

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: *The Holy Light* by Blake &
Teach Me Thy Word by Mendelssohn

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: *Gather Us In*
Blue Book

Gathering & Communal Prayers - Max Dixon

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Reach of Our Gifts: One Great Hour of Sharing - Don Watson

Offertory

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Centering Song: *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant*
New Century Hymnal #539

Scripture: Ruth 1:15-22

Sermon: *Unlearning Our Futures* - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Music for Meditation: *I'm With You* - Tegan Johnson & Geoff Clayton

Going Forth Song: *Song of Hope*

Benediction

Postlude: *Song of Hope* by Hegarty



Thanks to Tegan Johnson, Geoff Clayton, and
the Worship Team for leading today's music, and
to Muriel Dresser for the organ prelude and postlude.

Sunday
June 18, 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, June 18

8:45am - Chapel Class (in person + online)
10am - Worship
After Worship Fellowship in the Gathering Room.

Monday, June 19

9am - STARS Breakfast
11:30am - Dying Well
7pm - Care & Concern

Tuesday, June 20

10:30am - Meditation
12n - Bible Study, Fireplace Room
7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

Wednesday, June 21

1pm - Membership Team via Zoom
2:15pm - Faith Formation Team
2pm - Summer Book Group at Linfield
Evening Sister Circle

Thursday, June 22

9:45am - KnitWits at Linda's
11am-5pm - Community Engagement in the Courtyard
Nine-Square-in-the Air Game all afternoon
7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, June 23

9am - STARS Breakfast
5pm - FBC Singles gather at Emily's, bring potluck dish
7pm - An Evening of Songs & Stories at J.L. Kiff Vineyard
with Joy Zimmerman & Erika
7:30pm - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 25

Connections, Chapel, & Bereans classes on hiatus until September
8:45am - Anthem Rehearsal
9:30am - Reception in the Gathering Room
10am - Pride Celebration Worship
Following Worship - Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, in person and on zoom

Monday, June 26

>>VBS 'ChangeMakers LAB' all week<<

9am - STARS Breakfast
7pm - Together Works

Tuesday, June 27

10:30am - Meditation
12n - Bible Study, Fireplace Room

Wednesday, June 28

Evening Sister Circle

Thursday, June 29

7:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, June 30

9am - STARS Breakfast
7:30pm - Community Low-Barrier Shelter

Save-the-Date:

Summer Camp @ Arrah Wanna, July 10-15
All Church Campout @ South Beach, July 21-23
SIGN UP TODAY - Space is Limited

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