

Faith Presbyterian Church

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Survey the Wondrous Cross:
But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah... Micah 5:2

As a start to worship, take a moment to set aside a space for worship in your home. Maybe open a Bible and place on the table or coffee table. Also, consider lighting a couple candles. This is something that helps you set aside time and space to worship God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn	O Come O Come Emmanuel (verses 1, 2 & 4)	#245
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Call to Worship

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

All: We have received in faith that which you, O Lord, have promised.

One: Emmanuel: God with us, God in us, revealed to us.

All: Our souls rejoice in the salvation of the Lord.

One: The Lord will be our everlasting light and glory.

All: Praise and glory be to you, now and forevermore.

Hymn	His Name is Wonderful	#118
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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your great love for us you sent your Son into this world to seek and to save the lost. He lived among us proclaiming good news to the poor. He brought freedom to captives and healed the brokenhearted. We confess that our lives do not look like his. We are preoccupied with ourselves and our plans. Stress easily becomes anger. The joy of which we sing cannot be seen on our faces. Forgive us and remind us of the purpose of your incarnation. Make our lives a reflection of the life of your son. Do this work in us now as we offer silent prayers of confession . . .

Assurance of Pardon

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end Amen.

Scripture	Micah 5: 2-5a Matthew 12: 1-8
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Sermon	Star of Bethlehem
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Hymn	Jesus Shall Reign (verses 1, 2 & 4)	#375
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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Take a moment to give thanks to God for His blessings. Then, listen for ways God is calling you to offer yourself, your talents and your gifts to further His Kingdom.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

Like a River Glorious

#737

Benediction

Announcements

Worship will only be on-line until further notice. Session decided that we will celebrate communion at the first service of re-opening. Other session business included finalizing the pastor's job description.

Thomas & Olivia Reception: Once again, the Corona Virus is complicating Thomas and Olivia's plans! Our Governor has put Umatilla County back to phase one because of increased numbers in COVID cases in Hermiston. We are still going to have a reception August 8, 2-4pm that will be primarily in the church's back yard (the fellowship hall will be socially distanced as well). We will only serve watermelon and beverages and encourage all of the proper, precautionary drills.

VBS On-Line: The Sunday School teachers have put together five days of grade school targeted activities which include elements online and a packets of materials to retell the Bible story, play games, do science experiments, and sing VBS songs from previous years. Online portions, which include the Bible story, directions for activities and songs can be found on the church's website at faith-presbyterian.org in the Life Together tab.

The packets (1 per household in one box and 1 per child in another box) are available in bins outside Faith Presbyterian Church. We'll keep them inside overnight, but have them available in the breezeway during the day.

Following state guidelines, masks are required to be worn at all times while in the church. Anyone using the building must follow the session approved guidelines. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Bruce.

Sunday morning sermons, bulletins and articles are posted on the church webpage: faith-presbyterian.org. Check there for church news.

Pray blessings and guidance for our Session Members

Midge Harris	Clerk of Session
Linda Deeds	Fellowship
Joe Cobb	Worship
Michelle Frost	Christian Ed.
Cal Harris	Building and Grounds
Vicki Horneck	Mission
C J Woodward	Finance & Stewardship