

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: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
New Century Hymnal #28

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Debbie Harmon Ferry

Children's Time

Call for Offering & Offertory
"What a Wonderful World" - Tegan Johnson

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Everyday Resurrection Story - Jim Kilinsky

Eastertide Song: *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*
New Century Hymnal #433

Scripture Reading: Romans 8.11 & 18-25, the *Inclusive Bible*

Sermon: *"Experiencing Resurrection in Creation"*
Rev. Tim Phillips

Going Forth Song: *"Celebrate the Joy of Easter"*

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Geoff Clayton, Tegan Johnson and the FBC Worship Team
for leading worship this morning.*

*Sunday
April 23, 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, April 23](#)

Sunday Adult Classes :

8:30am - Connections (online)

8:45am - Bereans (in person)

& Chapel Class (in person & online)

10am - Worship

Enjoy after worship Fellowship hosted by Climate Action.

[Monday, April 24](#)

9am - STARS Breakfast / 7pm - Together Works

[Tuesday, April 25](#)

12n - Bible Study (office conference room)

4pm - Pastoral Relations

[Wednesday, April 26](#)

6pm - Youth Dinner at Tacos El Gordo

[Thursday, April 27](#)

5:30pm - Bells / 6:30pm - Choir (every Thursday)

[Friday, April 28](#)

FBC Office Closed

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

[Saturday, April 29](#)

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

Scott Gibson, "How Should We Talk About Contentious Issues"

7pm - McMinnville Women's Choir Spring CONCERT

Joined by Jubilate Choir of Corvallis

to present "Bend the Arc" (FBC sanctuary)

Upcoming Events

[Sunday, April 30](#)

Sunday Adult Classes :

8:30am - Connections (online)

8:45am - Bereans (in person)

& Chapel Class (in person & online)

10am - Worship

You're invited to Farewell Reception for Pastor Tim & Patrick in the Gathering Room following worship.

Bring CARDS of Appreciation (place in Gathering Room basket)

11:15am - Worship Team rehearsal

[Monday, May 1](#)

9-10am - STARS Breakfast / 11:30am - Dying Well

12n - Personnel / 4pm - Mission Team

5:15pm - KidVenture @ FPC / 7pm - Worship Planning

[Tuesday, May 2](#)

12n - Bible Study / 7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

[Wednesday, May 3](#)

8am - Senior Breakfast / Evening Sister Circle

[Sunday, May 7](#)

Welcome Back Luncheon for Pastor Erika!

A Catered affair in the Social Hall

Celebrating Erika's return & FBC's 156th B'Day!

Salad - Quiche - Veggies - Pasta - FBC Birthday Cake

ALL are Welcome - No Cost to You!

Welcome Erika back to FBC with Smiles & Cheers!

Bring CARDS of Welcoming (Place in Gathering Room Basket)

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