

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

of Portland

Rejoice!

HE IS RISEN

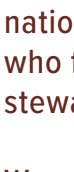


03/31/2024

WELCOME

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

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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.

ORDER of WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

9^{am} & 11^{am} in the Sanctuary

- Nursery care is available for ages birth – 3-years.
- Ushers can provide you with hearing devices and large print music upon request.
- 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.”
- ❖ Please stand at the beginning of the last line of the hymn introduction if standing is comfortable.

Prelude Festival Brass

Easter Proclamation & Welcome Rev. Ethan Gregory
Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

Processional Festival Brass
“Lyra Davidica” by Richard Purvis

❖ **Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH No. 302

A Conversation With Our Children Drew Hogan

Hymn Response UMH No. 261 (St. 5)
“Lord of the Dance”

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Congregational Joys & Concerns Lay Leader

... Lord, in your loving grace: **Hear our prayer.**
Repeat this response at the end of each petition.

Moment of Silence

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ethan Gregory

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 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 Chancel Choir & Festival Brass

“In Thee is Gladness” by Giovanni Gastoldi & Daniel Kallman

Introducing the Scripture Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

Scripture Reading Lay Leader

Mark 16:1-8 (CEB)

Sermon Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

❖ **Hymn** “Christ is Risen” UMH No. 307

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Ethan Gregory

Offertory Anthem Chancel Choir & Festival Brass

“Now of Glad Heart” by Keaton Scott

❖ **Doxology** 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** “Christ is Alive” UMH No. 318

Benediction Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan

❖ **Choral Benediction** Chancel Choir & Festival Brass

“Hallelujah” by G. F. Handel

Postlude Jonas Nordwall, Organist

“Final (Grande Pièce Symphonique)” by César Franck

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

PEW CARDS

We invite you to use the cards provided in the pews during worship this morning.

YOU ARE INVITED

Read about some of our upcoming events this spring and summer, including Kids' Camp, a Membership Class, and Pentecost Sunday!

CONNECT & PRAY

Use this card to connect with First Church Ministries or share a prayer request. We would love to hear from you!

OFFERING ENVELOPE

Pledged giving envelopes are in the pew rack. Easter offering envelopes are provided in your bulletin.

ONLINE GIVING

For additional giving options, including electronic giving by debit or credit card, please use the “Giving to FUMC” card.

KIDS & ADULTS

We invite you to use this card for doodling or taking notes during worship. Regular kids programming resumes next Sunday.

PASTORS & PROGRAM STAFF

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CLERGY

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Rev. Ethan Gregory

LAY LEADER

9 am: Cacky Cromer
11am: Matt DeLong

ACOLYTE

9am: Luke Mallory
11am: AJ Edwards

CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR

Allison Cottrell

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST

Jonas Nordwall

FESTIVAL BRASS

Logan Brown, Trumpet
Dick Titterinton, Trumpet
Larry John, French Horn
Andrew Harris, Trombone
Mark Vehrencamp, Tuba
Greg Henion, Percussion

USHERS

9am: Dallas Boge
Janet Richards
Judy Thomas
Cheryl Bittle
11am: Ted Moon
Judy Moon
Dallas Boge
Ted Bunga
Dave Barnes
Jim Teisher

GREETERS

9am: Linda Anderson
Adele Pelletier
Ted Pelletier
11am: Nancy Muir
Nadine Schechtman
Fumie Brandenburg

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Drew Hogan

TECH TEAM

Gene Balcomb
Paul Nickell
Shun-Je Bhark
Griffon Singleton

FLOWERS

Chan Aaby
Marti Lucas

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

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