

The Sundays following Pentecost
July 10 & 17
Summer Worship



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

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PRELUDE

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

GATHERING PRAYER & WHOLENESS

Liturgist

One: We Gather here in your presence, God.

All: In our need, and bringing the needs of the world.

One: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

**All: And you know by experience what human life
is like.**

One: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

All: We come with our hopes and our fears.

One: We come as we are, because you invite us to come:

All: And you have promised never to turn us away

We continue in a time of silence.

GATHERING & WHOLENESS HYMN

chosen each week

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

GOD'S WORD TO THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY

MEDITATION

Ruling Elder Emily Hebbon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ (OR PRAYER OF THE LEADER'S CHOOSING)

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;

4 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.**

SHARING IN THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT

CONTEMPORARY ECUMENICAL VERSION

**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**

BLESSING & SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PEACE & PARTING *chosen each week*

CHARGE & BLESSING *sung together*

The Lord, whom we love, whom we worship & adore

We will serve throughout this coming week.

Christ it is who bind us together, and

Christ it is who sends us apart, to be God's people.

Be God's people.

POSTLUDE

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUILDING USE

- June 26 Our first Visitation Sunday! *Worship with area congregations—invite a friend to join in where you plan to worship*
- 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 Hebbbron 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.

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| Sunday | 9:00-10:00 am
10:00-11:00 am | Musician Rehearsals Chapel & Sanctuary
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 |
| Monday | Office Hours
11:00 am-6:30 pm
12:00-5:00 pm | Meg Dixon, Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel
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 26 (note the change) 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 <i>see back page</i>
	6:45-9:00 pm	PDX Vox- Chapel & Front Porch scheduled June 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 17 <i>with no other music groups scheduled for these dates and times in our building</i>
	7:00-9:00 pm	2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Mtg-Social Hall
	7:00-10:00 pm	Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups-Sanctuary- <i>except for the PDX Vox dates</i>
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 1 st & 3 rd 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

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.

Summer Events Currently Scheduled:

Front Porch Circle-Zoom ~

7:00 pm June 30 & July 14 (see the facing page)

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

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.



Common Ground Friends,

What - *During the coming period when our church is not having Sunday worship on a regular basis, I'm suggesting Zoom meetings as a way to stay connected as friends. I hope the **Front Porch Circle** as a metaphor when we are meeting on Zoom only, not literally on the church front porch.*

Conversations could include:

News about our lives, our work, our families . . . stuff we'd talk about if we had coffee hour on the front porch

Worship experiences in other churches we visit

News about Common Ground's future as it becomes available.

When - June 30 & July 14 at 7:00 pm

When would work best for those interested?

To get us started, I'm suggesting Thursdays, June 30 & June 14, 7:00 pm.

If you're interested, let me know if this works for you. Are there times that would work better?

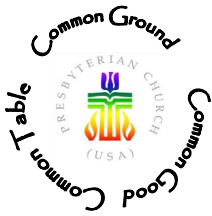
I'll send Zoom link & reminder to all before 1st Front Porch Circle meeting.

It will be the same one we use on Sunday mornings. We can brainstorm dates, times, and frequency. Two of our regular worship participants are traveling out of the country,

so we'll need to be flexible as we continue these Zoom meetings.

Blessings,

Kate



Jesus said, "Abide in me....
Love one another."

We Celebrate and Give Thanks for ...

We Seek God's protection and guidance ...

We Call Upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for ...

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty ...

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve ...

A service of prayer is led by Rev. Tim Winslea, our PUN Nurse, every Wednesday at 12:00 noon each week on Zoom. This is for members and friends of PUN congregations-that's us too! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVh2Z2NDTFRsZmJsUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2767 8965 Passcode: 881198

Our travelers to keep in prayer:

Emily, Gareth, Makailey, and Kasen Hebron– UK June 17-July 4
Cary, Scott, Hannah, Erin (studying in Rome!), & Reed Carty-Home July 17
Veronica, Dave, Taylor, Kyle Tarshis and
Bonita Fernandez (Veronica's mom)-Home on July 16

**Veronica & Cary on Camino de Compostela June 25-30,
and then with family in Spain & Italy**