 20*

9am - STARS Breakfast

5pm - Youth Bowling Night

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

*Sunday, January 22*

Sunday Adult Classes :

8:30am - Connections; 8:45am - Bereans & Chapel

10am - Worship

After worship, remain in the sanctuary for the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

We'll vote on the 2023 Budget and receive safety training so we know how to respond in case of an emergency.

5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

*Monday, January 23*

9am - STARS Breakfast

5:15pm - KidVenture at FPC

7pm - Together Works

*Tuesday, January 24*

12n - Bible Study / 3pm - Meditation

*Thursday, January 18*

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

*Friday, January 19*

9am - STARS Breakfast / 7:30pm - Community Shelter

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