

FIRST 
UNITED 
METHODIST
CHURCH 

10:30^{am} IN THE SANCTUARY

Pentecost
SUNDAY



Established 1848
PORTLAND'S FIRST CHURCH



05/19/2024

WELCOME

First United Methodist Church of
Portland welcomes all members
and visitors. Thank you for
joining us for worship
this morning.

A few notes about worship here at First Church

COVID SAFETY

Covid-19 risk levels in Multnomah County are low. We suggest masks and social distancing where possible throughout the church. Masking and social distancing are encouraged in the balcony to include worshipers at higher risk levels.

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering envelopes and "Giving to FUMC" cards with digital giving instructions are provided in the pews. If you are here visiting with us at First Church for the first time, thank you; your presence here is gift enough.

CONNECT WITH FIRST CHURCH

Connection cards are provided in the pew and are a wonderful way to record your attendance and connect with our pastors and ministry programs. Comments or prayer requests of your celebrations or concerns can be written on the back of the card. Once filled, simply drop it in the offering plate.

KIDS IN WORSHIP

Nursery care is available for ages birth – 3 years. Activity packs & sensory tools are available at the back. Kids are invited to the chancel for a children's message, after which, kids are invited to leave for Kids' Music or Children's Church (pre-K through Second Grade).



COFFEE HOUR

All are invited for a time of fellowship and refreshments
in Collins Hall following worship this morning.

ORDER of WORSHIP

10:30^{am} in the Sanctuary
Pentecost Sunday

Our ushers can provide you with hearing devices and large print bulletins upon request.
To avoid disturbing other worshipers, please have your electronic devices in silent mode.
Congregational portions of prayers and responses are in **bold** type.

“UMH” indicates hymns in *The United Methodist Hymnal*.

“TFWS” indicates hymns in *The Faith We Sing*.

❖ Please stand at the beginning of the last line of the hymn introduction if standing is comfortable.

PRELUDE “Nimrod (Enigma Variations)” Edward Elgar
Jonas Nordwall, Organist

GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP Cacky Cromer, Lay Leader

We’re gathered in our upper room, but the flame and the wind interrupt us to proclaim:

The Spirit is here!

We’ve been left in the waiting, but today we celebrate

The Spirit is here!

Let inward love be our guide where we can act out because

The Spirit is here!

We come longing to celebrate with our neighbors of every language, race, and nationality as we say together:

The Spirit is here!

INTROIT “Meditations on Fire: Movement No. 1” David Walters
Jonas Nordwall, Organist

❖ HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH No. 64

A CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN Drew Hogan
...and all God’s children said **Amen**.

HYMN RESPONSE “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” TFWS No. 2120 (Refrain)
***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.***

CONGREGATIONAL JOYS & CONCERNS Cacky Cromer, Lay Leader
MOMENT OF SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lowell Greathouse

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

“Movement No. 2 - O Fiery Spirit” David Walters
The Chancel Choir, String Quintet & Percussion, Celine Clark, Soloist
Allison Cottrell, Conductor

INTRODUCING THE SCRIPTURE

Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-8, 11b-18 (CEB)

Cacky Cromer, Lay Leader

SERMON

Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Movement No. 3 - Without Fire” David Walters
The Chancel Choir, String Quintet & Percussion

HOLY BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

See Insert

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

OFFERTORY

“Movement No. 4 - Love Abounds” David Walters
The Chancel Choir, String Quintet & Percussion, Joanna Meline, Soloist

❖ DOXOLOGY & PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

UMH No. 94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

❖ HYMN

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

UMH No. 68

❖ BENEDICTION

Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

POSTLUDE

“Reflections on ‘Meditation on Fire’ Themes”

You are welcome to sit for the Postlude or to exit the sanctuary following the pastors and Lay Leader.

A LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

The pastor will introduce baptism and confirmation. The lay leader will present each candidate for confirmation.

