

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 & Opening Litany & Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: *The Church's One Foundation*  
New Century Hymnal #386

Gathering & Communal Prayers - Rev. Mike Burr

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Reach of Our Gifts: Community Engagement - Tim Duerfeldt

Call to Offering & Offertory: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Joys & Concerns & Communal Prayer

Eastertide Song: *Now the Green Blade Rises*  
New Century Hymnal #238

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 3:12-15

Sermon: *Changing Neighborhoods* - Rev. Diane Hooge

Going Forth Song: *In the Midst of New Dimensions*  
New Century Hymnal #391

Benediction

Postlude



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

*Sunday*  
*May 14, 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, May 14 - Mother's Day*

8:30am - Connections (online)

Bereans did not meet today, back May 21st

Chapel Class (in person + online)

10am - Worship, followed by fellowship in the Gathering Room hosted by the Climate Action Group.

### *Monday, May 15*

9am - STARS Breakfast

11:30am - Dying Well

5:15pm - KidVenture at First Pres

### *Tuesday, May 16*

10:30am - Meditation

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

### *Wednesday, May 17*

1pm - Membership Team

Evening Sister Circle

### *Thursday, May 18*

11am-5pm - Community Engagement in the Courtyard during Farmers Market - Stop by to say hello and fold simple origami shapes. We need 5 more volunteers; if you can volunteer for an hour shift contact Susan, 503-435-9952 or [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com)

5pm - End of Year Bells & Choir Celebration at JL Kiff Vineyard

7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

### *Friday, May 19*

9am - STARS breakfast

7:30pm - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

### *Saturday, May 20*

9-10:30am - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at First Pres supporting the youth summer service learning trip.

12:45pm - Emily Jernstedt Memorial at FBC Carlton

## Upcoming Events

### *Sunday, May 21*

8:30am - Connections (online) / 8:45am - Bereans (in person) & Chapel Class (in person + online)

10am - Worship

*Following worship - Fundraiser lunch (donations) in support of Colton Anderson's Eagle Scout project. Colton is an FBC youth whose project will benefit both FBC & A Family Place.*

4:30pm - McMinnville Refugee Coalition invites everyone to an informational meeting at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, featuring a speaker from Church World Service.

5pm - McMinnville Youth Collective

### *Monday, May 22*

5:15pm - KidVenture at First Pres

7pm - Together Works

### *Tuesday, May 23*

10:30am - Meditation

12m - Bible Study

### *Every Thursday during the Farmers Market*

FBC will be welcoming folks into the shade of our beautiful courtyard and providing tables, chairs, shade, water and misters when it gets hot. JOIN US for lunch.

### *Saturday, May 27*

9am - Men's Breakfast at Toth Toy Barn with speaker Charlie Walker, "Two Linfield Risks & Joys from 1970s"  
9am - Hiking Group, meet at FBC to carpool.  
Hiking Jackson Wetland Preserve in Hillsboro.

Youth Save-the-Date: VBS, June 26-30 at FBC

*For a comprehensive list of upcoming events, check the calendar on the back page of the Tidings newsletter (available at [fbcmac.org](http://fbcmac.org), or in hard copy around the church) or in the Weekly Happenings email sent every Thursday.*

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