



This Weekend In Worship

Watch Service Online
Virtual Fellowship (Saturday & Sunday)
Sign In For Worship

Trees have always greeted humans. There has never been a day that humans have not depended on trees. Trees help provide the oxygen we need. Think about all the food we get from trees. Isn't it amazing to sit in the shade of a magnificent tree on a hot day? Some of our best thinkers have sought wisdom at the foot of a tree.

This week in worship we will celebrate Creation Stewardship. We usually celebrate this around the time of Earth Day. Creation Stewardship weekend is a time we specifically think about Creation. We give thanks to our Creator for all the amazing gifts of Creation. When we do this well, we feel a sense of Awe and deep Gratitude. We also think about God's commissioning of us to be Stewards of Creation, and what that means.

This year, our theme for Creation Stewardship Weekend is:
"The Wonder of Trees."

This weekend in worship, we will get to hear some thoughts from one of the wise ones in our midst, the Rev. Dr. Jim Bortell. We will also see some beautiful nature pictures provided by the Kodaroamers Camera Club.

Whether you worship online or in the sanctuary on Sunday morning, let's prepare to celebrate Creation, and our Creator, in worship this weekend. I am looking forward to worshipping with you.

Pastor Kent

If you are attending worship in-person, thank you in advance for being careful about keeping your mask over your mouth and nose. We want to continue to keep everyone safe and healthy.

If you would like to attend worship in-person

this weekend, sign up below.

RSVP For In-Person Worship

**First United Methodist Church
Virtual worship service
April 24th, 5 pm
April 25th, 9:30 am**

**Welcome &
Announcements**

Prelude "Simple Gifts" Arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

**Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92
vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6**

Chorus "Peace"

Children's Moment

Interview Dr. Jim Bortell

Word Through Music "Touch the Earth Lightly" Arr. Bourland

Scripture Genesis 1:11-12

Sermon The Wonder of Trees

**Pastoral Prayer &
Lord's Prayer**

Hymn of Commitment

"The Trees of the
Field"

#2279

Blessing & Sending
Forth

Postlude

"Let All Things Now
Living"

Arr. Lloyd Larson