

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, July 13 from 11:20 am to 1 pm OWL Parent/Caregiver Group in Rm 8
- Tuesday, July 15 at 1 pm Bob Gifford Celebration of Life
- Sunday, July 18 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Wally Carey and Sandy Ruff
 Sunday, July 20 at 2 pm Water to Wine at
- Willamette View
- Sunday, August 3rd at 11:15 am Southminster Summer Picnic Potluck



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Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 6, 2025

AN INCLUSIVE. WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH. OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY "Tis the Gift To Be Simple"



"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see." ~ Neil Postman

"I'm happy to report that my inner child is still ageless."

~ James Broughton



Misty by Erroll Garner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads
- TODAY Beaverton Pride Parade
- Sunday, July 13 from 11:20 am to 1 pm OWL Parent/Caregiver Group in Rm 8. Contact jennwinquist3@gmail.com
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- Sunday, July 18 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Wally Carey and Sandy Ruff. Contact Greg Jones at mbjglj@gmail.com for details
- Sunday, July 20 at 2 pm Water to Wine at Willamette View. Contact Craig Butler at craig.butler3@frontier.com for details
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- Summer Reading: "The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World"
- Lay Reader: Sue Warninghoff

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"The soul is healed by being with children." -Fvodor Dostoevsky

CALL TO WORSHIP

All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

God has given us wisdom by which to live together in harmony and peace.

> In these teachings God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.

Rejoice in the goodness of God.

Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us.

Amen

By Nancy C. Townley

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you. Congregation: And also with you. Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN

#49 The God of Abraham Praise

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a guarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to

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him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God: his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

THEME READING

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less."

- Rick Warren

SPECIAL MUSIC

Liberty and Justice for All By Brandon Williams Summer Pop-Up Choir

SERMON

"Tis the Gift To Be Simple" Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#324 For All The Faithful Women



from the New Zealand Book of Prayer 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: May 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 test, strengthen us.

From trial 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 forever.

OFFERTORY

Amen.

from Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 27

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must

Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving,

We belong to God. We belong to God.

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CLOSING HYMN #331 God of the Ages

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Duke Ellington's Sound of Love

