

# First Presbyterian Church



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## Rogue Valley Chorale

A graphic of a choir stand with sheet music, positioned between the words 'Rogue' and 'Chorale'.

LYNN SJOLUND, DIRECTOR

LARRY CRUMMER, ORGANIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1981

9:30 A.M.

### "THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S" WORLD DAY OF PRAYER THEME

The World Day of Prayer sponsored by Church Women United will be March 6 in the First Unitarian Church, 1011 S.W. 12th Avenue. Theme of celebration is "The Earth is the Lord's."

We are most appreciative of the excellent planning that Miss Gertrude Ramage from First Presbyterian Church has done in coordinating the eight downtown churches for this special event. Mrs. Esther Harcourt will represent our church on the program.

Martha Newman, intern pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will be the speaker.

Coffee and cookies will be served at 12 noon. Services begin at 12:30 p.m.

Our church women and friends are cordially invited to participate in "World Day of Prayer."  
—C.M.B.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

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# Rogue Valley Chorale

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CONCERT OF PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

March 1, 1981, 9:30 A.M.

Fantasy in F Minor, K. 594

W. A. Mozart

Larry Crummer, Organist

Motet No. 2 "Der Geist Hilft Unser Schwachheit auf"

J. S. Bach  
(1685 - 1750)

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf,  
denn wir wissen nicht,  
was wir beten sollen, wie sich's gebuhret:  
sonderen der Geist selbst vertritt uns  
afs bests mit unaussprechlichem Seufsaen.  
Der aber die Herzen forschet, der weiss,  
was des Geistes Sin sei; denn er vertritt  
die Heiligen nach dem, das God gefallet.

The Spirit also helps us for we know  
not what we should rightly pray for.  
Therefore, the Spirit intercedes for us  
with inexpressible sighing.  
The Searcher of hearts ever knows  
the mind dwelling in the Spirit  
Because he pleads for all the saints  
according to the will of God.

Du heilige Brunst, susser Trost,  
Nun hilf uns, frohlich und getrost  
In deinem Dienst bestandig bleiben,  
Die Trubsal uns nicht abtreiben.  
O Herr, durch dein Kraft uns bereit  
Und stark des Flwisches Blodigkeit,  
Dass wir hie ritterlich ringen,  
Durch Tod und Leben su dir dringen.  
Halleluja, halleluja.

Look down, Holy Dove, Spirit bow;  
Descend from heaven and help us now.  
Inspire our hearts while humbly kneeling.  
To pray with zeal and contrite feeling!  
Prepare us through thy cleansing power  
For death at life's expiring hour:  
That we may find the grave a portal  
To Thee in heaven, and life immortal.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Organ Chorale ---- "Von Gott will ich nicht lassen" (Leipzig)

J. S. Bach

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## COMMON WORSHIP

March 1, 1981

Ten O'Clock

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### CHORAL INTROIT

O come, let us worship and bow down --- let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

### APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Leader: May God deliver us from casual or habitual assemblage, insensitive of who we are, or to what brings us together in this place!



People: We are the people of God — redeemed in Christ — part of that new humanity through which God is reconciling the world unto himself.

Leader: May God give us vision to understand our individual places and functions in what the Divine Spirit is doing amongst us.

People: Ours are to be the voices, the hands, the energies, through which God extends Divine acceptance, compassion, comfort and help to people around us.

Leader: May this time of worship renew our vision and our power that we might more truly be THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Ye Servants Of God, Your Master Proclaim” No. 198

\*INVOCATION PRAYER Edd Crawford

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND INVITATION

Ritual of Friendship Parish Notes

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Gary Dart

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### CHORAL ANTHEM

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made. Thou art God from everlasting and world without end. Thou turnest man to destruction; again Thou sayest — come again ye children of men — for a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday, seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

O God our help in ages past — Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep and fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and groweth up, but in the evening it is cut down,

dried up and withered. For we consume away in Thy displeasure, and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation. For when Thou art angry all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end as a tale that is told. The years of our age are three score years and ten and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength but labour and sorrow, so passeth it away and we are gone.

Turn Thee again O Lord at the last. Be gracious unto Thy servants. O satisfy us with Thy mercy and that soon. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord be upon us. Prosper Thou the work of our hands — O prosper Thou our handywork!

