



**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.*

June 26, 2022

*Third Sunday after  
Pentecost*

## The Gathering

**PRELUDE** Two settings of *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* (BWV 730 & 731) J.S. Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** Somlandela Traditional Zulu (arr. Dean McIntyre)

We will follow, we will follow Jesus. We will follow, we will follow him.  
We will follow, we will follow Jesus. We will follow Jesus where he leads us.

Through the valleys, we will follow Jesus. To the mountains, we will follow him.  
In the city, we will follow Jesus. We will follow Jesus where he leads us.

In our calling, we will follow Jesus. In our calling, we will follow him.  
In our calling, we will follow Jesus. We will follow Jesus where he leads us.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, bless the Lord,  
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**You are our God;  
all the good things come from you alone.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who gives us a rich inheritance,  
and surrounds us with abundance.

**You are our God;  
our lives are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who guides us on the path to eternal life,  
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**You are our God;  
we will not be shaken.**

Let's worship God together!



*\* Please stand as you are able.*



\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator God,  
you call us to love and serve you  
with body, mind, and spirit  
through loving your creation  
and our sisters and brothers.  
Open our hearts in compassion this day  
as we gather to worship you. Amen.

\* HYMN #395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

\* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

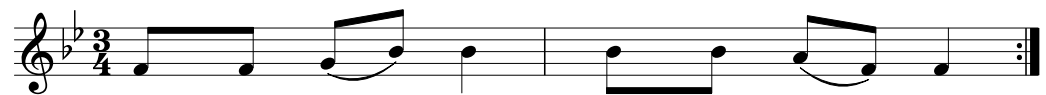
\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we call you Lord,  
yet it is too easy for us to worship other things.  
Other activities, other relationships, other gods.  
You tell us we cannot serve two masters,  
yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere,  
diverting our time, our energy, our money,  
our attention away from you.  
Forgive us, gracious Savior,  
when our hearts are led astray  
when we serve other gods and worship them.  
We turn away from our distractions and sin.  
Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem,  
to take up our cross and follow you.  
we pray this, counting on your grace.

*Our prayers continue in silence.*

\* LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Cantor first, then ALL*



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news!  
The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
Believe the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

THAXTED



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up-on your Word,  
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

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**\* SHARING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we are also to forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you!**

*Please take a moment to be thankful for God's peace.*

**MOMENT FOR FELLOWSHIP - ALL CHURCH LABOR DAY RETREAT**

# The Word

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**          Psalm 16          Pew Bible, pg. 495 (NT)  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**    Center of My Life    Paul Inwood

O Lord, you are the center of my life:  
I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

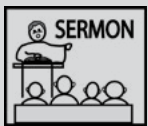
Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, "You are my God.  
My happiness lies in you alone; my happiness lies in you alone."

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since God is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, at your right hand happiness forever.

*(Kathryn Hill, flute)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**          Luke 9:51-62          Pew Bible, pg. 70 (NT)  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.



**SERMON**    "All In"    Rev. Brenna Dykman

\* **HYMN #720**    Jesus Calls Us    GALILEE

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    *from* the Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one  
who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;  
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged,  
that God calls the church to follow God in this;  
for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;  
that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind.

**OFFERTORY** In My Heart African American spiritual / arr. Alan Bullard  
Lord, help me be a Christian in my heart.  
Lord, help me be more loving...  
Lord, help me be more prayerful...  
Lord, help me be like Jesus...

*Thank you for your faithful support of the church and Christ's ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website or mail your check to the church office. Those attending worship are invited to leave gifts in the offering plates as they leave the sanctuary.*

**\* DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551



**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.



## The Sending

**\* HYMN #726** Will You Come and Follow Me **KELVINGROVE**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BWV 556  
Johann Sebastian Bach

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**WORSHIP  
LEADERS**

Rev. Brenna Dykman, Associate Pastor  
Rev. David Dornack, Parish Associate  
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries  
Jon Bates, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF  
THE PEOPLE**

*We join in holding in prayer:*

Kathy Callas, Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose, Fran Hermanson,  
Laura Merrill, 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](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org) or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

**SANCTUARY  
FLOWERS**

*The sanctuary flowers today are in loving memory of Katherine Dailey, Shirley  
Dailey, Paul Dailey Sr., and Robert Hastings, and in honor of Janet Hastings,  
by Paul, Melissa, Paul and Andrew Dailey.*

***This week, we're wishing  
Mel Levet  
a very happy 105<sup>th</sup> birthday!***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth! Looking For a Meaningful Job in the Fall?

