

The 2nd Sunday following Pentecost
Juneteenth ~ Fathers' Day ~ Portland Pride

June 19, 2022 ~ 10:30 am

Common Ground, the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Congregation in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood



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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**All are invited to rise in body or spirit,
and to stand as they are able.*

Please mute all electronic devices.

Congregational responses are in bold.

*Please sign in at the welcome table in the entry area so we can
acknowledge your presence with us in worship.*

WELCOME & GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace*— arr: R. Hughes

*Please join in lighting the candles here or at home
as we gather in the light of Christ.*

*On June 19, 1865, the last of the Black Americans who were in the
condition of chattel servitude were freed. Texas, the last state to hold
out on the edict of the Emancipation Proclamation issued by President
Abraham Lincoln more than two years prior, had finally been forced
into compliance. And so, it is this date in June that many Black
Americans consider to be Independence Day and thus a cause for
annual jubilation that we have titled Juneteenth.*

GATHERING PRAYER & WHOLENESS #339

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Blessed are you, holy and living One Liturgist Kate Belt

You come to your people and set them free.

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. . .

Blessed are you, holy and living One

You come to your people and set them free.

We continue in a time of silence.

ASSURANCE & PEACE

One: Poured into our hearts, God's love gives us new life
and hope. Touched by the fingers of God, we are restored
to new life.

**All: This is good news! God loves us, God forgives
us, God calls us to service! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Let us greet one another with signs of God's peace.

We invite you to greet one another in the grace and love we have received—that which turns strangers and neighbors into a beloved community of God’s children.

CELEBRATING GOD’S GRACE #591 HALLE, HALLE
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! *refrain, vs 1, refrain*

*Refrain: Halle, Halle, Halle—lu—jah;
 Halle, Halle, Halle—lu—jah*

Halle, Halle—lu—jah Halle, Hallelujah Halle, Hallelujah!
Vs 1 O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life, Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah! refrain

WORD & WONDER

WONDER & BLESSING THE CHILDREN WITH SONG
How Can We Be Silent vs 5 & refrain

How can we be silent when our souls are filled with awe at the beauty of creation and the mercy of our Lord?

*How can we be silent when we yearn to sing new songs?
 In our hearts a fire is burning and it will not be ignored!*

*None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.
 We will shape the future. We will not be silent!*

PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD’S WORD

When we long for the special effects
 we think life should offer:

**it is enough, for us,
 that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

When our hearts are cracked
 by the drought of doubt:

**it is enough, for us,
 that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**

When our senses are deadened
 by the sales pitches of our culture:

it is enough, for us,

that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

Grant us Holy One enough wisdom to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**

GOD'S WORD TO THE CHURCH

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42-43 ... **"Why so dispirited?" I ask myself.
"Why so churned up inside? Hope in God!"**

PSALM RESPONSE #645

MIT FRUEDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~

Loving God, you cause rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

Hear our prayers for your church and world: for the hungry and the overfed,

may we have enough;

for the mourners and the mockers,

may we laugh together;

for the victims and the oppressors,

may we share power wisely;

for the peacemakers and the warmongers,

may clear truth and stern love lead us to harmony;

for the silenced and the propagandists,

may we speak our own words in truth;

for the unemployed and the overworked,

may our mark on this earth be kindly and creative;

for the troubled and the secure,

may we live together as wounded healers;

for the homeless and the pampered,

may our homes be simple, warm, and welcoming;

for the vibrant and the dying,

may we all die to sin and live to love. NZP

Hear us, as in silence and in speech we lift our prayers:

Spirit of Wisdom and Truth, **Give us courage as we pray.**

SERVICE OF THE TABLE**OFFERING & INVITATION #169**

REST

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*Please include your offering at the font during our hymn.*

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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.***THANKS & PRAISE****Sanctus** DRAESEL***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Glory, be to You, O Lord Most High.******Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!*****REMEMBERING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION****CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT****SHARING IN THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT**

