

Sabbatical Worship for Lent  
March 2022 ~ 10:30 am

## Common Ground

The Presbyterian USA Congregation  
in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood

### **OUR CALL FOR OUR JOURNEY FROM ANXIETY TO PEACE**

For forty days and nights the rain  
fell, and the waters covered the face  
of the earth.

**Lead us, O Lord,  
from death to life.**

For forty years the people wandered,  
seeking the land of God's promise.

**Lead us, O Lord,  
from death to life.**

Moses spent forty days on the  
mountain,  
learning the commandments of God.

**Lead us, O Lord,  
from death to life.**

Elijah traveled forty days in the wil-  
derness to hear the voice of God in  
the silence.

**Lead us, O Lord,  
from death to life.**

Jonah cried out to the people of  
Nineveh: Repent, or in forty days  
you will perish.

**Lead us, O Lord,  
from death to life.**

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty  
days and was tested by the devil.

**Lead us, O Lord,  
from death to life.**



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

GREETING

Our Liturgist for the day

PRELUDE

Ms. Ivona Schaker, MUSIC DIRECTOR

*Please join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.***HYMN OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING As selected by our Guest Preachers****OUR CALL FOR OUR JOURNEY FROM ANXIETY TO PEACE see front cover**

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**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life...**

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

Gracious God, our very way in the wilderness, guide us through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ.

*We continue our prayer in a time of silence.***#775 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

WALK WITH ME

*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.**All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.**When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*We pour the water and remember our baptism with gladness.*

Are you thirsty for grace?

Are you hungry for mercy?

God is calling; come to the waters.

Trusting in God's grace and mercy, we proclaim God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God****CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE #582**

(VASILE) GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me******Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.******As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be amen.******World without end, without end, Amen******World without end, without end, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen******As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen.***

WORD & WONDER

WONDER &amp; BLESSING WITH OUR CHILDREN #203 VSS 2 &amp; 4

CHEREPONI

**Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us with your Love**

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
 show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.  
 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;  
 neighbors are near and far away refrain  
 Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet;  
 this is the way we should live like you. refrain*

**OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD**

THE STORY OF FAITH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

*Each week our guest preachers will offer scriptures from the  
 Revised Common Lectionary or from their own selections for sharing Good News.*

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER

Guest Preacher

**Offering Our Discipleship**

OUR OFFERING-our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes

**Sung Prayer: #470 There is a Longing in Our Hearts** vs 2 LONGING*Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.**There is a longing of our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.**For wisdom, for courage, for comfort hear our prayer.**In weakness, in fear: be near hear our prayer, O God. refrain**After a brief time of silence, we have the opportunity to pray our thanks and concerns:**...Help us to walk in your Way.***Help us to remember the Way is made by walking.**

**THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT THE  
 LORD'S PRAYER, shared in the Service  
 of the Table on Sundays when  
 communion is celebrated**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and  
 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
 from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
 the power, and glory forever. Amen.**

**Common Ground,**

the PCUSA Congregation

in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood

Ministers:	All of the Congregation
Pastor:	Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen
Music Director:	Ms. Ivona Schacker
Clerk of Session:	Elder Emily Hebron
Children's Ministry:	Ms. Joy Rothi & Ms. Natalie Snieder
Online Host:	Ms. Kate Belt

*Creatively Practicing Our Confidence in God  
 and Caring in Community*

**SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

Communion will be celebrated March 6 & March 13 during this Sabbatical time  
See Service of the Table insert.

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 in being nourished at the Lord's Table.

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN OF PEACE AND PARTING** As selected by our Guest Preachers

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

All thanks for our Music Director, Ivona Schacker, our liturgists Emma Maley & Kate Belt, online host & technician Kate Belt & Seth Kalen who ensure the technology is a blessing, not a burden for our congregation.

**Prayer For Our Community**

God, Lord of all creation, lover of life and of everything, please help us to love in our very small way what You love infinitely and everywhere.

We thank You that we can offer just this one prayer and that will be more than enough, because in reality every thing and every one is connected, and nothing stands alone. To pray for one part is really to pray for the whole, and so we do.

Help us each day to stand for love, for healing, for the good, for the diverse unity of the Body of Christ and all creation, because we know this is what You desire: as Jesus prayed, that all may be one.

