



Hermiston First United Methodist Church

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We welcome ALL guests to our worship this morning.

Children are welcome in our sanctuary,

We welcome new friendships and ideas.

Following our worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and a snack

PRAYER LIST: *Colossians 1:9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you...*

**Jim Mobley (Carol Welch's dad); Elizabeth Brown; Leah Steele;;
Members and families of those serving in the military; Amigas del Senor Mission (Prairie
Cutting); Susy Dewald; Tom Harper; Chris Catelett; Amber Ramsey
Open Table: Sadie, Marcus, Randy, Shylo and mother
Homebound/Assisted Care: Julie Wynn; George Fenton; Lela Collier;
Gene Pierce; Harry Trump**

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to pray for those in need, contact Linda Turner
541-314-5180 to add your name to the prayer chain list.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Hermiston.

We are glad you chose to worship with us.

GREETINGS & OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

*PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

The light represents the coming of the Holy Spirit into our worship.

*GATHERING HYMNS

He Touched Me **UMH 367**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **UMH 349**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (L-Liturgist, C-Congregation)

L: Spirit of Love, we pray for all your people. For people who are blind and cannot see and for those who can see but are blind to people around them

C: Spirit, in your mercy, help us touch each other.

L: For people who move slowly because of accident, illness or disability, and for those who move too fast to be aware of the world in which they live

C: Spirit, in your mercy, help us work together.

L: For people who are deaf and cannot hear, and for those who can hear but ignore the cries of others

C: Spirit, in your mercy, help us respond to each other.

L: For people who learn slowly, for people who learn in different ways, and for people who learn quickly and easily but often choose ignorance

C: Spirit, in your mercy, help us grow in your wisdom.

L: For people who have chronic illnesses for which there is no known cure or relief, and for people who live in unholy fear of developing chronic illness

C: Spirit, in your mercy, help us and heal us.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Dr Jim

LORDS PRAYER

UMH 895

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35
(pew bible page 874)

Worship Leader

HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
(The congregation may remain seated)

UMH 452

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr Jim

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

If you are a guest in our worship this morning, please do not feel obligated to put money in the plate. While you are most welcome to participate, your donation of your time to worship with us is a gift from you to us.

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 7: 31-37
(pew bible page 1225)

Dr Jim

SERMON

Ephphatha

Dr Jim

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

***BENEDICTION**

Dr Jim

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Sanctuary”

FWS 2164

***POSTLUDE**

***Please stand if it is comfortable for you**



Church Retreat at Wallowa Lake Camp

Friday thru Sunday, September 28-30

The cost for the weekend, per person, is \$135.

This includes 2 nights lodging, with Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast

There is a lot of free time, some brief meditation/scripture is planned, and it's Alpine/Oktoberfest weekend which is fun to visit.



Livestream Worship

We are awaiting approval and installation Of new equipment for our livestream service. Look for a new and improved experience When we have all the kinks worked out!



You can now give to your church online!

Just go to our website at www.Herfumc.com

and click on the donations tab.

You can give your donation in honor or memory of someone, and you can also designate your gift to one of these specific funds:

Agape House, Amigas del Senor Monastery, Building Fund, Camp Scholarship Fund, General Fund, Good Samaritan Fund, Kenya Missions, Open Table and Youth Fund.

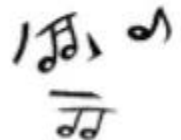
Undesignated donations go into the General Fund.



Bible Study Wednesdays 10am
Davis Hall

Everyone is invited!

CHOIR!



CHOIR!

If you love to sing ...

would like to serve your church ...

want to participate in a small group ...

and, have fun ...

CHOIR!

then *Choir* just might be the thing for you.

Choir is for anyone who wants to share their love of music

... no audition required.



If you have questions, contact Louise
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PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Jim Pierce

ORGANIST: Judy Jenner

WORSHIP LEADER: Phil Hector

USHERS: Ken and Margaret Elliott

Tim and Linda Turner

OFFERING STEWARDS:

Karyl Meagley, Louise Kienzle

POWERPOINT: unassigned

SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Turner

SONGLEADERS: Louise Kienzle

COFFEE HOUR: unassigned

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Louise Kienzle

CHURCH SECRETARY: Amber Ramsey

CHURCH TREASURER: Karl Ramsey

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: Rev. Erin Martin

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