

# First United Methodist Church of Roseburg



**“Fair Weather Christianity”**  
**Seventh Sunday After Epiphany**  
**February 23, 2025**  
**10 AM**

# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Song - Following In The Light of Christ  
Welcome  
Announcements & Friendship books

Michael Wheeler  
Pastor Pam Palmer  
Shayla Kuper

## Passing The Peace of Christ

Peace of Christ be with you...  
...and also with you.

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

### **\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: God, we are so conditioned to respond in kind.

**People: We are so worried that when the reckoning comes, we will find ourselves left with the short end of the stick.**

Leader: And not without reason.

**People: The powerful take and take, lie and lie and oppress and oppress, seemingly without consequence.**

Leader: Teach us to love with skill.

**People: Teach us to love with precision.**

Leader: Teach us to love with precise abandon,

**People: Trusting that when we step into the ocean of your abundant love, we will receive the blessings of your abundant life. Amen.**

*[Adapted from Todd Yonkman and posted on his website]*

### **\*Opening Prayer:**

**Gracious God, Your love overflows. Help us focus more on how we live our walk with You and less on how our walk rewards us. Less on how we differ from one another and more on how beautiful Your creation of humanity and nature is because of the differences. Less on lack and more on Your abundant grace. Less on how wrong we judge some to be and more on how You love them too and how that truth transforms us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

**"Be Still, My Soul"**

**UMH 534**

## WORSHIPING THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-11, 23-24, 35-36

L: The Word of Life

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen**

Shayla Kuper

<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Where Children Belong”</b>	<b>FWS 2233</b>
Children’s Time		Pastor Pam Palmer
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Pastor Pam Palmer
Pastor: Lord in your love...		
<b>People: ...hear our prayers.</b>		
The Lord’s Prayer		
<b>Receiving Offerings &amp; Tithes</b>		Pastor Pam Palmer
Offertory		
<b>*Response</b>	<b>“Bless Thou the Gifts” (x2)</b>	<b>UMH 587</b>
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Pam Palmer

### WORSHIPING THROUGH THE WORD

Special Music	<b>“God Help The Outcasts”</b> Music and Lyrics by Alan Menken Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz	Jonna Blomberg
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38 & 42-50		Shayla Kuper
L: The Word of Life		
<b>P: Thanks be to God. Amen.</b>		

<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Hymn of Promise”</b>	<b>UMH 707</b>
Sermon	<b>“Fair Weather Christianity”</b>	Pastor Pam Palmer

### SENDING FORTH TO WORSHIP IN THE WORLD

<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Step By Step”</b>	<b>W&amp;S 3004</b>
*Benediction		Pastor Pam Palmer
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Let There Be Peace on Earth”</b>	<b>UMH 431</b>
<b>Please join hands across the aisle, beside, behind and before you.</b>		
<b>In honor and prayer for the unity and peace of our nation.</b>		

*Join us today after worship in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments & conversation.*

Accompanist: Michael Wheeler  
Worship Assistant: Shayla Kuper  
Ushers: Curt & Julie Pedersen  
Coffee Hour: Carol Bailey  
Acolyte: Steve Barfield

\*Indicates please stand

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## *All Means All*

*Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your journey of faith, you are loved by God and welcome here.*

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