

# The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021 ~ 10:30 am

In the Chapel

## Common Ground

The Presbyterian USA Congregation  
in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood



In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.\*

*FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH WRITTEN IN 1983  
UPON THE REUNION FORMING THE PCUSA*

Welcome newcomer or long time friend.

We're glad you are with us today!

We invite you to share in the ministry & celebration of our life together in Christ  
through Worship, Study, & Service.

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## *Welcome*

*Those at home, please mute during the songs so you can sing—this allows all participants to hear the music provided in the service. [CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC](#)*

GREETING

The Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen, PASTOR

**PRELUDE** *This Is My Father's World—arr. Dale Woods, Richard Elliot, Schoenstein organ, Conference Center Salt Lake City, Utah*  
*Pease join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.*

**OUR CALLING**

Ruling Elder Ms. Kate Belt, LITURGIST

Triune God, you dance among us in joy, inviting us into the mystery that you are.  
 Yet we want understanding; we demand answers.  
 Forgive our thickness.

**Encircle us in your oneness, and teach us to trust you with abandon,  
 as we invite others to join the dance. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF GATHERING & GRACE #771**

***What Is the World Like***

NEW WORLD

**ASSURANCE & PEACE**

BRUCE REYES-CHOW

May we receive and offer the peace that Christ offers.

**The Peace of Christ be with you.**

And also with you.

**The peace of Christ be with our neighbors, our friends, and our families.**

And also with you.

**The peace of Christ be with the stranger, our enemies, those who are feared.**

And also with you.

**The peace of Christ be with the world and all of God's beloved.**

And also with you.

Sisters, brothers, siblings in Christ, hear the Good News that in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Let us be at peace with ourselves and with all we meet. Amen.

**REJOICING IN GOD'S GRACE & BLESSING OUR CHILDREN IN SONG**

***Dance with the Spirit***

STRATHDEE

***Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',  
 Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
 Work and hope for the new life a'bornin',  
 Listen to the Spirit to Show you the way.***

## *Word*

OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE STORY OF FAITH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

PSALM RESPONSE *Psalms 138:1-8*

**#694**

***Great God of Every Blessing***

AURELIA

LETTERS OF FAITH

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

ANTHEM We Shall Overcome, arr. Wendell P. Whalum, Morehouse College Glee Club 2009

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER

Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen

*Just like the Rest?****Offering Our Discipleship***

OUR OFFERING-*our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes*  
***Sung Prayer and Preparation for Communion #695***  
***Change My Heart, O God***

CHANGE MY HEART

We invite you to make your offering, and pour water into a bowl as we also do this at the font.

***At the Table*****WELCOME & INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE**

*An open invitation to communion is practiced within Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations. We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ to join us today in being nourished at the Lord's Table.*

**PRAYER FOR THE TABLE**

PRAISE &amp; THANKSGIVING

REMEMBERING

CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT

**THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT** (SEE PAGE 5)**THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

This is the Bread of Heaven, the Body of Christ for you.

This cup is God's gift of love and mercy.

***Sending*****CHARGE** *Body Meditation* by Melissa Reed

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on GATHER US IN* --Donald M. Verkuilen III Jay Whatley, Organist  
 First United Methodist—Downtown Houston, Texas

*Many thanks to today's Liturgist, Kate Belt and; our Music Director, Ms. Ivona Schacker & Emily Hebbon who develop our play list each week for YouTube (available for you to enjoy through the week);*

*Our online host, Kate Belt, who insures that the technology is a blessing,*

*not a burden for our congregation.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Body Meditation is written by Rev. Melissa O'Keefe Reed, Bishop's Associate for Vital Leadership & Sacramental Organizing Oregon Synod, ELCA and is used with her permission. Melissa is one of the leaders for Ecumenical Ministries Reckoning with Race Cohort—our PCUSA congregations: First Presbyterian Church of Ashland, First Presbyterian Church of Roseberg, Southminster Presbyterian Church of Beaverton and Common Ground (Colonial Heights) Presbyterian of Portland have been participants along with nearly 50 faith communities and 200 religious leaders. Over a ten month exploration we have shared learning, listening and engagement in reckoning with race in our histories, congregations, and community. This month we are inviting faith communities to the **Oregon Remembrance Project**, lead by Taylor Stewart its founder. The upcoming Juneteenth (June 19th)*

weekend events center around the truth-telling in the story of Alanzo Tucker, Oregon's only documented lynching victim. TWO EVENTS will mark Oregon's first year of recognition of the Juneteenth holiday (Washington & California recognize this holiday as well): Saturday, June 19th -- 10am -- the city of Coos Bay will be installing an Equal Justice Initiative historical marker -- one side will tell the story of lynching in America and one side will tell Tucker's story. Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, congregations are encouraged to engage around truth and reconciliation in worship and conversations. Nearly 300 spectators watched the death of Alonso Tucker, we are hoping that at least that many people of faith will bear witness in participating in these events in person, or online as it is live streamed.

