

Welcome to State Street Church, United Church of Christ

October 4, 2026

During the greeting, the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced; this is optional. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids Church. Nursery is available for children three and under. Ask an usher.

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*This service is being livestreamed and will be available on YouTube at [portlandsscucc2521](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp0tLWUWUWUWUWUWUWUWUWU).*

Prelude "Hornpipe in F" and "Aria" John S. Dixon

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

A Moment of Centering Silence

\*Opening Hymn #20 "God of Abraham and Sarah" CONSTANTINE

\*Call to Worship Devin Dukes

One: God has planted a vineyard and tended it with care.

**Many: God calls us to bear the fruit of justice and righteousness.**

One: We come as we are, still growing, still learning, still being changed.

**Many: Christ has made us his own and calls us toward new life.**

One: There is a place for each of us at Christ's table.

**Many: Here we are fed for the life we share beyond these walls.**

One: Let us worship God

**Many: Together.**

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

\*Invocation (in unison)

**God of life, you have tended us with patience and called us to bear good fruit. Meet us as we worship, in all that is unfinished within us and among us. Open us to the life of Christ, that we may grow in love, seek justice, and find the courage to begin again. At this table, nourish us for the work of living that new life together. Amen.**

The Lighting of the Peace Candle

Response

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

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A Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7

pew Bible, p. 702

Christian Scripture: Philippians 3:10-14

pew Bible, p. 211

This Morning’s Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

**Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation

Call to Confession (unison)

**God has tended us with love and invited us to share in the life of Christ. Still, we have not always borne the fruit of justice, mercy, and peace. As we prepare to come to this table, let us speak honestly before God, trusting in the grace that meets us here.**

God’s Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn Sing! #61

“Call to Prayer”

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, Mother, Parent, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Elements

*You are invited to come up the center aisle as directed by the ushers, starting from the back. Return by the side aisle. We take the bread individually to symbolize our unique relationship with God. We take the cup together to symbolize our unity as the body of Christ. Bread is gluten-free and "wine" is grape juice. If you need the elements brought to you, simply raise your hand when the deacons look to the congregation.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**God of life, we thank you for meeting us at this table. You have fed us with bread and cup, welcomed us in all that is unfinished, and reminded us that we belong to Christ and to one another. Let the grace we have received take root in us. Give us courage to seek justice, practice mercy, and bear good fruit in the world you love. Amen.**

Offering

*We are aware that some give online or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking at the usher, smiling, and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.*

Invitation

Offertory

"Now the Silence"

\*Doxology

Carl Schalk  
OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heav'nly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

\*Closing Hymn #349

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Postlude

“Trumpet Processional in G”

David Lasky

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At the end of the service everyone is welcome to a time of fellowship and refreshment in Chapel Hall (through the door at the front left of the sanctuary) following the start of the Postlude. Those who wish to listen to the Postlude are welcome to remain in their pews.

Meaningful worship requires many people working together. Our thanks to:

Deacons: Tori Bachman, Josh Davis, Nor Dale

Livestream: Denny Barrantes

Ushers: Peg Cushman

Liturgist: Devin Dukes

Fellowship Hosts: Margy Soule, Bev Woodcock

Greeter: Steve Conroy

Many thanks to John Williams for serving as our guest organist for October.

Restrooms are located on both sides of the church entrance—ask an usher for assistance.

Parking – Sundays Only

- Street Parking is free on Sunday
- Reiche School (5-minute walk)
- Cumberland Club



Use this QR code to donate.

State Street Church, United Church of Christ

Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor

Kaylyn Zipp, Christian Education Director

John Ross, Building and Office Manager

Maryam Darjazi, Childcare Provider



**Between now & Oct. 13th, start sorting through your
Books, Puzzles & Games to donate.**



BOOKS should be in good condition, free of writing & highlighting. No mold or water damage. Current novels are the most popular!!! We also love current nonfiction as well as classics and children's books.

PLEASE NO text books, cook books, religious books, reference books (dictionaries, medical, computer, etc.), no out-dated travel guides, no magazines.

- Music CDs, movie DVDs & vinyl records also sell.
- GAMES & PUZZLES should have all pieces & parts.

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You may start bringing in items for the Fair on Oct. 13 during office hours (M-Th 10 am to 2 pm) or on Sundays. Please make sure donations are clearly labeled: Tag Sale, Silent Auction, Attic Treasures, Books-Puzzles-Games.