

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

February 28, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Spirit of the ages, name us and claim us according to your purposes, as you once called Abraham and Sarah long ago. Train our ears to hear your call, and tune our hearts to open at the sound of your voice. As we pick up our cross to follow you, raise us to newness of life. For you call us to be children of your covenant, heirs with your Son, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Great is Thy Faithfulness See Below

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8:31-38

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Covenant of Life" Rev. Marilyn Allen

HYMN/ANTHEM: Standing on the Promises See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

Go forth with the voice of God calling your name.

We go in the love of God.

Go forth to hear Christ claiming you as his own.

We go in the mercy of Christ.

Go forth to follow where the Spirit sends you.

We go in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Go forth, called, named, and claimed by God.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshipping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship and Bible study over Zoom. Bible study is at 10:30 am on Sunday and fellowship follows at 12 noon. Login information is available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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