



Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 2, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 - 9:30 am **Bible Study (Matthew)**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/669099966>

To join by telephone, call 253-215-8782 and enter Meeting ID 669 299 966

10:00 am **Worship** - Rev. Mark A. Smith preaching

Beginning at 9:50 a.m., **use this link** to attend

Worship: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97884952311>

To join by telephone, call 253-215-8782 and enter Meeting ID 978 8495 2311.

The **Worship Bulletin** can be found at www.rosecityparkpres.org

Coffee Hour will immediately follow the Worship Service on Zoom.

Lectionary Readings

- [First Reading Acts 8:26-40](#)
- [Psalm 22:25-31](#)
- [Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21](#)
- [Gospel John 15:1-8](#)

This Week

Sunday, May 2

8:30 am Bible Study (Matthew) - Zoom

10:00 am Worship & Coffee Hour – Zoom

Wednesday, May 5 Cinco de Mayo

7:00 pm Communications Meeting - Zoom

Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

8:30 am Bible Study (Matthew) - Zoom

10:00 am Worship & Coffee Hour - Zoom

Announcements

Rev. Paulette Mixon-Weller will be on vacation April 28th - May 4th. Please contact the office with needs or Paulette for emergencies.

NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is looking for nominations for elders and deacons. You can nominate yourself or someone else whom you feel has gifts for this ministry.

Please contact the office for more information.

Elders: As PC (USA) says, **the call to serve as elder is a call to serve the spiritual as well as administrative needs of God's people.** It's a call to build up the body of Christ, which means much more than planning for building repairs or making budget adjustments. It means ensuring that the members of the body have the opportunity to be engaged in the type of ministry and mission that will help them achieve spiritual maturity.

Deacons are called to be servants. **By caring for persons in need, deacons reflect the heart of Christianity.** As found on PC(USA), the charge to serve as the caring and nurturing arm of the church puts deacons in tune with the needs, joys and sorrows of the congregation and community. "We are commanded to minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to those in distress within and beyond the community of faith."

RECYCLE BOTTLES FOR FOOD PROGRAM

May 15th 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your rinsed recyclable bottles and cans to Rose City Park Presbyterian Church to raise funds for the Northeast Emergency Food Program. Come to church parking lot at 44th and Sandy Blvd. Our Environment Team and our Men's Breakfast Group will stuff bottles and cans into the church's non-profit Blue Bags and deliver to Bottle Drop. Save the earth and feed God's people.

PENTECOST ART

The Worship and Arts Committee wants to put together a beautiful video of YOUR artwork to use during our Pentecost service. Artwork can be anything creatively produced by you: painting, drawing, poetry, flower arranging, baking, sewing, knitting, needlework, music, creative writing, landscape design, etc. Send a photo either of your work, or something that represents your work, so we can compile it. Here are the details:

1. Please put PENTECOST ART as the subject line of your email (so staff can tell quickly what it is and they can get it to us);
2. Identify the artist/author/creator;
3. Email it to office@rosecityparkpres.org
4. The deadline is **May 15**.

We would love to see your spiritual gift of creativity! Thank you.

SEE SOME OREGON HISTORY ON LINE

The Portland chapter of the American Guild of Organists has a newly-created video about the history and current state of the instrument located at Alpenrose Dairy. This instrument was formerly housed at the building now known as Keller Auditorium, and Virgil Fox once played a concert there.

Heidi is one of four performers in the video, showcasing the existing instrument before it leaves for a new home. The video will also feature interviews and some rarely-seen photos. You can access the video at <http://bit.ly/AlpenroseOrgan>, or searching on YouTube for the Portland AGO channel.

GIVING: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your continued financial support under these unusual circumstances is necessary and so appreciated. If you are in a position to give, here are options:

1. Write a check and mail it to the church: Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, 1907 NE 45th Ave, Portland, OR 97213.

2. Make an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your checking account to the church's bank account. If you are interested in doing this, please contact the office at 503-282-0965 or office@rosecityparkpres.org.

3. Have you used your bank's online bill payment system before? You can send a check to RCPPC at no extra cost to you and no credit card fees to the church. Contact your bank for details.

4. You may also make a donation by clicking here: [RCPPC Donations](#).

Coming Up

Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

Bible Study (Matthew) - Zoom

Worship & Coffee Hour - Zoom

Tuesday, May 11, Sarah Circle - Zoom

Wednesday, May 12

Social Action - Zoom

Thursday, May 13

Building and Grounds Committee - Zoom

Friday, May 14

Wy'East Food Ministry

Saturday, May 15

Men's Breakfast

Sunday, May 16 Ascension Sunday

Bible Study (Matthew) - Zoom

Worship & Coffee Hour - Zoom

Adult Education - Music with Alejandra - Zoom

Continued Prayers

Myanmar, the whole country and those who live there.
For those recovering and those undergoing medical tests.
For those having surgery and recovering from surgery.
For those who are isolated during this pandemic.
For the nurses and doctors taking care of those affected by COVID-19.
For all those affected by COVID-19.
For those suffering from depression.
For those who are struggling.
For peace, calm and wisdom for our country.
For all students and teachers.

If you would like to be put on the prayer list please contact the office.

Important Links

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[RCPPC Events Calendar](#)

[RCPPC Facebook](#) **Please Visit Us on Facebook!**

[RCPPC Broadcaster](#)

[RCPPC Donations](#)

If you would like to join Rose City Park Presbyterian Church or learn more about us, please talk to Paulette or email paulette@rosecityparkpres.org

Office Contact Information:

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Rose City Park Presbyterian Church is an inclusive spiritual community for all of God's people. We are committed to welcoming people of every race, language, age, gender, ethnicity, economic status, mental or physical ability, and sexual orientation into the full life and ministry of the church.

We pledge ourselves to the reconciling work of God through Jesus Christ.

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