



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.

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost

The Gathering

PRELUDE

Three Preludes on *Our Father in Heaven*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Georg Philipp Telemann

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, O Lord, to worship you,
yet carrying burdens that time seems not to lift.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

Morning comes and light dawns, yet our hearts are sometimes heavy.

Revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you.

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.



*Please stand as you are able.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,
You provide abundantly for our daily needs,
responding with grace as we ask, seek, and knock at your door.
In our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
Through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

* HYMN #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION



* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we ask that you would forgive us our sins,
and help us to forgive those who have wronged us,
whether through choice or chance.
Help us to live as those forgiven a great debt,
to be healed at last of old and painful wounds.
Forgive us the sins that no one knows,
the burdens we have carried through the years,
and strengthen us to live as your people, forgiven and free.

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.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we like sheep were going astray,
we have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.
...Friends, 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.

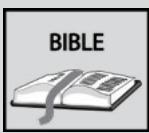
And also with you!

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

The Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:1-8

Pew Bible, pg. 543 (OT)

ANTHEM

Lord, in Thy Mercy

Felix Mendelssohn

Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace throughout all generations;
thou art alone our sword and shield, Lord who dost guide the nations.
Defend us, O God, we pray thee.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible, pg. 72 (NT)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"A Friend at Midnight"

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler

*** HYMN #175**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Larger Catechism

When we pray as our Lord taught,
“Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,”
we acknowledge that we and all others are guilty of sin,
debtors to the justice of God.

We pray for ourselves and others,
that God of his free grace would,
through the satisfaction of Christ applied by faith,
acquit us both from the guilt and punishment of sin,
accept us in his Beloved, continue his favor and grace to us,
pardon our daily failings, and fill us with peace and joy,
in giving us daily more and more assurance of forgiveness;
which we are the more emboldened to ask,
when we from the heart forgive others their offenses.

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer

Mark Peterson

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. And forgive our sins as we forgive others.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.

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.

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 #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET



* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor
Rev. Brenna Dykman, Associate Pastor
Rev. David Dornack, Parish Associate
Ward Nelson, Guest Organist/Choir Director
Dale Hess, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We join in holding in prayer:

Kathy Callas, Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose, Fran Hermanson, Myra Rounsvell, 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@firstportland.org or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of Norma, and in memory of James Welty, by Robert Bulkley and Joyce MacWilliamson.

IN MEMORIAM

Our prayers and sympathy are with the families and friends of John Hortenstine, Steve Maling, Tom Showalter, and Jean Steed.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore. (Psalm 121:8)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week for Walk the Wildwood Registration!

Looking for a fun family outing on a summer Saturday morning? Join FPC's Hoder family – all three generations of them – on Saturday, August 13, for Walk the Wildwood. You can choose the 3.5 mile or the 7.5 mile walk. Your registration fee includes a yummy boxed lunch (made by Menucha) to enjoy after the walk at our finish line celebration. 100% of the walk's registration fees and event donations will go directly to replacing a leaky shed with a modern carpentry/welding shop at the Kamwenge (Uganda) Secondary and Vocational School. You'll help carpentry students gain new skills and hope for a brighter future. Register by noon on August 1 at pim-africa.org/walk-oregon. Questions? Contact Kathryn Hill (hillka@teleport.com) for more information.

All Church Labor Day Retreat, September 2-4

Step away from your usual responsibilities and join other FPC folks for a weekend of fresh air, fun, conversations, delicious meals, and the opportunity to experience God's presence among us. The program, called "Sharing our Stories" is for all ages. After our lengthy pandemic separation, spending some time together again to reconnect is important. Plus, it will be fun! If you can't stay for the whole weekend, sign up for Saturday and/or for the BBQ lunch on Sunday. Kids from birth to age 6 attend for free. See our website for all prices: choose the level that fits your situation. Don't let the cost be a barrier to your taking part; the Session has approved funds to assist members who wish to attend. Questions: contact Ann Walsh, registrar (ann.walsh@gmail.com). Register at: www.firstpresPortland.org/news-and-events

Kids Sunday School On Summer Break

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.

Guest Organist/Choir Director Today

We welcome Ward Nelson as our guest organist and choir director this morning. Ward most recently served at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Beaverton, and before that at Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Raleigh Hills (until 1980). He is now joyfully retired and enjoys singing in the choir at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. He is also Dean-Elect of the Portland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Congregational Nominating Committee

The Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) is soliciting nominations for Elders, Deacons, and CNC members for the next year. To put forth names or self-nominate, please contact Amy Wood at awood6961@gmail.com or Pastor Brenna at bdkman@firstpresPortland.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 bdkman@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.*

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! We are asking folks to submit their own photos for the directory. For active members who participated in the last photo directory, we will use your previous photo unless we hear from you!. The photo deadline is August 1. To submit photos and/or questions, email Jennifer at communications@firstpresPortland.org

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.



“Lord, teach us to pray...”



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

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