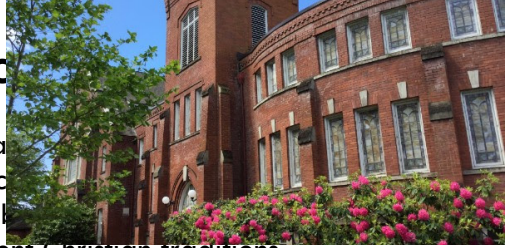


Attendance and Membership at First Presbyterian Church



You do not need to officially join a church to attend or be part of our community. However, membership is a meaningful way to indicate your commitment to a particular group of Christian people who, together, strive to live out their faith in Corvallis. We are all different, many of us come from different Christian traditions, and we do not all believe in the same way, but we all have responded positively to Christ's invitation to "follow me" into the world to serve. Speak with an Elder or Pastor if you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation. We believe no matter which Christian denomination you were baptized into, once baptized, always baptized into the family of God. You are welcome here!

THE GATHERING

Gathering Music ~ The Gratitude Jazz Band

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

The bread of life opens our eyes.
The word of life opens our ears.
The risen one shows us God's own brokenness
And by those wounds we are healed.

Let us sing together:

* **Hymn of Praise: #526 "Let Us Talents and"**

* Invitation to Wholeness

The One who calls us to Himself, hears us even in our brokenness. Great God, let us see the light of God and the wholeness of broken bread.

* Prayer of Wholeness

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of your love. Help us to respond to the revelations you offer us in daily life, death, and resurrection among us, so that we may know you, O God, unknowingly. Help us to recognize the gifts of your creation, your gifts of Earth for all beings of Earth. Help us to receive your mercy on our hurting world. Help us to live in your love and grace.

More information about membership: There are no requirements or dues for membership. However, a member is asked to commit, as best they can, to the ministry of the church with their time, talents, and/or financial support. Members also enjoy the privilege of voting in elections of officers and other congregational votes. You also must be a member to be nominated as an officer. Offices of the church include Ruling Elders (members of Session, the governing body of the church) and Deacons (a board dedicated to acts of service for the community) and Trustees. Additionally, Trustees are tasked with financial stewardship under oversight of Session.

If you are interested in membership, we encourage you to find specific topics of interest through the website <http://www.theoacademy.com/>; then talk to one of the pastors about officially joining our congregation to further your journey of faith.

- * **Sung Kyrie: #437 "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"** 2024. Presbyterian Church of Corvallis, 114 SW 8th St. Corvallis, OR 97331
- * **Assurance of God's Presence and Passing of the Peace** Automatic direct electronic funds transfer forms can be found on the church website. Or, contribute to our ministry using the online giving platform - see QR Code at right.
- * **Sung Response #591: "Halle, Halle, Halle" (Chorus 2x)**

Celebrating Joys: Where We Have Seen God at Work in the World
Time with Young Disciples (Invited to Sunday School following)
Offertory ~ The Gratitude Jazz Band
*** Doxology: Hymn #609**

THE WORD

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination:

SENDING

God of all who doubt and all who believe, by the gift of your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying, guiding us to put it into practice. Amen.

Closing Hymn: #246 "Christ Is Alive!"
*** Charge:**

Jazz Anthem: ~ The Gratitude Jazz Band

The word of God assures us: What we will live, therefore, with hope, share your joy, with our disappointments, and turn to all people with love, loved by God even as you.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

"The Word of the Lord" **"Thanks be to God"**

*** Benediction:**

A Reading from: Acts 3:1-16

"The Word of the Lord" **"Thanks be to God"**

"Deep peace be with you..." ~ stc

Reflection: "Misunderstanding, Repentance, Action" ~ Pastor Scott

Please spend several moments in silent reflection

Friends, our worship has ended,

Postlude ~ The Gratitude Jazz Band

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response: #515 "I Come with Joy"

If you are a visitor today, thank you for joining us for worship. The Presbyterian Church of Corvallis is an Affirming Church, open and welcome to all people, with God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, with and for the world.

* **Affirmation of Faith:** ~ Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15
Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

Please join us in Dennis Hall following worship

Intercessory Prayers of the People followed by the Lord's Prayer (see page 35 of Hymnal)
 Call and response: "Lord in your mercy," **"Hear our prayer"**

