



Welcome to YCPC!!!

We are an inclusive, welcoming, come-as-you are, Christ centered community of faith. As such, we recognize that those who worship with us come from many different faith traditions, and some from no tradition at all. Accordingly, our worship is fairly informal and we encourage you to engage with it in whatever way you feel comfortable.

We are a spiritual community of different minded believers, sharing one heart. We strive for justice and peace among all people, and bring support and hope to those that Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

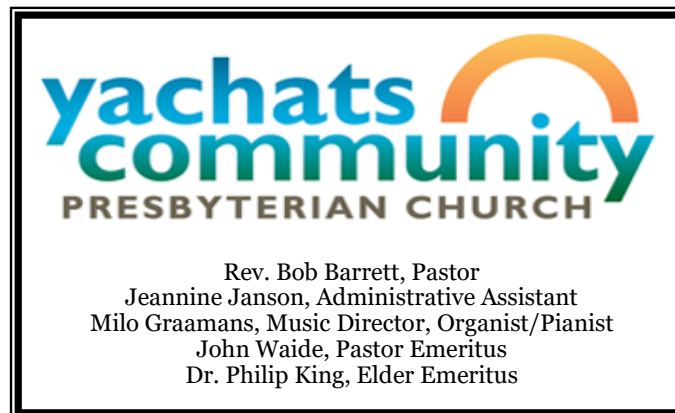
We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, gay and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If this is your first visit, please select an agate from the basket. Please also print your name and mailing address in a red attendance book located in each row of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are on the east and west tables in the narthex. Personal PA receivers for the hearing impaired can be obtained by speaking with one of the ushers.

Join us for fellowship immediately following morning worship. This is a time for coffee and conversation.

We're glad you're here!



Events for the Week of May 20

Today - Pentecost

10:00 a.m., Worship (Rev. Randy Lodjic)

11:00 a.m., Fellowship

Tuesday, May 22

9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Wednesday, May 23

9:30 a.m., Stated Session Meeting

Thursday, May 24

9:00 a.m., Choir

6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

Sunday, May 27

10:00 a.m., Worship

(Remembrance Sunday)

11:00 a.m., Fellowship

(Celebrating Elaine and Bert Harley's 50th Wedding Anniversary)

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn #291.....Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

A Time of Centering

Our earliest biblical declarations of faith claim that the very breath of God is the breath that enlivens and energizes all that is . . . that unifying and connecting ingredient, that indwelling presence-of-holiness that is the common ground and inherent meaning and value, to ourselves and all that we encounter.

It is our reason to feel "at home" in Life.

It is our guarantee that if we look with the eyes of faith, we can and will detect some element worth treasuring, even in the most distorted and damaged, whether ourselves or any other.

Ultimately, it is what keeps Hope rational, rather than silly and misguided; what makes "keeping on" the only acceptable course.

Let's rejoice in the presence of God's breathy Spirit, in and all around us.

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship

Presbyterian heritage is primarily Confessional, rather than Liturgical, and that links us to all of those who have preceded us in Faith. Even our celebration of a liturgical moment like the Day of Pentecost intends to take us back, while promising then to Lead us forward. That heritage and history also invites us—NO, requires us, to both receive and to add to that heritage and history with our own faithful energies and work. Let's worship together.

Hymn #289.....On Pentecost They Gathered

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)

O God . . . each day is filled with news of division, separation, polarization, opposition, suspicion and fear—almost all in response to differences. All yearn to be understood—to have their words listened to and taken seriously. Remind us, powerfully and convincingly, that being understood is possible only when met by someone's desire to understand. Help us become those people—to be those with the open hearts and minds needed to defuse violence, to calm suspicion and fear, to declare oneness in the face of all division. Amen.

Hymn #300.....*We Are One in the Spirit*
(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

The Assurance of Pardon (responsive)
We are all in this together—and with God. All that is needed has been provided. Let's get it distributed, fairly, evenly. Rest assured there is enough for all Broken-ness to be made whole.
Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response.....*Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace -
As God has forgiven us, so should we forgive one another...

Anthem.....*Lay Up Your Treasurers in Heaven*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....**Acts 2:1-21**

Second Lesson.....**Genesis 11:1-9**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you this morning.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn #306.....*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith, Sections 9.32 and 9.33, Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus has set the pattern for our mission. His life as human involves us in the common life of humankind.

His service to us commits us to work for every form of human well being.

His suffering makes us sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that we see the face of Jesus in the faces of all, in every kind of need.

His crucifixion discloses to us God's judgment on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Jesus and the hope of his coming, we see the promise of God's renewal of our life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

We follow this pattern in the form of our lives and in the methods of our action.

So to live and serve is to confess Jesus as Lord.

The Offering

Offertory

Response #240.....*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #695.....*Change My Heart, O God*

The Community Prays.....*In Thanksgiving – For Ourselves – For Others*

The Lord's Prayer (Modern)

God, lover of us all, most holy one.

Help us to respond to you.

To create what you want for us here on earth.

Give us today enough for our needs.

Forgive our weak and deliberate offences,

just as we must forgive others when they hurt us.

Help us to resist evil and to do what is good.

For we are yours, endowed with your power to make our world whole. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #526.....*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Benediction

Choral Response.....*Amen*

Postlude

Ushers: Fran Morse

Worship Assistant: Pam Luderitz

Flowers: Nina and John Toepfer, To the Glory of God

Refreshments: Angie Deriberprey

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy; Karl Evans; Sheryl Young;

Gerald Stanley; the family and friends of Anna Ebling

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Cents-Ability Program



Is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. YCPC members and friends of all ages are invited to put a few cents in the Cents-Ability cans (on the Fellowship Hall tables) whenever you are enjoying food in the Fellowship Hall.

This simple act is a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Randy Lodjic for serving as our Guest Preacher again this Sunday. Randy is a retired Presbyterian Minister who attends YCPC.

Next Sunday, May 27, is Remembrance Sunday. We will take time during worship service to remember members and friends of YCPC, and their loved ones, who died during the past year.

We will also lift up the men and women of the U. S. Armed Forces, including veterans—currently serving and those who have died. If you would like someone included, please e-mail Jeannine at agatechurch@peak.org or call her at 541-547-3400, no later than Tuesday, May 22.

Also next Sunday, we will celebrate Elaine and Bert Harley's 50th wedding anniversary during Fellowship. There will be special refreshments and a basket for cards of congratulations.

YCPC Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday June 8 and 9. **Start thinking about** what you would like to donate . . . gently used household items, tools, home décor (framed pictures and artwork, decorative vases, etc.), collectibles, sheet music, books, CDs, DVDs. **Sorry . . . NO CLOTHING.** Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit the YCPC general fund.

Further details as to when to bring your donations to the church will follow.

Regular Stated Session Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.

Our Special Mission Giving for May is the Presbyterian Church (USA) Pentecost Special Offering. The bulletin includes an insert explaining how the offering is used, as well as envelopes for your gifts. The bulletin board in the narthex also features the Pentecost Special Offering.

Summer hymn sing begins June 3. Please write your hymn suggestions below and put them in the offering plate.