<https://www.facebook.com/oregonremembranceproject>

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## ***2021 SUMMER BUILDING USE***

SUNDAY	<b>9:00-10:00 am</b> 10:00-11:00 am  <b>10:30 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel &amp; Sanctuary</b> MCC Worship-Sanctuary returns today!, with in-person to begin June 13 (currently online-Sanctuary use 7am to 1 pm when MCC in person returns)  <b>Welcome &amp; Greeting in the Chapel</b> <b>Common Ground Worship in the Chapel &amp; Zoom or website</b>
MONDAY	12:00 -2:00 pm	No Office Hours this week as we prepare for leading the worship at the Presbytery Mtg. (usually by appointment only -Linda)
TUESDAY	9:00 am-12:00 pm 9:00 am-11:00 am	Office Hours <b>Last week!</b> HFP Outdoor Classroom play pods
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am-1:30 pm 11:00 am-3:00 pm <b>11:00 am-1:00 pm</b> <b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Last week!</b> HFP Outdoor Classroom play pods Office Hours <b>Quiet Space in the Chapel/Sanctuary</b> <b>PUN Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN Chapel or Zoom</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2NDTFRmZmJsUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2NDTFRmZmJsUT09</a>
	6:00 pm <b>7:00 pm</b>	MCC Evening Prayer- Online Social Hall /Chapel/Friendship Room <b>Curtain up on Hansel and Gretel—</b> why not bring dinner to have on the lawn at 6 pm, and chairs for the parking lot with front porch performance?
	7:00-9:00 pm 7:00-10:00 pm	2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Meeting-Social Hall Logan Thane Brown- Brass groups- Sanctuary
THURSDAY	9:00 am-12:00 pm 9:00 –11:00 am <b>10:00-11:35 am</b>	Office Hours <b>Last week!</b> HFP Outdoor Classroom play pods <b>Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds</b>
FRIDAY	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>Presbytery is being held at the building that formerly housed the Presbyterian Church of Laurelhurst and is now serving as an annex for the Presbytery— Tim Winslea's office is there as well as Paul Belz-Templeman</i>
SATURDAY	<i>Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:30–6:30 pm	<i>Presbytery Meets at 9:00 am, worship &amp; communion is live lead by PUN.</i> Logan Thane Brown- Brass groups- Sanctuary Gregor McGee, MIR—Chapel/Sanctuary
NEXT SUNDAY	<b>9:00-10:00 am</b> 10:00-11:00 am <b>10:30 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel &amp; Sanctuary</b> MCC Worship in the Sanctuary (currently online-7am to 1 pm when in person returns) <b>Welcome &amp; Greeting in the Chapel</b> <b>Common Ground Worship in the Chapel &amp; Zoom or website</b>

***This Week What a Treat! Outdoor Opera returns to the grounds!***

***The Front Porch, Narthex, and Sanctuary will be in use for the rehearsal and performance space.***

*Please be mindful of the need for the singers to practice: Sunday June 6, 1:00-4:00 pm*

***The Dress Rehearsal is open to all — bring chairs for parking lot seating:***

***Hansel and Gretel performed by Lark Opera***

***Wednesday, June 9 curtain up at 7:00 pm***

***All are welcome, please tell your friends and neighbors  
we have seating for 100 in the parking lot.***

***PDX VOX returns in July! Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm (maybe some dates in June too)***

***There will be no Lewis & Clark program this Summer—can you help us locate other potential building partners? Building use provides much needed income; and as importantly, opportunities for mission and ministry.***

