



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday February 4, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.

February 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Justice"

Gathering Hymn — #149

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Welcome

Danielle Garrett, Intern Minister

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

"The Vision"
— Patrick Love

Chancel Choir
DeReau Farrar, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Alison Miller

Hymn

"One Earth, One Sky"

Responsive Reading

"You Are Beloved and You Are Welcome"
— Joan Javier-Duval

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Time for All Ages

"The Circles All Around Us"
— Brad Montague

Danielle Garrett

Hymn of Blessing — #95

"There is More Love Somewhere"

Offertory

"Love Story" from *Love Story*
— Francis Lai

Garrett Bond, piano

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Danielle Garrett

Silent Meditation

Reading

"To the fig tree on 9th and christian"
— Ross Gay

Rev. Miller

Voluntary

"View the City"
— Ay'ron Lewis

Sermon

"The Beloved Community Beckons"

Prayer

Hymn — #140

"Hail the Glorious Golden City"

Benediction

Postlude

Garrett Bond, piano

A Glimpse of Upcoming Gatherings

Subscribe to our weekly "Front Steps" for FULL church updates, links, events, and special information: tinyurl.com/enews-signup.

Happening Sunday 2/4/2024

Pancake Breakfast: 9 - 10:15a // Location: Buchan Reception Hall. // Provided by our Men's Group. 🥞

Free Parking Every Sunday in the U-Park across the street until 4p. First-come first-serve

Childcare 6mo-3yrs: Location: A103 Nursery

Social Hour: After the service // Location: Buchan Reception Hall

Welcome Circle: Right after the service // Location: Gather at the Sanctuary's front right corner.

Need help locating a room? Ask an usher with a red name tag! They'd be happy to help.

First Steps Class Today! 🌱

Sunday, February 4, from 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Channing Room

This orientation is designed for those who are new to our community, provides insights into our values, and traditions.

Say it with Flowers! 🌸

Do you have a birth in the family, a graduation, an anniversary, a memorial, or other milestones to share?

You can acknowledge it to the entire congregation by sponsoring a floral bouquet. As we connect with friends, say it with flowers on the Chancel.

Contact Marsha: marshamwarner@comcast.net

Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

Alliance Presents... Every first Wednesday of the month @10:30a in Eliot Chapel.

Art Wall Exhibition: Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!

Beloved Community of Color: Every second Thursday evening and fourth Saturday morning of the month. [Email them for more info.](#)

Care & Action for Reproductive Dignity (CARD): Currently we meet the third Sunday of each month. From 12:15 - 1:45 in the Fireside Room.

Caregivers Support Group: Open to Newcomers. Fourth Sunday of each month at 9a [via Zoom](#).

First Connections: Third Sunday of each month @12p in Daisy Bingham.

Friday Vesper Services: from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#).

Labyrinth: Most second Sundays of the month in Buchan Reception Hall.

Loving Kindness Meditation: [resumes on Zoom](#) Monday, September 18, from 8-8:30p.

Mental Health Caregivers Group: Second Wednesday every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. [Email them for more the link.](#)

T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering: meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing Room at noon.



Navigate to the [Front Steps](#) or [Church Calendar](#) for more information on gatherings: beacons.ai/firstupdx

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Our Mission

First Unitarian aims to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, and inclusion.

February Shared Plate

This church year, First Unitarian shares our plate offering with organizations dedicated to uplifting the care and dignity of people experiencing homelessness. For February, we share our offering with [Street Roots](#).