

**NEWBERG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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**Grace. Hope. Love**

September 23, 2018

Sunday Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

We warmly welcome you to worship today! We are a church of Grace, Hope, and Love in Newberg, inclusive of all people with a heart for those who feel marginalized. May we all be refreshed as we worship the Living God.

\* Please note the asterisk is an invitation to stand

**Prelude**

Praise & Hymn Medley

**Welcome**

**The Invitation to Worship God**

L: As a mother gathering her child in a welcoming embrace,  
God welcomes us into his presence.

**C: In God's presence we are taught the way of servanthood and  
humility.**

L: Let us follow God this day and forever.

**All: We will worship God all of our days.**

**\*Song**

“Reckless Love”

Karen & Chris Murphy

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**We have sinned against you and against our neighbors in our thinking, speaking, and actions; through negligence, through many weaknesses, and through our own deliberate fault. We have not welcomed as we have been welcomed. We have not cared for others as we have been cared for. We have not acted wisely or lovingly. We are sorry and repent of all our sins: forgive us all that is past , purify our hearts, and set us free so that we may serve you in newness of life and strength of body, soul and spirit.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**A Prayer That We May Understand Scripture**

**The Psalm - Psalm 1**

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**C: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**C: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**All: for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**Through This Coming Week at FPC**

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Education Class- study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer led by Bruce Murphy
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. - You are warmly and cordially invited to the Fellowship Hall (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) for fellowship, conversation and refreshments.
- 12:00 p.m. - Worship Meeting

Monday

- 5:00 p.m. - CAYAC– Meets in Fellowship Hall for meal, worship and music

Tuesday

- 1:00 p.m. - Friendsview Auditorium for Harriet’s 50th Birthday.

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. - Forever Friends( Finnigans)
- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

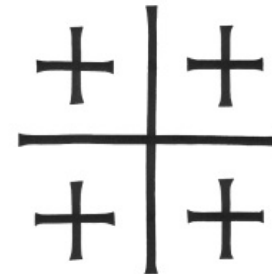
- 1:00 p.m. - Mission & Global Witness
- 5:30 p.m. - Finance & Facilities Meeting

Friday

- 11:00 a.m. - Folding crew gathers in Library to prepare our bulletins.

Next Sunday

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## Welcome to the Newberg First Presbyterian Church

We welcome you to the worship and life of this church family. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that has served Newberg for more than 128 years.

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our Office Manager is Susan King. Our Director of Music Ministry is Pat Goodman. Our Facilities Manager is Josh Weible.

The Rev. Chris Murphy serves as full time Pastor. Pastor Chris may be reached at the Church Office Tuesday through Friday. His email is: [murphycb@frontier.com](mailto:murphycb@frontier.com)

**Welcome Cards**– If you would like to know more about First Presbyterian Church, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it comes around, we will be happy to send you updates and information about us.

**If you cannot make it to church**- You can now watch us live starting at 10:25 am via the web at [www.newbergfpc.org](http://www.newbergfpc.org) on your computer, Ipad or tablet.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Worship Leader:	Margie LeMaster	Paula Buck
Fellowship Host:	Elise & Lois	Sylvia Stater
Welcome Host:	Liz Zion	Liz Zion

## Reckless Love By Cory Asbury

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.  
 You have been so, so good to me.  
 Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.  
 You have been so, so kind to me.

### Chorus

Oh the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
 Oh, it chases me down, fights 'till I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.  
 I couldn't earn it. I don't deserve it. Still, You give yourself away.  
 Oh the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.  
 You have been so, so good to me.  
 When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.  
 You have been so, so kind to me.

[Chorus]

There's no shadow You won't light up, mountain You won't climb up, coming after me.  
 There's no wall You won't kick down, no lie You won't tear down, coming after me.  
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[Chorus]

## Anthem

“May This Be the Place”

Karen Murphy & Ilene Jorgenson

**Children are invited to Kidz Church at this time.**

## The Witness of the Scripture

The Scripture I John 4: 7-12

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L: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon “Love”

Pastor Chris Murphy & Nissi Undurthi

## Hymn No. 345

“Blessed Assurance”

Green Hymnal

## Responding to the Word

### The Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer

## Our Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

**Offertory** “Jesus Loves Me/ I Love You with the Love of the Lord”

**\*Offertory Response No. 513** Green Hymnal

“O, How He Loves You and Me” Vs. 1

## Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn No. 2

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Green Hymnal

### \*Charge, Benediction and Passing the Peace

### \*Postlude

“Take the Name of Jesus with You”

## FPC News & Events

- **Fellowship**– Free will offering will be taken next door for fellowship to help anyone who wants to have assistance in covering the costs of food. We are limiting this to \$50.00. We can also take receipts and add them to your contribution statement. Susan King will be able to take the receipts.
- **Adult Education**– Starts September 16th at 9:00 a.m. This will be a three week study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer led by Bruce Murphy.
- **House Warming & Baby Shower**– To All Daniel & Elizabeth Licon are having a baby. The tiny home is done. It’s on September 23, 3pm to 5 pm
- **Harriet Fowler is turning 100!** - Join us at Friendsview Auditorium on 9/25 from 1-3 to help us celebrate.
- **College & Young Adult Community– CAYAC**  
Meets every Monday from 5pm to 7pm.  
If you would like to sign up to make a meal for this gathering in the future, sign up sheet will be on information table in Fellowship Hall.
- **Oct 2nd– Sheridan to NORCOR March**– Dinner Event at 6:00 p.m.
- **Prayer Group**– Meets first Sunday of each month after worship.  
Next gathering is on Oct 7th.
- **Presbytery Women in Presbytery**– registration available now. Date is Oct 20th from 10-3 at Valley Community Presbyterian Church.
- **Deacons Auction - October 20th**– Save The Date!  
The Deacons Auction is the Deacons main fundraiser to support the community outreach and projects selected for the upcoming year. We will be taking items for donations starting in September. These can be small or large items such as gift baskets, gift cards, knick-knacks, etc. If you need more information please contact one of the Deacons.