Consider applying to serve as an intern with our children's ministry program on Sunday mornings. Applications and job descriptions may be found on the church website and hard copies are in the church office. The internship begins September 11 and applications are due to Pastor Carmen by Monday, July 11. Email [cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org](mailto:cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org) for more information.

### FPC 2022 Photo Directory

We are in the process of putting together a new photo directory for the FPC congregation - and we need your help! Since many of the church photographers are now out of business, we are asking folks to submit their own photos for the directory! Photo guidelines can be found in the June/July SPIRE. The photo deadline is August 1. Questions? Contact Jennifer at [communications@firstpresportland.org](mailto:communications@firstpresportland.org)

### All Church Labor Day Retreat, September 2-4

Let's get together, friends! Registration is open (or will be very soon) for one of FPC's best fellowship events, the All Church Labor Day Retreat at Menucha, Sept. 2-4, 2022. There are options to fit your schedule and budget. If you can't be there Friday – Sunday, you can choose the Saturday only option or attend the Sunday afternoon BBQ picnic. Don't let financial concerns keep you from attending, either. The session has approved funds to help all interested members attend. There is 3-tier pricing so you can pay what the event costs, pay a bit less, or pay a bit more to help others. Scholarships are available, too. Whether you're new or have been at FPC for years, YOU are invited to be part of this event. Questions? Contact Ann Walsh, registrar, or others on the planning committee, Lauren Deming, Sarah Schwab, Anna Wells, and Amy Wood. Learn more on the FPC website!

### New Book in our Library

"Shepherd of Another Flock" by David Wilbourne  
The author tells us about his life as the son of a Vicar and then later as a Vicar himself in Helmsley. The setting is the beautiful countryside of Yorkshire in North East England. Wilbourne writes with good humor and gives such detail that you think you have lived there between 1967 and the present. This book was donated to First Presbyterian in 2018 when the Burdass family visited our church. They were with us to see the church in which one of their grandmothers had been married in the 1920's.

### New Security for Geneva Hall

In order to provide a safer FPC campus environment for our members and guests, we have installed new security on the south door leading to Geneva Hall from the parking structure. This interior door will be now be locked outside of business hours, and members/guests must have a keycard or fob to access the church. The door will be unlocked as follows: Weekdays from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturdays from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sundays from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

### Kids Sunday School On Summer Break

We've had a great year of learning, art, music, and play in our Sunday School program for kids and we are taking a break for the summer. The nursery will be open for the littles and if your older elementary kiddos need a space to spread out, please send them to the nursery as well where we'll have games, crafts, and quiet activities in their own corner of that space. For kids participating in worship in the sanctuary, kids activities and coloring sheets are provided. Please ask an usher where the nursery or activity kits can be found!

### Neighborhood Carpool Drivers Needed

Are you able to share a ride from your neighborhood to FPC on Sunday? Some members are driving less and need a lift to church, others want to find ways to reduce energy use. If you are interested in carpooling from your neighborhood, please contact the Deacon's transportation coordinator, Bill Resley at [kayak500@gmail.com](mailto:kayak500@gmail.com) or (713) 256-6658.

### Menucha Volunteer Work Parties

Menucha has a full schedule of Volunteer Work Parties. If you'd like to mark your calendars for future work parties, they are all on Saturdays, 9:00-12:00: Sept 24, Oct 15, and Nov 5. Menucha is also hoping to start hosting mid-week volunteer shifts - let Cloie know if you might be interested in those - [cloie@menucha.org](mailto:cloie@menucha.org).

### 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](mailto:bdykman@gmail.com).

*Whether a visitor or member, you can use both sides of the blue "Welcome" card in the pew rack to notify FPC staff of your presence and/or needs. Please place the completed card in an offering plate at the exit doors.  
Watching the livestream? A digital version of the "Welcome" card is available on the website.*



By J. M. W. Turner



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.

## PRINCIPAL CHURCH STAFF

### Pastoral

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor  
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