Maryn Arenivar
Jenna Arenivar
Alina Klimecky
Rory Robison
Alexander Varner

Louey Turner
Dean Turner
Harper Davies
Jesse Farland
Noah Farland

RENUNCIATION OF SIN & PROFESSION OF FAITH

The candidates will answer three questions to renounce, accept, and confess.

The congregation is asked:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness,

**that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.**

**We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

After the candidates remember their baptism, the congregation sings in response.

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” UMH #611 (st. 1)

***Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.***

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CHURCH,
COMMENDATION, & WELCOME

After all candidates are confirmed and received into the local church, the congregation responds in welcome.

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant to faithfully participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our
witness
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus
Christ.**

Confirmands receive stoles and gifts from their mentors.

Meditations on Fire

Music by David Walters

Text by Ava Haymon & Hildegard von Bingen, adapted by David Walters

Movement No. 2 - O Fiery Spirit

O fiery Spirit, Blessed Counselor,
The life in every life, Holy are you.
Holy are you, anointing the weary,
The broken.
Holy are you who
Cleanses the enduring wound.
Holy are you, O breath, O fire of love,
O taste, so sweet within the breast,
That floods the heart
With virtues fragrant-good.

Movement No. 3 - Without Fire

Without fire, there is no life.
Without life, there is no death.
Without death, there is no fire.

Movement No. 4 - Love Abounds

O fiery Spirit, all praise to you.
By you the human mind is set ablaze,
The tabernacle of its soul
Contains its strength.
So mounts the will,
And grants the soul a taste.
Holy are you, O breath, O fire of love,
O taste, so sweet within the breast,
That floods the heart
With virtues fragrant-good.
Love abounds, from the depths,
Exalted and excelling over every star,
And most beloved of all.
Without fire, there is no life.
Without life, there is no death.
Without death, there is no fire.

Guest Instrumentalists

Salena Walker - Violin 1
Stacy Edgar - Violin 2
Ann Medellin - Viola

Max Fuller - Cello
Tommy Thompson - String Bass
Greg Henion - Percussion

Sanctuary Flowers

The altar flowers are provided by Peggy Rockwood in loving memory of her mom, Ruth Rockwood, and her grandparents, Paul & Ruth Todd.

The lectern flowers are provided by Ruth Bleything in honor and celebration of Wid Bleything's 95th birthday.

Sunday School

CHRISTIANITY IN A CHANGING WORLD is discussing *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt through May 26. 9 a.m. in 202.

THE PEACE PROJECT is reading *What Can I Do?* by Jane Fonda. 9:30 a.m. in room 110.

PARENTS' FELLOWSHIP Parents, grandparents, and guardians of kids and youth gather for connection & formation at 9:30 a.m. in room 134.

CHILDREN'S Sunday School pre-K - sixth graders meet for a fun lesson. 9:30 a.m. in room 209 and 10:45 a.m. during worship.

YOUTH Sunday School, seventh - 12th graders meet for Youth Group. 9:30 a.m. in rooms 133 & 136.

Classes & Small Groups

PATHFINDERS FELLOWSHIP All are welcome to join the Pathfinders for their June 1 meeting for a potluck lunch, fellowship, and a time of discussion with Rev. Todd Bartlett, Executive Director of the Board of Camp & Retreat Ministries of the OR-ID UMC. Please RSVP to Harret Ottaviano at hbjotto90740@yahoo.com. Saturday, June 1 at 11:30 a.m. in room 202.

Congregational Care Corner

CARE PARTNER SUPPORT Are you supporting someone living with dementia or other brain changes? Would you like to connect with others in the FUMC family to talk about things? Consider joining a small group of care partners who meet on the last Wednesdays of the month on Zoom from 7 - 8:30 p.m. All topics discussed are confidential. To join, contact Shelly Edwards at shellyedwards226@yahoo.com.