We offer our prayer together with all the holy names of God, we offer our prayer together with Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We are pleased to be the Portland concert site for: CONFLUENCE Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus Celebrating their 20th year !! **Saturday, March 12 at 7:30 PM Seating is limited: Temperature checks at door Proof of Covid Vaccination required**

Confluence: Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus Presents... LOVE

Raymond Elliott Artistic Director

Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus



With support from the following organizations:



## *2021-2022 WINTER BUILDING USE*

Sunday	<b>9:00-10:00 am</b> 10:00 am <b>10:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Musician Rehearsals Chapel &amp; Sanctuary</b> MCC of Portland Worship in-person in the Sanctuary and on Facebook/YouTube <b>Welcome &amp; Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel</b> <b>Common Ground Worship in-person in the Chapel and on Zoom</b> <i>you can request the link through the church office</i>
<b>Hawthorne Family Playschool M-F 8:30 am-12:30 pm outdoor classrooms, restrooms</b>		
Monday	11:00 am-6:30 pm <b>9:00 am-12:00 pm</b> 12:00-5:00 pm 6:45-9:00 pm	Meg Dixon, MIR- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel <b>No Office Hours, during the Sabbatical weeks</b> Megan Cronin, MIR-Violin & Viola lessons-Friendship Room PDX Vox- Chapel
Tuesday	<b>9:00 am-12:00 pm</b> 6:00-8:00 pm <b>6:45 pm</b>  6:45-9:00 pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Clarinet & Woodwind Ensemble- Social Hall <b>**New Building Partners**</b> <b>3rd Tuesdays Monthly Reading &amp; Reflection Book Group-Zoom &amp; at the home of Kate Belt February 15, March 15</b> PDX Vox- Chapel
Wednesday	<b>11:00 am-1:00 pm</b> <b>11:00 am-1:00 pm</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> 6:30-8:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00-9:00 pm 7:00-10:00 pm	<b>Possible Office Hours—can you help?</b> <b>Quiet Space in the Sanctuary or Chapel</b> <b>Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN via Zoom</b> <i>see back page</i> HFP Board Meetings (first Wednesdays): 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4 Community Meetings (typically 3rd Wednesdays) 2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Meeting-Social Hall Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups- Sanctuary
Thursday	<b>9:30-11:30 am</b> <b>10:00-11:00 am</b>	<b>No Office Hours, during the Sabbatical weeks</b> <b>Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds,</b>
Friday	7:00 pm	MA meets in Friendship Room or Social Hall <i>Returning January 7</i>
Saturday	10:00 -11:30 am 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:30-6:30 pm	<i>Overeaters Anonymous in-person mtg. possible soon-Social Hall</i> Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups- Sanctuary Gregor McGee, MIR—Sanctuary
NEXT SUNDAY	<b>9:00-10:00 am</b> 10:00-11:00 am  <b>10:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Musician Rehearsals preparation, Chapel &amp; Sanctuary</b> MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person and on Facebook <i>We do not schedule the Sanctuary use without MCC coordination</i> <b>Welcome &amp; Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel</b> <b>Common Ground Worship in the Chapel &amp; Zoom</b> <b>or use website resources for personal at home devotions</b>
<b>Open to all!</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>   <b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays-Conversations &amp; Skill Building for Mental Health &amp; Wellness:</b> March 13-QPR-a national certified Suicide Prevention program, no meeting in April, May date & topic TBA-Not on Mothers' Day, June 12-topic TBA <i>Topics subject to change for scheduling needs.</i> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sundays- PUN- January 23, February 27</b> by Zoom, use the Mid day prayer link.

### UPCOMING BUILDING USE

**Confluence Concert in Sanctuary on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 7:30 pm**  
**Oboe Recital- Rehearsal April 8 afternoon & evening, Performance April 10 evening**  
**Confluence Concert in Sanctuary on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 7:30 pm**

## All Are Welcome



## ***We practice the privilege of prayer.***

*What do you hear God saying to our congregation about our calling in the reign of God?*

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

**We 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 . . .** The people of Ukraine and for all that will work for a less violent world, our armed forces and their families in Europe at this time

**Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve . . .** The family of Gene Woods (Beth Victorine)

**We pray for the Church & the World . . .**

**Mid-week, Mid-Day Prayer resumes with Rev. Tim Winslea, RN March 9**

**We are praying through the use of *Avatars* patterned on the simulations**

**Tim's nursing students are engaged in for their practical learning.**

**Each *Avatar* represents a kind of person in need of healing that nurses will encounter in their work.**

**We learn about those challenges, and pray for patients and for those who practice the healing arts.**

Rev. Tim Winslea, our PUN Nurse, typically meets on Wednesday at Noon each week for a service of prayer with guests and members of PUN. Please join us for this weekly contemplation of our wellness ministry. We have an in-person option in our Chapel, or you may participate by ZOOM (phone, tablet or computer access)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVlk2Z2NDTFRsZmJsUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2767 8965 Passcode: 881198

## ***Intercessory Prayer...***

**Praying this week for our congregation & friends:** Tim Winslea as he travels to spend time with his mother in her last journey, and for all those who accompany our loved ones in the closing days of their lives

### **Our Ministry & Mission: Our Presbytery Accompaniment Team**

Rev. Gregg Neel

Ruling Elder Janet Anderson

Rev. Sandy Hackett

Westminster PDX PC,

Trout Lake PC,

Mt. Tabor PC

### ***Where did you see Jesus?***

Share your story in a few words (less than 250)



**MATTHEW 25**