



Hermiston First United Methodist Church

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We welcome ALL guests to our worship this morning.
Following our worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and a snack

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Jim Pierce

PIANIST: Judy Jenner

WORSHIP LEADER:

USHERS: Mel Lambert, Bob Daniel
Nancy Lauck, Peggy Timms

OFFERING STEWARDS:

Karyl Meagley

POWERPOINT: Carol Welch

SOUND SYSTEM: Mel Lambert

SONGLEADERS: Louise Kienzle

COFFEE HOUR: Winnie Earl

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Louise Kienzle

CHURCH SECRETARY: Winnie Earl

CHURCH TREASURER: Karl Ramsey

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT:

Rev. Erin Martin

BISHOP: Rev. Elaine Stanovsky

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Seventh 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

A time for silent reflection and meditation.

*GATHERING HYMN

UMH 131

We Gather Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L-Liturgist, C-Congregation)

L: Come, gather to worship and praise and celebrate
God desires your presence and enthusiasm

C: We come with expectation and thanksgiving
We come to celebrate God's great love

L: Sing with joy, pray with intensity
Listen for God's Word for your life today

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord
And seek God both in song and in silence

L: Prepare yourself to encounter the Holy One
Open your hearts and minds to the promptings of God's Spirit

C: We are here because God has called us here
Let us praise our God of mercy and grace with thanksgiving

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Dr Jim

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

UMH 895

FIRST SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 63: 7-14** **Liturgist**
(pew bible page 910)

HYMN OF RESPONSE **FWS 2066**
Praise the Name of Jesus (sing twice)
(The congregation may remain seated)

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 **1 Peter 3: 8-17** **Dr Jim**
(pew bible page 1476)

SERMON **“How to Act in Church”** **Dr Jim**

***CLOSING HYMN:** **UMH 102**
Now Thank We All Our God

***BENEDICTION** **Dr Jim**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **UMH 671**
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (vs. 1)

***POSTLUDE**

*All are invited to gather in the fellowship hall
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

*Please stand if it is comfortable for you

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

George Fenton; Rod and Jackie Dunlap; Family of Harry Trump; Rick Southard; Grant Ramsey; Virginia Salter;; Members and families of those serving in the military; Amigas del Senor Mission (Prairie Cutting); Susy Dewald; Tom Harper; Chris Catelett; Amber Ramsey; Jim Mobley (Carol Welch's dad)

Homebound/Assisted Care: Julie Wynn; George Fenton; Lela Collier; Gene Pierce



**Hanging of the Greens
Nov. 30th, 5pm
Soup and Bread Potluck**

FUMC—Sanctuary/Tree

G&M—Davis Hall/Chrismons



It's time to clean out that closet!

If you have cold weather items in your closet that still have some good wear in them, please bring them to church for our new Clothes Closet. We are especially looking for warm coats in adult sizes. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition. Bring them to church and place them in the 'Clothes Closet' box. Thank You!



First Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. We will begin lighting the Advent Candle and our worship that day will be along with Amigas Del Senor, the monastery we support in Honduras.

Hello! Just wanted to send a quick note to let you know that God has blessed through you all again so well this year. Our Collection Week wrapped up yesterday with a total of **1,965** Gospel Opportunity shoe box gifts given from the Greater Hermiston Area. This included churches and groups from Hermiston, Stanfield, Irrigon, Arlington, Boardman, Heppner and Echo. I want to thank each of you for participating and leading with your church or group to make this ministry possibility happen for at least **1,965** vulnerable children in developing countries, as we know from reports that these boxes impact more than just the children who receive them, but their families and communities also. **THANK YOU**, and I look forward to working with you again next Fall! (How about we shoot for over 2,000 next year?)

God bless you and your families during this blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas

In His Grace,

Barb Wattenburger



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To the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones, donations have been made to the memorial fund by:

Alice Alexander, Nancy Carillo, Keith Collins, Liz Day, Frank Harkenrider, Jackie Lewis, James Otis, Lorraine Powell, Harry Trump, and Nan Reeves:

By Dave Hutchison & Audney Cosand

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS
R. Lee Friese—Music Director / Conductor

Presents

The Carols of Christmas
with

The Bells of Christmas
POLAR EXPRESS
GRINCH
FANTASIA on WE THREE KINGS

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Echo Community Center
Echo, OR
4:00 pm

20 YEARS OF MOVING MUSIC