

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: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, NC Hymnal #43

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer

Children's Time – Sean P. Williams

Scripture Reading: Genesis 6: 1-8 & Ephesians 2: 1-9

Sermon – Sam Ross

Response Song: *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*, NC Hymnal #51

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *You Are Salt of the Earth, O People*, NC Hymnal #181

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Marilyn Dresser and the FBC Choir for leading music today.*

*Sunday  
January 8, 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 8*

Sunday Adult Classes Resume:

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

10am - Worship

It's Pastor Tim's first Sunday with us, and Sam Ross is our guest preacher.

Climate Action Group hosts fellowship in the Gathering Room.

12:30pm - Aim Your Arrow: A Word of Intention

Workshop, RSVP to kathleenverigin333@gmail.com

*Monday, January 9*

9am - STARS Breakfast

Meetings: 12n Personnel, 4p Missions, 7pm Worship

5:15pm - KidVenture at FPC

7pm - Together Works at FBC

8pm - Dad's Group at McMenamins

*Tuesday, January 10*

9am - Building & Grounds

3pm - Meditation

6:30pm - Mom's Group

Meet for dinner at Golden Valley Brew Pub

7pm - Matthew 25 Team

*Wednesday, January 11*

6:30pm - Church Board meeting

*Thursday, January 12*

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

## Upcoming 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.  
You're invited to a Welcome Lunch in honor of Tim & Patrick!  
Come to the Social Hall after worship and enjoy.

*Monday, January 16*

9am - STARS Breakfast

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)

*Tuesday, January 17*

12n - Bible Study

3pm - Meditation

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

*Thursday, January 18*

1pm - Membership Team

2:15pm - Faith Formation

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

*Friday, January 19*

9am - STARS Breakfast

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

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