



**First
Presbyterian**
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

**Service for
the Lord's Day**

Please remember to silence your cell phone. 

Welcome to worship at FPC! Masks are no longer required for worship or church activities. Those who wish to continue masking are welcome to do so.

May 1, 2022

*3rd Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday*

The Gathering

PRELUDE Chorale, Trio, and Adagio on *Hymn to Joy* Charles Callahan
Communion Meditation Victor C. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded Giovanni Gastoldi
Day of delight and beauty unbounded, tell the news, the gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor, praise Christ risen from the dead!
Sing now of mourning turned into dancing;
sing now the mystery, hope of our glory; sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting;
sing the Lord's favor lasting forever; sing, all things living, alleluia!
— Delores Dufner, OSB, 1996

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God, my God, I yelled for help
and you put me together.
God, you pulled me out of the grave,
gave me another chance at life
when I was down-and-out.
I'm about to burst with song;
I can't keep quiet about you.
God, my God,
I can't thank you enough.



** Please stand as you are able.*



* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Living God,
long ago, faithful women
proclaimed the good news
of Jesus' resurrection,
and the world was changed forever.
Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold,
our love as deep,
and our faith as true. Amen.

* **HYMN #248**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

* **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion,
we confess that like Mary, Thomas, and the other disciples
we have failed to recognize our Lord.
We have failed to do as he commanded;
to feed and tend your sheep.
Forgive us when we turn away from those in need.
Break our hearts of stone.

Our prayers continue in silence.

* **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Text: Trad. liturgical text Tune: LAND OF REST, 8.7.8.7; American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news!
By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.
Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

LLANFAIR

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt. Tune: LLANFAIR, 7.7.7.7 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1817

OFFERTORY**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;
 in thy pleasant pastures feed us for our use thy folds prepare.
 Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;
 do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
 Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us; love us still.

Thank you for your faithful support of the church and Christ's ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website at this link: firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving or mail your check to the church office: 1200 SW Alder St., Portland, OR 97205. Those attending worship are invited to leave gifts in the offering plates as they leave the sanctuary.

*** DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Brian Wren, 1989 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623

The Lord's Supper

In this service of worship, in which we remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we invite those worshipping with us online to participate in communion at home.

PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ACCLAMATIONS

(The prayer continues)

...we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Hymnal #552*)

(The prayer continues)

...that we might proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen (*Hymnal #553*)

(The prayer continues)

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen (*Hymnal #554*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC Bread of the World Trad. Scottish (arr. Alan Bullard)

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed.

— *Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Sending

* **HYMN #320** The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Gigue on *Hymn to Joy* Charles Callahan

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**WORSHIP
LEADERS**

Rev. Brenna Dykman, Interim Associate Pastor
Rev. Carmen Goetschius, Parish Associate
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries
Shelby Walker, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE**

We join in holding in prayer:

Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose, Bob Hastings, Fran Hermanson, Myra Rounsavell, Tom Showalter, Pete Taylor, and others facing illness and loss. If you would like your name added to the prayer section of the weekly bulletin, or confidential prayers, please contact the church office at office@firstpresportland.org or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

**SANCTUARY
FLOWERS**

The sanctuary flowers today are given in loving memory of our parents, Loretta C. Bulkley and Robert D. Bulkley, Sr., by Jeane Bulkley Iles and Robert D. Bulkley.

Confirmation 2022-23

Parents and Grandparents! Do you know a youth that may be interested in participating in a confirmation class next year? Pastor Carmen is putting together a list of potential participants and will be hosting a meeting next month to describe what is involved, so you can better determine if this is the right step for your family. Confirmation is a set of classes over a period of months that provide young people an opportunity to learn and reflect on the Christian faith and what it means to them.

If you'd like to receive more information, please reach out to her via email at cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org with the name/grade of the potential participant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom Coffee Hour Today After Worship!