—Rogue Valley Chorale

### \*THE DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATORY PRAYER

### READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Matthew 7:13-27

### PULPIT PRESENTATION

William R. Lindsay

“ OUR HUMAN UNIQUENESS ”

### FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Edd Crawford

### CHORAL ANTHEM

Edward Grieg

God's Son hath set me free from Satan's tyranny, from base desire, enslavement dire, from fear of death and hell's hot fire. Lord

Christ did intercede, with God for me did plead. He underwent my punishment, to torture death was sent. I cannot fathom love



so great however much I contemplate -- that He could be so merciful to me, a sinner frail who naught could suit but tasting the forbidden fruit. By day, by night, old Satan's might my soul had captured quite.

My heart laughs blithe and bold when I my grave behold -- nor flow'ry bed nor princely stead, can show a couch so free from dread. To where God's Castle stands in deathless

life's fair lands death pilots me across the sea - towards Eternity. Though stormy winds about me still are blowing contrary and chill, my soul is whole and craves thy perfect goal. My spirit leaps, like deer or hind, to think of leaving sun behind -- O blessed sign! Christ's cross doth shine, makes bliss eternal mine.

—Norwegian poem of Brorson

(English translation by Percy Grainger)

**RECOGNITION OF NEW TRUSTEES:** Graham Bryce and Jack Collins

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**Elder Gertrude McGill**

**William Lindsay**

**To be Ordained and Installed:**

**Deacons:** Glenna Bingham, Adele Gray, Eileen Hardy, Dorothea Hughes, Sue Moore, Kathryne Nadal, Deone and William Norris, Robert Schapper, Lane Smith, Sharon Spray.

**Elders:** Edward Davis, Richard Flora, Nancy Icenogle, Ulrich Hardt, Jean Lewis, Myra Rounsavell.

**To Be Re-Installed:**

**Deacons:** LeRoy Bingham, Virginia Cain, Robert Chapman, Albert Jantzen, Margaret Nielsen.

**Elders:** Jean Hanselman, Robert Huston, Boyd Levet, Ethel Long, Dean Marriage, Woodrow Wilson.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** James Patten

**Questions of the Congregation:**

**Elder James Fenwick**

**Installation Prayer**

**Leader:** Almighty God, in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these persons whom you have called to serve you. Give them special gifts to do their special work; and fill them with the Holy Spirit, so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be faithful disciples throughout their lives.

**Installees:** God our Father: you have chosen me. Now give me strength, wisdom and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation:** God of grace who has called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Charge to the Newly Installed Leaders**

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all! Amen.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Toccata in D Flat

Joseph Jongen

**Larry Crummer, Guest Organist**

\*Congregation please stand.



**INSTALLING COMMISSION OF THE PRES-  
BYTERY OF THE CASCADES:**

Elder Gertrude McGill of Rose City Park  
Church

Elder Steward Wood of Calvary Church

Elder James Fenwick of First Church

The Reverend Edd W. Crawford —

retired Associate Pastor

The Reverend Gary R. Dart —

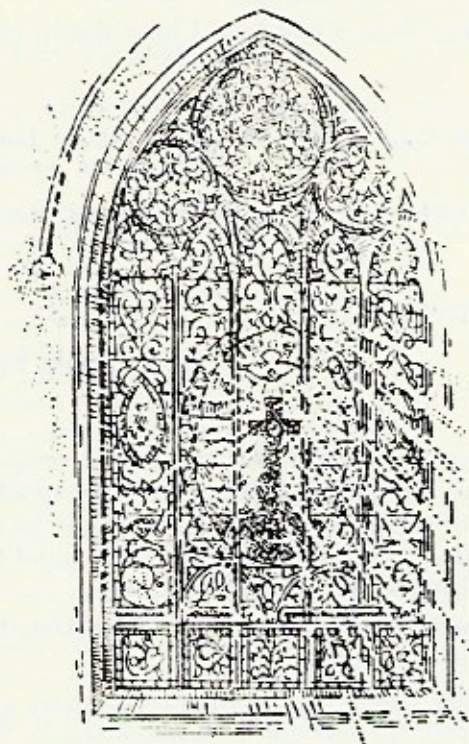
Associate Pastor

The Reverend William R. Lindsay—

Pastor

**AN INVITATION:** Membership in First Church is open to all who seek Jesus Christ as Lord of life. Elders Lillian Breckon and Jean Meihoff will be at the Communion Table at the close of the service to talk with persons interested in becoming a part of this church family.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this Sunday are given in loving memory of Mrs. Bessie H. Mann.



**WE WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION** to members of the Rogue Valley Chorale, their Director, Lynn Sjolund, and Guest Organist, Larry Crummer for their presence with us this morning and gratitude to them for their music and leadership in worship.