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30 ^{am}	Nursery Opens	Nursery
8:30 ^{am}	Worship	Chapel
9:00 ^{am}	Christianity in a Changing... ..	202
9:00 ^{am}	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 ^{am}	Parents' Fellowship	134
9:30 ^{am}	Peace Project	110
9:30 ^{am}	Children's Sunday School	209
9:30 ^{am}	Youth Sunday School	136
9:30 ^{am}	Library Opens.....	Library
10:30 ^{am}	Worship	Sanctuary
10:45 ^{am}	Children's Church.....	209
10:45 ^{am}	Kid's Choir	210
11:30 ^{am}	Coffee Fellowship.....	Collins Hall
11:45 ^{am}	Kids' Bell Choir.....	210

MONDAY, MAY 20

10:00 ^{am}	Library Volunteers	Library
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TUESDAY, MAY 21

10:30 ^{am}	Staff Meeting.....	Library
5:30 ^{pm}	Finance & Stewardship	Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00 ^{pm}	Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal.....	202 & 110
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THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00 ^{am}	Shovel & Rake	110
4:00 ^{pm}	Ping Pong	Collins Hal
7:00 ^{pm}	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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Coming Up at First Church

LIFT UP FOOD DONATIONS For May, Lift UP is asking for tea and coffee. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or anytime during the week when the church office is open. They are also in need of empty egg cartons.

SUMMER MUSIC This summer, we are hoping to fill our musical offerings with a variety of musical styles, practices, and collaborations! If you are a musician who would like to share your musical talent with our congregation as a soloist or in a collaborative way with our soloists or choir, please register by scanning the QR code, or email our Director of Music, Allison Cottrell, at acottrell@fumcpdx.org.



LAND & HOUSING CIRCLE FORUM: NOAH | SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | 12^{pm} | FIRESIDE The Network for Oregon Affordable Housing (NOAH) provides financial support for a variety of affordable housing projects.. We will hear from Erik Pattison and Rachel Bidou as they describe NOAH's role in addressing the housing crisis. In 2023, NOAH-financed projects brought 778 new units on line, housing 1,366 people, almost all with low, very low, or extremely low incomes.

KIDS' CAMP REGISTRATIONS OPEN Just Like Me is Portland FUMC's Kids' Camp 2024! It's our annual 3-day jam-packed fun that you don't want to miss - from June 26 - 28, kids, ages 3-years to incoming 6th grade (incoming 7th grade and older are invited to serve with us!). Friends, family, and neighbors are all welcome! All abilities welcome.



Ways to Serve at First Church

If you are looking for new or additional ways to serve our church community, the following are just a few ways available on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

- Usher or Greeter
- Coffee Hour Team
- Tech Team Volunteer
- Sunday School Teacher or assistant
- Shovel & Rake Gang
- Sing or ring bells in one of our choirs.
- Office Volunteer

Use the comment card provided in the pews. Once filled, simply drop it in the offering plate.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WHO WE ARE



AS A
PEACE
CHURCH

We declare that we will be an advocate for peace in our local communities and the world.



AS A
RECONCILING
CONGREGATION

All are welcome to participate in the full life of the church, including all races, abilities, ages, classes, gender identities, and sexual orientations.



AS A
CREATION CARE
CONGREGATION

We advocate for lifestyles and social policies which bring healing and renewal to our precious Earth.

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CONNECTIONS

LIFT URBAN PORTLAND | 503-221-1224 | lifturbanportland.org
Preston's Pantry hours: TUES, THURS, FRI 3–5:45pm

PATH HOME *formerly Portland Homeless Family Solutions* | 503-915-8306 | path-home.org

OREGON-IDAHO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE | 503-226-7931 | umoi.org

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

First United Methodist Church of Portland, OR is located on the traditional land of the Cowlitz, Clackamas, and Tualatin Kalapuya nations. With gratitude, we honor the land itself and the people who first called this home, and we are grateful for their stewardship of it.

We recognize the ancestors of this unceded land, and we also acknowledge the sacrifices forced upon them. In remembering these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants. We pray for, and commit ourselves to, the righting of past wrongs related to this reality.

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