

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: *"I've Got Peace Like a River"*  
New Century Hymnal #478

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Mary Jackson

Children's Time

Reach of Our Gifts: Bread for the World - Eric Holmstrom

Offertory  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* - Marilyn Dresser

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Sabbatical Interim Group - JoAnn Sims

Eastertide Song: *"When Peace Like a River (It Is Well)"*  
New Century Hymnal #438

Scripture Reading: Selections from John 20, the *Inclusive Bible*

Sermon: *"Experiencing Resurrection in the Things that Make for Peace"*  
Rev. Tim Phillips

Going Forth Song: *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Benediction

Postlude



*Thanks to Marilyn Dresser, Muriel Dresser, Geoff Clayton,  
and the FBC Choir for leading worship this morning.*

*Sunday  
April 30, 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 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

10:30am - Meditation / 12n - Bible Study

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

### Wednesday, May 3

8am - Senior Breakfast / Evening Sister Circle

### Thursday, May 4

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

### Friday, May 5

FBC Office Closed

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

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, May 7

Sunday Adult Classes:

8:30am - Connections (online)

8:45am - Bereans (in person)

& Chapel Class (in person & online)

10am - Worship

Welcome Back Luncheon for Pastor Erika!

A catered affair after worship in the Social Hall  
celebrating Erika's return & FBC's 156th birthday!  
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)

### Monday, May 8

9-10am - STARS Breakfast

5:15pm - KidVenture @ FPC

7pm - Together Works / 8pm - Dad's Group

### Tuesday, May 9

9am - Buildings & Grounds / 10:30am - Meditation

12n - Bible Study / 1pm - FBC Singles Lunch

### Wednesday, May 10

6:30pm - Church Board / Evening Sister Circle

### Thursday, May 11

9:45am - KnitWits

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

7:30pm - Worship Team

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