

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



## BECOMING AWARE

While out sailing on the ocean  
While out sailing on the sea  
Bumped into the Saviour  
He said, "Pardon me"  
I said, "Jesus you look tired"  
He said, "Jesus so do you  
Oh, sit down son  
'Cause I got some fat to chew"

You see, everybody needs somebody  
That they can talk to  
Someone to open up their ears  
And let that trouble through  
Now you don't have to sympathize

Or care what they may do  
But everybody needs somebody that they can talk  
to

Well, he spoke to me of morality  
Starvation, pain, and sin  
Matter of fact, the whole dang time  
I only got few words in  
But I won't squawk  
Let 'im talk  
Hell, it's been a long long time  
Any friend that's been turned down  
Is bound to be a friend of mine

John Prine, "Everybody"

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Arise to Life

Edward Broughton

CHORAL INTROIT

This is the Day

Sue Klausmeyer

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Susan Rogers*

This is the day that God has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

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\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your heart.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

\*CELTIC ALLELUIA



*During the singing of the Celtic Alleluia, please turn around and face the baptistry.*

\*THE WITNESS OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*Jad Khouri  
Luz Cobos  
Avery Brooks  
Romans 6:4*

Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, so we also might walk in newness of life.

Baptismal Music:

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Insert

v. 1 - Choir before the baptisms

v. 2 - *Mark Walters*, soloist between baptisms

**v. 3 - All after the baptisms have concluded**

Pastor: Profess your faith,

*Candidate: "Jesus Christ is Lord."*

Pastor: Now hear the pledge and promise from your family of faith...

**All: (Jad/Luz/Avery), we rejoice with you! We will pray for you. And together we will walk in the way of Jesus Christ.**

After the final baptism we will sing the following stanza from the hymn.

***"A new creation comes to life and grows, as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.***

***The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia!"***

*Please pass the Friendship Registers found on each row.  
Complete the requested information and then pass it back down the row.  
Thank you for worshipping with us at Binkley!*

*Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to the Sunroom at this time.  
Parents, please pick up your children at this location following Worship.*

## HEARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Diane Eubanks Hill

## THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Mother 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Luke 24: 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to

which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

OFFERTORY

A Communion Invitation

Craig Courtney

Come, if you are lonely, my door is open wide. All of you are welcome, come and step inside.  
Enter with my blessing, no one is denied. Come, sit at my table, come, sit by my side.

Come, if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with Me and dine.  
Ev'ry weary trav'ler, ev'ry troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.

The feast I spread before you, the cup that we will share,  
The bread we'll break together, I've lovingly prepared.

Come, if you are thirsty.

HOMILY

"Water, Word, Table"

Marcus McFaul

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

Come, Share the Lord

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*Today we will observe communion by intinction. You'll receive the bread, and hold onto it to dip it into the cup and then partake of the elements together before returning to your seat. Go to the window assigned to your seating section to receive the elements from our deacons. You'll exit out the left side of your rows and return by the right side; the ushers will invite you row by row. All are welcome to the table as you are all a vital part of our community - regardless of age or membership status. If you need gluten free elements or need the elements to be brought to you due to mobility concerns - please raise your hand and Marcus will come to you at your seat after the choir is served at the table.*

AFFIRMATION OF THE BINKLEY COVENANT

**Professing our faith in Jesus Christ, we covenant with God and one another to live together as members of this church in obedience to God's will as it has been and shall be made known to us. As part of the body of Christ throughout the world, we promise to express our faithfulness to Christ in love for one another and for the whole of God's creation. The Spirit of God assisting us, we further promise to attend the services of this congregation, observe its sacraments, support its mission to all people, practice faithful stewardship of our possessions and be conscientious caretakers of the Earth, endeavoring always to be a fruitful body of Christians.**

\*HYMN

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

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The flowers on the communion table today honor Denise Laux for her leadership of the Binkley resettlement team in settling 13 international refugee families, and now settling 5 formerly homeless people into good homes. Her organization of all needed items (from pots and pans to bathroom rugs is amazing.) We celebrate her today! And, thank you Binkley family for your donations to this project.