### ***Offering Our Discipleship***

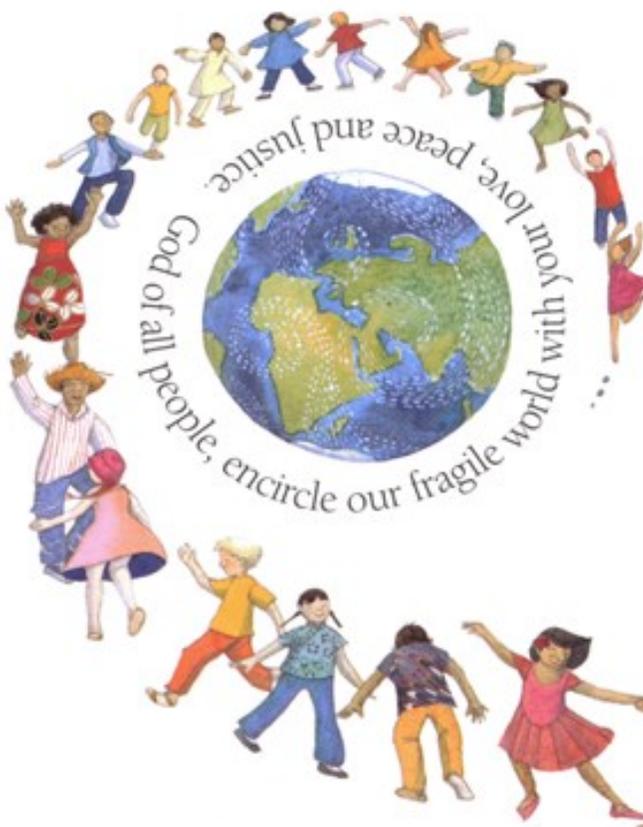
*Today as the music continues to play,  
you are invited to offer your prayers  
as we hold all in prayer this day.*

*We give thanks & praise for the places  
where we have seen God at work this  
week...*

*We seek God's protection and guidance &  
God's strength & healing presence ...*

*We seek hope & assurance for those who  
face uncertain circumstances...*

*We seek to comfort those who face*



### **THE LORD'S PRAYER THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT**

*FROM THE NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK*

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
**Source of all that is and that shall be,**  
Father and Mother of us all,  
**Loving God, in whom is Heaven:**  
The hallowing of your name echo through the  
universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by  
the peoples of the world!  
Your Heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on Earth.**  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
**For you reign in the glory of the power that is  
love, now and for ever. Amen.**



## ***We Practice the Privilege of Prayer.*** ***Jesus said, “Abide in me...Love one another.”***

**We Give Thanks for...** Those who worked to host Patti’s family this past week as we cared for her loved ones and witness to her faith, Carl from the playschool who has trimmed a number of our trees and helped with the groundskeeping, Peter and Rachel’s work on the grounds and in the building on care and repair, the continued support for our contributions and additional funding needs (Bottle Drop, Fred Meyer Rewards, AmazonSmiles) the young people completing a challenging year of schooling and all who supported their efforts, new building use inquires, OutDoor Oprea this week as Lark Opera offers us Hansel & Gretel...

**We Seek God’s protection and guidance for...** Linnea as she begins new work in research with her school. those who are not choosing to be vaccinated—may their questions be answered and their support for a healthy community be fostered, those looking for clarity on their life’s path, travelling mercies for Beth Victorine, Debra Pulse and a number of our members and friends flying this month and traveling as our summer season begins, Tom as he continues getting to know his new work place and works on transportation challenges...

**We Call upon God’s Strength & Healing Presence for...** For Beth Victorine’s friend (Beth W. as she faces a bone marrow transplant), Meg & Megan as they continue to look for healing and improvement in their health challenges, Lindsey Velez as she continues the next steps in her treatment for MS, Beth Victorine’s health, those of our community that meet the challenges of chronic health concerns, Emily’s Aunt & Uncle post transplant, Meg’s second surgery in the month and her recovery, Megan’s shoulder and neck injury related to her violin work, Dale Maley, Daniel (Debra’s cousin), Stuart (Tom’s friend in England)...

**We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty...** Families touched by the record increase in gun violence in our city and across the nation, for our families with transgender children with the new laws restricting their medical care, those seeking housing, employment and a path forward in this pandemic...

**Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve...** For the family and friends of Patti Fish, San Jose, Miami and all places touched by work place mass shootings, over 2600 deaths people in Oregon land what this represents in the losses to COVID-19, the death of beloved pets (Poppy), for the loss of businesses and employment that shaped people’s identities, the relationships that are so deeply estranged...

**We Pray for the Church and the World...** Palestine & Israel stepping back from the violence that is claiming so many and caused wide spread destruction, nations seeking in a safe and fair vaccination process with access to the vaccine for all people, the conflicts in Afghanistan, Myanmar, Yemen, Syria, the Korean peninsula—may more peaceful paths be found, and aid for those in need in the midst of places marked by violence, we pray for our congregation and the financially fragile situation as our building partnerships are less a part of the support we can count on each month...

### ***A Week of Intercessory Prayer for:***

**Our Church Family:** Alan Bunker and his family

**Our Ministry & Mission:** Presbyterian Urban Network

**Where did you see Jesus?**

Share your story in a few words (less than 250) send to the church office by email: office@chpcpx.org, or talk with Pastor Linda so we can share this good news.