CONTEMPORARY ECUMENICAL VERSION

*Please use these words or the ones of your tradition.***Abba in heaven, Holy be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.****Give us today our daily bread.****Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.****Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.****For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen****SHARING THE BREAD & CUP** *Simple Gifts*—arr: P. HarrisBLESSING & SENDING**CHARGE & BLESSING** *sung together****The Lord, whom we love, whom we worship & adore******We will serve throughout this coming week.******Christ it is who binds us together, and******Christ it is who sends us apart,
to be God's people. Be God's people.*****POSTLUDE***Lift High the Cross*— arr: L. Smith

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUILDING USE

June 19 4:00 pm	Pastor Linda is preaching at Mary's Woods
June 26	Our first Visitation Sunday! <i>Worship with area congregations—invite a friend to join in where you plan to worship</i>
July 3 10:00 am	We are invited to join in worship in the Sanctuary with our building partner MCC of Portland as they share in the global expression of their denomination's witness with their General Conference-online via MCC You Tube & Facebook I
July 5-9	Our PCUSA General Assembly daily worship & Plenary –online
July 10 & 17 10:30 am	Emily Hebbron will be our preacher in the Chapel for Common Ground Worship –online by Zoom
July 24	Our Second Visitation Sunday!
July 25	Pastor Linda in the office– gathering to share about our visitations (Kate Belt will fill you in as we get close to that time.)
July 26-27	Linda has office hours– drop in if you would like to visit
July 28	Words of Love Mini-Retreat/Book Discussion—this book is available through the PCUSA bookstore on line or your online bookstore of choice: https://www.pcusastore.com › Products › 0664267157 › words-of-love.aspx
July 31	Retirement & Farewell Service-online via MCC's links
12:30 pm	Brunch reception on the Front Porch
1:30 pm	Service of Song, Story & Communion

2022 WEEKLY SUMMER BUILDING SCHEDULE

PLEASE WELCOME MEG DIXON, OUR OFFICE/BUILDING MANAGER.

HER OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING JULY 5TH

WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.

Sunday	9:00-10:00 am	Musician Rehearsals Chapel & Sanctuary
	10:00-11:00 am	MCC of Portland Worship in-person in the Sanctuary and on Facebook/YouTube
	10:15 am	Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel
	10:30 am	Common Ground Worship in-person in the Chapel and on Zoom you can request the link through the church office June & July
Monday	Office Hours	
	11:00 am-6:30 pm	Meg Dixon, Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel
	12:00-5:00 pm	Megan Cronin, MIR-Violin & Viola lessons– Friendship Room
	Evenings	String Ensemble-Megan Cronin-Front Porch
Tuesday	Office Hours	

6:45 pm **3rd Tuesdays Monthly Reading & Reflection Book Group-Zoom & at the home of Kate Belt June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20**
 Evening Debtors' Anon (DA) -Friendship Room
 (May use Social Hall when Woodwind group not in session)

Wednesday

Office Hours
12:00 pm

Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN via Zoom

6:45-9:00 pm

PDX Vox- Chapel & Front Porch scheduled June 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 17 *with no other music groups scheduled for these dates and times in our building*

7:00-9:00 pm

2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Mtg-Social Hall

7:00-10:00 pm

Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups-Sanctuary-**except for the PDX Vox dates**

Thursday

Office Hours
10:00-11:00 am

Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds

Friday

No activities are currently on the schedule for Fridays, Cleaning service comes 1st & 3rd Fridays

Saturday

10:00 -11:30 am Overeaters Anonymous in-person -Social Hall

9:00 am-12:00 pm Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups-Sanctuary

1:30–6:30 pm

Gregor McGee, MIR—Sanctuary

Summer Events Currently Scheduled:

10:00 am-2:00 pm July 28- **Words of Love Book Discussion/Retreat**

July 31 **Common Ground Worship and Retirement of Pastor Linda**

12:30 pm Reception buffet lunch on the Front Porch

1:30 pm Worship (Song & Story, Communion & Retirement) in the Sanctuary

UPCOMING BUILDING USE (THE NEXT SESSION MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IS PLANNED TO APPROVE ANY NEW BUILDING PARTNERS & BUILDING USE REQUESTS- SUBMIT BY AUGUST 30 PLEASE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

Nancy, one of our past community workers, stopped by to ask for our prayers (see back) and to say how much our ministry and work together has meant to her. She came to work with us when her young adult daughter (seen in the back ground) was just entering Kindergarten. She asked that we know how much she appreciates the care she received here.