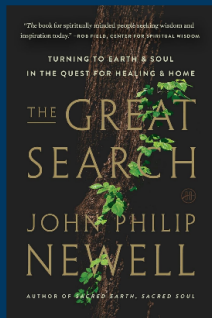
The image on the cover is by: Rowan LeCompte (American, 1925–2014) and Irene Matz LeCompte (American, 1926–1970), Third Station of the Resurrection: The Walk to Emmaus (detail), 1970. Mosaic, Resurrection Chapel, National Cathedral, Washington, DC. Photo: Victoria Emily Jones

Next Sunday: April 19<sup>th</sup> – Earth Day – Service in the Peace Plaza. Our special guest will be Avery Davis Lamb from Creation Justice Ministries. Choir will present an anthem. (Bring a lawn chair or blanket as we worship outdoors.)

Eastertide to Pentecost  
Book Read

The Great Search:  
Turning to Earth and  
Soul in the Quest for  
Healing and Home  
by John Philip Newell

Thursdays, Noon  
In the Lounge  
With Dr. McFaul  
for 4/16 read  
Chapter 2.



Our Stewardship of Giving:

As of April 3, the Year-to-Date amount given is **\$245,736.73\*** and our Year-to-Date budgeted amount is **\$197,885**. Thank you for your continued generous financial support to our ministries at Binkley. (\*includes some end of year prepayments.)

Holy Baptism

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 A new cre - a tion comes to life and grows \_\_\_\_\_

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_

*Final Ending*

lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

# 365 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Unison

1. Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, new-born creatures of your  
 2. Ev - 'ry day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may we be  
 3. O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined, all your

womb. Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like  
 fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of  
 ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and  
 bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our  
 lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light. Fill, a -  
 foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares, one with  
 fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born. By your

noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.  
 Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.  
 grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

# Come, Share the Lord

*Refrain*



1. We gath - er here in Je - sus' name,  
2. He joins us here, he breaks the bread,  
3. We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing;



his love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame;  
the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the dead;  
we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King;



for through the lov - ing Son the Spi - rit makes us one:  
the one we love the most is now our gra - cious host:  
now we an - ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait:



Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.



1. No one is a stran - ger here, ev - ery - one be - longs;  
2. We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is head;



find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in turn for - give all wrongs.  
though un - seen he meets us here in the break - ing of the bread.

# 231 Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

F Dm Gm Dm Am Gm7

1. Sing of one who walks be - side us and this day is  
 2. We have walked with him as strang - ers through the jour - ney  
 3. Ris - en one, stay with us, raise us, once a - gain the

B $\flat$ 7 Dm C Dm C B $\flat$ 7

liv - ing still, one who now is clos - er to us  
 of the day, and have told him of the vi - o - lence  
 night is near. Dine with us and share your wis - dom,

Am B $\flat$ 7 C F F Dm7

than the thoughts our hearts dis - till, Christ who once up -  
 that has swept our hope a - way. He has of - fered  
 free our hearts from ev - 'ry fear. In the calm of

B $\flat$ 7 Gm7 B $\flat$ 7 Am7 B $\flat$ 7 Gm7 C

on a hill - top, raised a - gainst the power of sin,  
 words of com - fort, words of en - er - gy and light.  
 each new eve - ning, in the fresh - ness of each dawn,

F Dm C Gm7 Am B $\flat$ 7 C6 C F

died in love as his own crea - tures cru - ci - fied their God and Friend!  
 Did our hearts not blaze with - in us as he broke the bread this night?  
 if you hold us fast in friend - ship we will nev - er be a - lone.