Those who are worshipping online are invited to a Zoom coffee hour today following the service, from 11:35 am to noon. The Zoom link is:
<https://bit.ly/FPCCoffeeHour>

Art Gallery Opening Reception Today

An exhibition titled “Michele Bufton: All for Love” is taking place at FPC from May 1 to June 25. This special exhibit marks the two-and-a-half-year anniversary since the passing of Michele Bufton, a plein air (outdoor) painter, studio painter and key leader/supporter/advocate of the arts. Please join us today for the opening reception from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Tuesday Women’s Book Club

The Tuesday Women’s Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 11:00 am on Zoom. Our book is “Tightrope” by Nicolas Kristof and Sheryl Wu Dunn. Norma Fales will lead the discussion. A national bestseller, it deals with the crisis in working class America and focuses on solutions. To join, contact Marilyn Weber at mlwschatzi@gmail.com.

Celebration Works Organ Recital

The final CW program of the season will feature Dr. Katie Burk playing FPC’s Jaeckel pipe organ on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 pm. The concert is free and open to the public, and a reception will follow! Please see the May Spire for more information.

Rummage Sale

Please stop by the old Alder Street Learning Center (in the basement of FPC) on May 15 from 11:30-1:30 pm to find a deal! Fill a bag for \$5 or larger items are as marked. There are lots of toys, children’s books, and other items. All proceeds go to support FPC’s Youth Mission Trips.

Save the Date for Labor Day Retreat, September 2-4

Whether you want an active weekend including swimming and hiking or would rather take things easy, you’ll love this time to connect with our church community, draw closer to God and marvel at creation in the Columbia River Gorge.

FPC Higher Education Grant

The FPC Higher Education Grant is a one-time award to high school seniors or those who have been tied to FPC and have been accepted into an accredited 2-year, trade, license or certification program or full college. To receive a copy of the application or for questions, please contact Pastor Brenna at bdykman@firstpresportland.org

“Art in the Christian Church” Series

From Genesis to Catacombs, Cathedrals and Beyond

The series continues today from 12-1:00 pm, downstairs in the library, with Session II – Rome vs. Christians, The Edict of Milan and the Council of Nicaea

Session Update

The Session approved a new strategic plan for FPC at its April meeting. Look for more details to come later in June!

Rev. Schindler on Sabbatical through May and June

Session has approved for Rev. Schindler to take a second block of sabbatical leave (deferred from earlier in the pandemic) from May through July 7. (A three-month sabbatical every six years is now part of all pastoral calls in our Presbytery to help renew pastors for their ministry). During the sabbatical, Rev. Brenna Dykman will be our Acting Head of Staff, and will cover all the parts of this role. Audrey is thankful to the congregation and Session for this time of renewal, especially valued after the past several years of helping guide the church in the season of the pandemic. We join in wishing her well for this leave!

Soft Goods Fundraiser Continues

We had such a good turnout for our Soft Goods offerings (**see details below*) that we are extending our collection. Items are being resold/recycled through a local thrift store and our youth will receive monetary compensation for each pound collected. Funds go to support youth mission trips! Bags of items can be left under the Soft Goods sign in Geneva Hall at any time. For more information, contact bdykman@gmail.com.

**All clothing including (men’s, women’s, children’s), clothing accessories (hats, mittens, scarves, ties, nylons, socks, underwear), personal accessories (purses, wallets, fanny packs, bags), bed and bath (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths), shoes (all types) and other cloth materials. Please make sure items are washed before donating.*

Call for Fellowship Hosts - In Person and via Zoom!

We’re delighted to be able to have coffee fellowship after worship again. Would you like to take a turn in hosting? Or providing the sliced cheese? Hosts make the coffee and set everything out, then clean up afterwards. (They also bring the half & half.) It’s a fun volunteer job that you can do monthly or occasionally. If you’re interested, contact Lauren Deming at laurendeming511@gmail.com. We’re also looking for folks to host the Zoom coffee hour on Sundays for those who are worshipping at home. Please contact Sarah Schwab at qtipschwab@msn.com for more information!



“Jesus Appears on Lake Tiberias”
Panel from the Maesta Altarpiece of Siena, 1308-1311



LOVE GOD.
LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

Vision Statement:

We commit to be a church that is:

Engaged. A forward-thinking and involved congregation committed to each other and to the wider community.

Inclusive. A faith community that affirms and welcomes all people.

Compassionate. A congregation that follows in Christ’s way, advancing the well-being and dignity of all people, working for a just and equitable society, and caring for all creation.

Faithful. Living our faith authentically with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love while expanding the circle where God’s love is known.

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