



DATES TO REMEMBER

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- Friday, August 15, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering at the home of June Carlson
- August 31 to September 6, is Family Promise Hosting Week.
- Sunday, September 7, at 2 pm, Water to Wine at the home of Barbara Hardy.
- Sunday, September 14 Welcome Back Sunday

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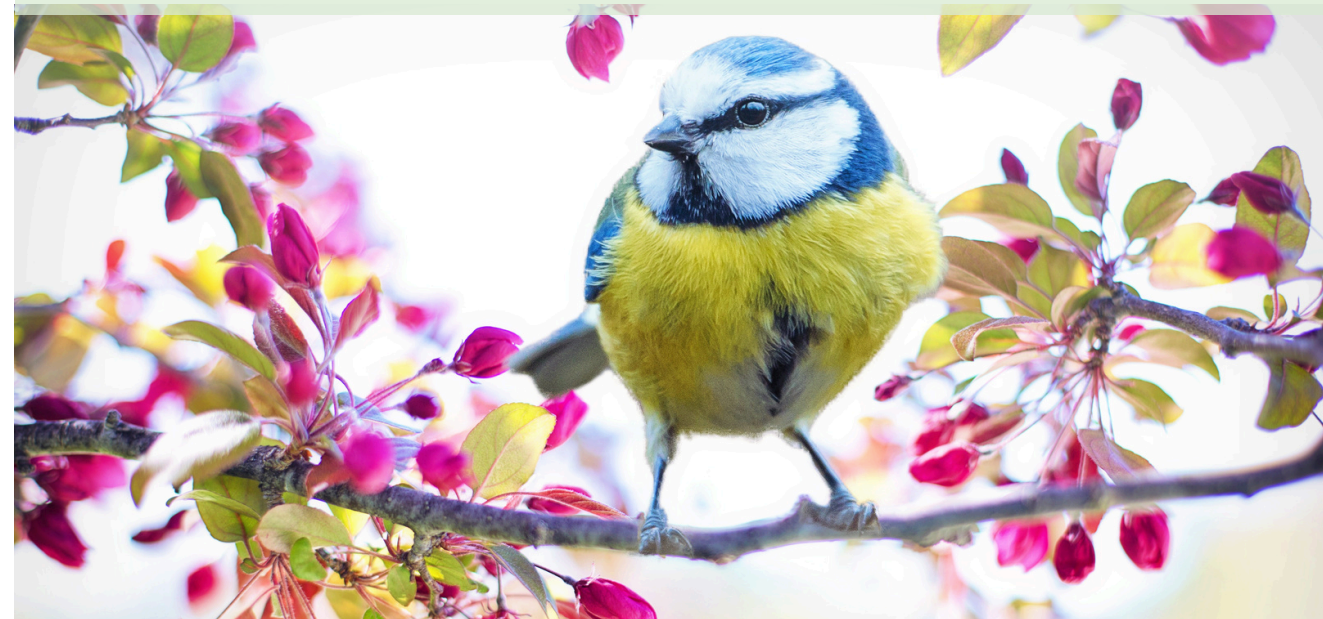
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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

TODAY

The Loneliness of Jesus and Our Own



"In solitude, the mind gains strength and learns to lean upon itself." ~Laurence Sterne, Irish novelist

PRELUDE
Gospel to Taize, Arr. Michael Hawkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- Thursday, August 14 at 11:30 am, Rummage Sale Thank You Brunch in the Petersen Gallery
- Friday, August 15, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering at the home of June Carlson. Contact Greg Jones at mbjglj@gmail.com for details
- August 31 to September 6, is Family Promise Hosting Week. Contact Diane Bender at diane_bender@yahoo.com for details.
- Sunday, September 7, at 2 pm, Water to Wine, Barbara Hardy hosting Contact Craig Butler at craig.butler3@frontier.com for details.
- Sunday, September 14, at 11:15 am, Welcome Back Sunday
- Summer Reading: *“The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World”*
- Lay Reader: Audrey Scheidler

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION
“Remember: the time you feel lonely is the time you most need to be by yourself. Life's cruelest irony.”
~ Douglas Coupland

CALL TO WORSHIP
~ *Phil Whyte*

We come to worship the Anointed One
Who proclaims good news to the poor,
binds up the broken-hearted,
frees the prisoner
and comforts those who mourn.
We come to worship the Anointed One
Who bestows a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy Instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.
We come to worship the Anointed One
Who rebuilds ancient ruins
and restores all our broken places.

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
#65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CHILDREN’S TIME
Children are dismissed afterwards.

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Mark 1:29-39
As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

THEME READING
“Loneliness is the human condition. Cultivate it. The way it tunnels into you allows your soul room to grow. Never expect to outgrow loneliness. Never hope to find people who will understand you, someone to fill that space ... If you expect to find people who will understand you, you will grow murderous with disappointment. The best you'll ever do is to understand yourself, know what it is that you want, and not let the people stand in your way.”
~ Janet Fitch, *White Oleander*

SPECIAL MUSIC
Be Thou My Vision
Slane, Irish Melody, Arr. by Joel Raney
Laura Thompson-Aue, ASL interpreter
Sandy Ruff, flute
Michael Hawkins, piano

SERMON
The Loneliness of Jesus and Our Own
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN
#738 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

CORPORATE PRAYER
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.
Amen.

OFFERTORY
Down To The River To Pray, Traditional

CLOSING HYMN
#729 Lord I Want To Be A Christian
(Vs 2, 3, & 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
When Peace Like a River
Philip P. Bliss, 1876

FELLOWSHIP