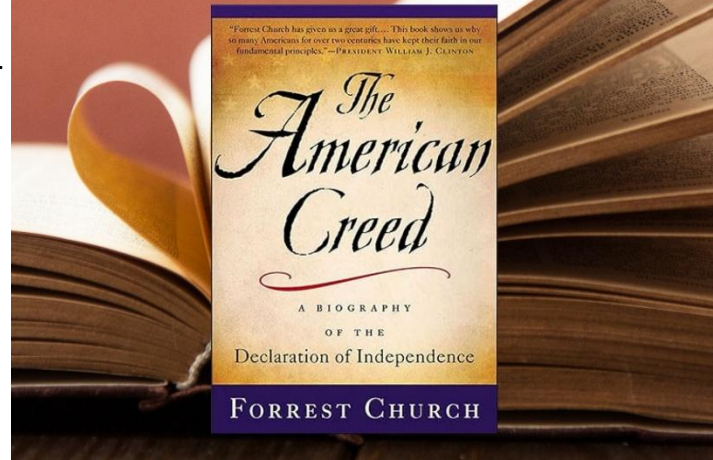
**April 12th**  
**"A Beautiful Year" - Understanding and Reflecting on the Liturgical Year:** led by Charles Coble and Matthew Ripley-Moffitt.

Upcoming Adult Christian Formation classes:

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Earth Day! Outside in our Peace Plaza – Avery Davis Lamb from Creation Justice Ministries leads an adult class and will preach.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup> Herman Green will teach the book "American Creed" by Forrest Church.

**America in Crisis: The Need for Renewal and Refounding**  
 Herman Greene will lead a four-week class from **April 26 to May 17** on "New Foundations for America." Here are the classes: **April 26:** The First Founding (1776-91) the American Creed; **May 3:** The Second Founding (1863-1877) "A New Birth of Freedom"; May 10: Attempts to re-establish the United States (2010- ) as an Illiberal democracy; and **May 17:** The need for a Third Founding (2026 - ) to more fully realize the American Creed and to meet the ecological and other challenges of our time.



## Wednesday Night Potluck

with special guests

### The Old Time Gospel Band

Lasagna (both meat and veggie) will be provided as the main dish.

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Dinner: from 5:30-6:30  
 Entertainment from 6:30-7:30

[Sign Up Here](#)



Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

## An Evening of Classical Music

April 26, 2026  
 7:00 pm

Binkley Sanctuary

Featuring:

Chancel Choir, Binkley Bells, Choral Scholars, Mike Harris, Brooks de Wetter-Smith, Kai-Li Ho, etc.

Performing music from the Renaissance through the 21st century, including Victoria, Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and others.

A free will offering will be taken, with proceeds going to support the music program at Binkley. A reception will follow the concert



*April Birthdays / Anniversaries*  
 Let's Celebrate!  
 Sunday, April 19th  
 After Worship  
 on the patio in Peace Plaza  
 after Earth Day worship.



# Church in Conference

Sunday, April 26th  
 after the worship  
 service in the  
 Fellowship Hall to  
 vote on Council.



## Binkley Senior Adult Ministry Updates From Diane Eubanks Hill, Minister with Senior Adults



The coming months bring new opportunities for community and learning and inspiration.

**Sunday Afternoon Hymn Sing** -Is there a hymn that has been especially significant in your faith formation? Or one that brings a flood of memories every time you hear it? Or one that inspires or challenges you in a particular way? We know that singing together reduces stress and supports our physical and emotional health! Join with your fellow Binklers on **Sunday afternoon, May 3 at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall** to enjoy a few of our favorites. Consider your requests, then fill out the insert found in your worship bulletin today through April 26, and return it to Sally or Diane by April 26. Or, you may prefer to email your requests to [sally@binkleychurch.org](mailto:sally@binkleychurch.org) or [diane@binkleychurch.org](mailto:diane@binkleychurch.org). Plan to linger after the Hymn Sing to enjoy ice cream and conversation with your Binkley friends.

**Back Porch Brunch and Book Discussion -Monday, June 1, 10:30 a.m.** Gather on my back porch to discuss our responses to Joan Chittister's fascinating book *The Gift of Years – Growing Older Gracefully*. The book is composed of about 40 brief chapters on topics such as transformation, fulfillment, learning, loneliness, and nostalgia. In her introduction, Chittister writes: "This is a book for those who are on the brink of old age, ...for those who are concerned about their parents, ...and for those who do not 'feel' old, whatever their chronological age, but who one day realize with a kind of numbing astonishment that they have not managed to elude it. They are older than they ever thought they could possibly become." You may want to think in terms of where you felt challenged or encouraged by this book. Did something she said make you uncomfortable? I hope you'll find a copy, enjoy it, and come to think about it out loud with your friends, but feel free to come even if you've not read a single page. I'll furnish sourdough sweet rolls, OJ, and decaf. Bring any brunch item you'd like to share with your friends. No registration needed.

