



**Forest Grove Presbyterian Church**  
*Scout Sunday Worship*  
*February 2, 2025*  
*Draw near to God*  
*for God is waiting for you.*

\* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able  
*italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation*

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.*

**We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.**

*Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.*

**We come here seeking guidance and strength.**

*Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.*

**Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #327** From All That Dwell Below the Skies

1. From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Eternal are thy mercies Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS**

**Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines. The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain. Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world. We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. We succumb to those pressures in our fear. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord, forgive us. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING***

***\*GLORIA PATRI***

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON*** James 1:19-27

***TIME WITH THE CHILDREN***

***\*HYMN #203*** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

1. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.

2. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race; neighbors are near us and far away.

3. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you.

4. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

***SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON*** Luke 10:25-37

***CHANCEL DRAMA*** The Parable of the Good Punk Rocker

*adapted from Riding Lights Theater Company by Burbridge and Watts*

Narrators: Theo Lentze, Erik Morehouse, Andrew Sueta; Man: Matthew Oliver;

Eagles Fans: Eli Wood, Austin Daugert, Nico Lentze;

Pastor: Spencer Degnan; Social Worker: Jude Wetherbee;

Punk Rocker: Marshall Kimmel; Bruce: Adam Garrison; Sign: Anderson Wozar;

Chorus: Sam Hanson, Joseph Furness

***SERMON*** Won't You Be My Neighbor?

***CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP***

***OFFERTORY***

***\*DOXOLOGY***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

**We belong to you, O God: heart, soul and mind. All that we have belongs to you. Bless these gifts to do your good work in the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.**

***BLESSING THE SCOUTS***

***SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS***

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.**

**\*HYMN #749** Come! Live in the Light!

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

*REFRAIN:* We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. *Refrain*

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS, February 2, 2025**

The carillon this week is in "Honor our Scouts".

Flowers were given in honor of Pastor Su's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her ordination (February 3, 1985).

**WELCOME JENNIFER STEVENS AND DAUGHTER HAZEL:** who are our guest musicians this week.

**BOOK CLUB:** gathering will take place following service in the sanctuary. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

**BIBLE STUDY:** It is not too late to join our study. Mondays, 9:30am in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/127591875> Meeting ID: 127 591 875 or by phone: 301-715-8592 or 253-215-8782. The study is on The Sermon on the Mount. These challenging words provide us with a road map for living as God would have us live.

**YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL SUNDAY HOAGIE SALE:** Last day to order your Hoagies. Hoagie forms are placed on the sign up table in Fellowship Hall. Please complete form and place in the designated basket on the table or by handing it to a Youth Group member who will be available in Fellowship Hall following worship. Cost: \$8 All proceeds are for the summer mission trip to West Virginia.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** February 7, 6:00 – 8:00. It's a potluck supper at The Anchor Church. We will be making "Heart-Felt" treat bags for local first responders. The theme is "RED" (thinking Valentine's Day). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** This week, we are asking for canned fruits, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges etc. Donations should be placed in the wagon in the vestibule.

#### **This week's calendar of events:**

<b>February 2</b>	10:00 am	SCOUT SUNDAY - Worship followed by Fellowship
	11:15 am	Book Club in the sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
<b>February 3</b>	9:30 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Parish Life and Mission meeting
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
	7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting on Zoom
<b>February 5</b>	12:00 pm	Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship
<b>February 7</b>	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fellowship at Anchor Church

**Elder of the month:** Maggie Rash    **Deacon of the month:** Missi Dell'Orefice  
**Ushers:** (Bulletin) Eli Wood and Austin Daugert; (Offering) Matthew Oliver and Joseph Furness

***In our thoughts and prayers:***

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Marge & Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,  
Gail Shaffer, Doris Daniels, Pat Pizza

**Forest Grove Leadership**

**Elders:** Donna Jencks, Bob and Janice Propsner, Amy Raab, Maggie Rash, Ruth Squillace,  
Courtney Woolslayer, Mary Young

**Deacons:** Dana Daniels, Missi Dell'Orefice, Maggie Realley, Louise Stemplewicz, Leanne Yerkes, Kevin Young



**Church Staff**

**Susan Fall, Pastor**

**Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator**

**Frank Orzechoski, Financial Manager**





# Super Bowl Hoagie Sale February 9



Pick-up following worship

Cost: \$8

Orders can be dropped off in the basket on the Card Ministry table or  
you may call the church office – Tomorrow is the deadline for Orders  
All Proceeds will be used for the Youth Group summer mission trip to West Virginia

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **ALL HOAGIES COME WITH A SIDE OF ITALIAN DRESSING**

**Italian Hoagies: (Everything - Meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion)**

**# with everything** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe what you would like on special orders and the number of each:**

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**Turkey Hoagies: (Everything – Turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion)**

**# with everything** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe what you would like on special orders and the number of each:**

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**Vegetarian Hoagies: (Everything – cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion)**

**# with everything** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe what you would like on special orders and the number of each:**

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**Total paid:** \_\_\_\_\_