

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.*

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: *"Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"*
New Century Hymnal #73

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Kathleen Verigin

Children's Time

Reach of Our Gifts: Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists

Call for Offering & Offertory
"Lenten Journey" by Burger/DuBois - Muriel Dresser, organ

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Lenten Song: *"Be Now My Vision"*
New Century Hymnal #451

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9, NRSV

Sermon: *"Choosing Your Manure"*
Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Sally Godard

Going Forth Song: *"O God in Whom All Life Begins"*
New Century Hymnal #401

Benediction

Postlude



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

*Sunday
March 19, 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, March 19](#)

Sunday Adult Classes :

8:30am - Connections / 8:45am - Bereans (in person)
Chapel Class (in person & Online) / Faith & Java (in person)

10am - Worship - 3rd Sunday of LENT

After worship Fellowship in the Social Hall - join the
St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Wear GREEN - Bring a GREEN
Potluck dish to share Live Music - Games - Irish Jokes -
Dance a Jig - Fun for all!

11:15am - Worship Team rehearsal

5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC

[Monday, March 20](#)

9am - STARS Breakfast

11:30am - Dying Well

5:15pm - KidVenture at FPC

7pm - Care & Concern group

[Tuesday, March 21](#)

10:30 - Meditation

12n - Bible Study

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

[Wednesday, March 22](#)

6pm - Youth Dinner at 3rd S. Pizza

[Thursday, March 23](#)

9:45am - KnitWits at Linda's

5:30 - Bells / 6:30 Easter Choir

[Friday, March 24](#)

FBC Office Closed

9am -STARS / 7:30pm-7:30am - o/n Shelter

Upcoming Events

[Saturday, March 25](#)

9am - Men's Breakfast at Toth's Toy Barn

Speaker, Dave Ferry, "Profile of a Public Defender"

[Sunday, March 26](#)

Sunday Adult Classes :

8:30am - Connections / 8:45am - Bereans (in person)

Chapel Class (in person & Online) / Faith & Java (in person)

10am - Worship - 3rd Sunday of LENT

After worship Fellowship in Gathering Room hosted by KnitWits

[Monday, March 27](#)

9am - STARS Breakfast

5:15pm - KidVenture at FPC

7pm - Together Works

[Tuesday, March 28](#)

12n - Bible Study

4pm - Pastoral Relations

[Thursday, March 30](#)

9am-3pm - American Red Cross Blood Giving at FBC

No Music Rehearsals - Spring Break

[Friday, March 31](#)

FBC Office Closed

9am -STARS / 7:30pm-7:30am - o/n Shelter

[Saturday, April 1](#)

5pm - FBC Singles, Game Night - Fireplace Room

- HOLY WEEK Begins -

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