**Aging in Community led by April Kemper.** This group enjoyed a stroll through the NC Botanical Gardens last week. What an amazing spot and what a great time we had together! Watch for the next opportunity to gather with this group as we ponder how to respond positively to the challenges of aging.



All events offered by Binkley's Senior Adult Ministry are open to anyone interested, no matter the age. Questions? Contact a Senior Adult Planning Team Member (Tonya Hamm, Buck Horton, April Kemper, Denise Laux, Craig Meisner, Elizabeth Perry, Betty Prioux, Sheryl Scrimsher, Dennis Will or Diane Eubanks Hill, Minister with Senior Adults) Next planning meeting May 13th.

## Children & Youth Activities

Date	Children	Youth
April 12	Chapel @ 9 Sunday School @ 9:45 Worship with Children @ 11	Chapel @ 9 Sunday School @ 9:45 Worship @ 11
April 19	Chapel @ 9 Sunday School @ 9:45 Worship @ 11	Chapel @ 9 Sunday School @ 9:45 Worship @ 11

## BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Liz Medefesser	Chet & Verla Insko	Al Wheless & Melissa Moore	Martha Smith & Allison Smith
Maribel Bruno	Howard Tate	Deborah Tippet	Elizabeth Eagle
Sue Wallace	Bo Lloyd	Lyn Lamont	Kay Maltbie
Mike Ennis	Lori Barbier	Art & Gwen Sherwood	Phala Gellert and Family
Jerry and Eileen Richards	Gary Stutts	Jan Clark	Jim Wise

### HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Laurence & Rachel Avery	Betty Bean	Nell Morton	Ruth Ann Ross	Yvonne Holt
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### EXTENDED FAMILY

Renzo Hernandez (Maribel Bruno)	Joe Grieshaber (Karen Long)	Lillian Moneyhun (Gloria Lightsey-Lewis)
Antonio Faria Bonano (Maribel Bruno)	Luisa Euwema (Julie Lentz)	Ethan & Charlotte Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Lidsi Diaz (Maribel Bruno)	Keith Siegel (Kimberly Eastman Zirkle)	Roy Cotton (Karen Long)
Anthony Taylor (Dorothy Pennell)	Valerie Harper (April Harper)	Ruby Switzer (Katherine Walker)
Jerry Nettles (Phala Gellert)	Penny Freeman (Wendy Gellert)	Ben Armfield (Susan Rogers)
Thomas McIlwain (Ashley Nissler)	Rowan Caraway (Dennis Will)	Kathy Gregory Bell (Myra Knight)
Philip Callen (Karen Long)	Randolph Wilson (Denise Laux)	Charles and Joyce Ham (Angie Hutto)
Banner & Ingrid Carrera (Dorothy Pennell)	Michele DeRieux (Kathryn Handley)	Gene Carpenter (Libba Wells)
Jan & David Edwards (S. Ketchin)	Tom Dagenhart (Diane Eubanks Hill)	Bill Daniel (V Sue Wallece)
Mark Price (Jan Young)	Joyce Davis (Karin Mills)	Debbie Hawkins (Mike Hawkins)
Rose Bruner (Phala Gellert)	Mauro Madrid (Maurico Galvez)	Betty Hillman (Martha and Ginger Greene)

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

The Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed	Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil - Odja Barros & Wellington Santos, Pastors
Tan & Scott Coats (Myanmar missionaries)	People of Sudan
The People of Iran	Pastor Ishan Biswas, Native Evangelical Church, Bangladesh
Hope Flowers School – Issa Family	Men of Orange Correctional Center
Palestinian and Israeli victims of violence	The People of Ukraine

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