

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Pressure Screening - Today, 10:00am-10:30am, Library - The Health Ministry Team is offering their quarterly Blood Pressure Check between Sunday services. Come get your blood pressure checked!

Women's Coffee Gathering - Monday, May 4, 9:00-11:00am, Cariño Coffeehouse, 1002 Main St, Vancouver - All women are invited to join us for a relaxed time of community and conversation. Come and go as your schedule allows. There is no formal program, just a chance to connect. We will have a table reserved and ready to welcome you, and Cariño Coffeehouse offers a variety of drinks and treats for your purchase. More events will be offered throughout the year if you are unable to make this one. No registration needed.

Calling All Singers! - The adult choir would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us for one Sunday as we sing "Fairest Lord Jesus." Practices are Thursdays, May 7 and May 14 from 7:00-8:15pm in the Sanctuary. We will sing the anthem on Sunday, May 17 at the 9:00am service. No experience needed and no pressure!

Red Cross Blood Drive - Wednesday, May 13, 11:00am-5:00pm, Fellowship Hall - You can help by donating to dill the severe blood supply shortage. To make your appointment, sign up through Church Center.

LIFT Day - Saturday, May 16, 1:00-6:00pm - Join us for a day of serving in our community. We'll begin with prayer, head to local ministry sites, and return to the church for dinner together. A variety of service opportunities will be available. Register on Church Center.

Middle School Bike Hike - July 26-August 1, Farragut State Park - Bike Hike is open to all youth who just completed 6th-8th grades. Registration deadline is Monday, June 1. Register on Church Center.

All Church Camping Adventure - August 14-16, Millersylvania State Park - Registration is open for our all church camping weekend just south of Olympia. We have 19 tent sites (that could hold up to 20' camper without utilities) and 2 RV sites (with utilities) reserved. Spend your days swimming and enjoying non-motorized boating on Deep Lake, relaxing by the water, or exploring the hiking and biking trails in the park and nearby, and connecting with friends and family. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's for Friday and Saturday nights will be provided. Coffee is provided in the mornings. Please bring a side dish to share for each dinner. \$60 for the first adult and \$10 for each additional family member. Registration is first come, first served. Once the spots are gone, they are gone. Register on Church Center. *Our pet policy has been revised: Campers may bring their pets as long as all park rules are followed. Also, please don't bring your pets to our common area, where we will gather for food and fellowship.*

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CPC CARES

In Sympathy:

- Garnet & Chris Hayes on the death of Garnet's father, Gideon Alegado, on April 25. A service will be held at Columbia on Saturday, June 20 at 11:00am.
- Chris & Garnet Hayes on the death of Chris's mother, Ann Hayes on April 30.

In Concern:

- Carole Gibson - cancer diagnosis
- Bob Nunnelley - surgery for skin cancer
- Bill Wheeler - undergoing radiation therapy
- Annie Reid - recovering from back surgery
- Patsy Hamlin - recovering from pacemaker procedure
- Shirley Waltz - recovering from shoulder surgery
- Russ Parker - health concerns
- Carla Groce - treatment for breast cancer
- Shae Sobottke - recovering from brain surgery
- Nancy Frederick - recovering from a compression fracture
- Bill & Joan Prastka - receiving care for dementia
- Jim Hudson - health concerns and recuperation
- Kay Thorpe - ongoing health concerns



Scan the Church Center QR code for more information, event registration, to give or to download the app.



Sunday, May 3, 2026
9:00AM

Welcome to Columbia -
We're glad you're here!

Visitors

If you'd like more information about Columbia, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering box.

Children's Ministry

Nursery care is available at 9:00AM & 10:30AM for children birth - 2 years.

Sunday school is available at 9:00AM & 10:30AM for children ages PreK - 5th Grade. Children's activity bags are available in the back of the Sanctuary for those who wish to remain in worship.

Worship Accessibility

Information on enhanced listening support available at the Welcome Center. Braille materials available upon request from the church office.

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GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Matt Overton

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You.
All on earth Your scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain,
everlasting is Your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”

All apostles join the strain
as Your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the blessed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name You,
while in essence only one;
undivided God we claim You,
and adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor John Yu

Pastor: Gracious Father, You have chosen us for a purpose – that we might bear lasting fruit for Your Kingdom. You call us to walk humbly before You and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call. Here us now as we silently confess together our brokenness and need for you.

Silence for self-examination.

Pastor: When the church becomes the center of our world and we fail to see beyond its walls.

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: When our eyes become so fixed on priorities of our own making, that we fail to look for Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned.

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: When we praise You with our lips yet fail to reach out to others with acts of loving and caring, justice and mercy.

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: When we refuse to allow You to be the cornerstone of our life together.

People: Forgive us and shape us into the people You call us to be.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri #581

Passing the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The congregation confers peace on one another using the words:

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

Feel free to not shake hands if you are uncomfortable.

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s Message

Tifny Mathena

“Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me”

Holy Spirit, breathe on me,
Holy Spirit, help me see,
All the things You are,
All the things You want me to be,
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

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Scripture

1 Peter 2:1-10

Sermon

Pastor Matt Overton

1 Peter

“Living Stones That Just Don’t Fit”

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father 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.

Words of Institution and Serving the Elements

Thanksgiving after the Supper

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Life of Columbia

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Choir Anthem

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Martin

Jeffrey Haagenon, Director

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

Doxology

BEING SENT INTO THE WORLD

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #353

“My Hope is Build on Nothing Less”

Benediction

Postlude

Finale from “Fireworks Music”

(G.F. Handel)

Garnet Hayes