

**Gathering Music****Praise Band**One Thing Remains  
Holy Spirit**Ringling of the Bells****Dean Brown****\*Opening Song**God Of Grace and God of Glory  
UMH 577**Centering Thought****Nate Stockhaus**

“Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike?  
May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one  
opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the  
children of God may unite, notwithstanding these  
smaller differences.” John Wesley

**Prayers of the People****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  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.*

**“We Are Marching in the Light of God”****Children’s Message****Sharing the Peace of Christ****Pastor Jo Ann****Ministry News****Prayer of Dedication**

God of the mountains and the valleys, of the dry places  
and oceans: Your voice speaks to us across creation;  
the flowers and the trees sing of your majesty; and the  
stars of the night speak of how much we still don’t  
know. As we offer gifts to you and speak our words of  
gratitude, help us to hear your voice anew. Give us  
ears to hear, faith to believe, and determination to  
truly listen to how you would send us into a hurting  
world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Offering****\*Doxology****Choral Anthem**

Look Away to the Skies

**Scripture: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 Tyler Brinkman**

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high  
mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem  
coming down out of heaven from God... Then the angel  
showed me the river of the water of life, bright as  
crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb  
through the middle of the street of the city. On either  
side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of  
fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of  
the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing  
accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of  
God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will  
worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be  
on their foreheads. And there will be no more night;  
they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will  
be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

One: The word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.****\*Hymn of Preparation**O God Our Help In Ages Past  
UMH 117**Message: Good and Faithful Servants Pastor Jo Ann**

*Pauline Greear, Marie Stephenson, Mid Connelly,  
Beth Marshall, Patti Meuler, Al Stoner and Bill Matney*

**Honoring Our Retired Officers**

*Dean Brown, Roger Green, Lauri Landerholm, Kurt  
Stonex, Margie Stoner and Mary Matney, Susan Mills, and  
Marie Stephenson*

**\*Song of Sending**

The Name of Jesus

**\*Benediction***\*Please stand as you are able*

## Ministry News

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. Get ready for a week of exploring God's word and learning how we can work together to care for creation! Grow in faith. Have fun. Change the World! July 11th-14th 5:30-7:30pm. We will need lots of volunteers. Please see Megan Schlegel if you are able to help.

### Confirmation

- Today directly after church we will take a field trip to The Grotto. Lunch will be provided. We will have time for a q&a and to walk the beautiful grounds. We will then meet back at Vancouver First UMC for class at 3pm
- No Confirmation next week, May 29th
- Confirmation picnic at Salmon Creek UMC **4pm**

### Meetings:

5/25 - Women's Study 1 pm in the Fireside Room  
5/25 - Bible Study 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Join us on Saturday at 11 am as we celebrate the life of Pauline Greear. There will be a catered reception which will follow the service.

### A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jen Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard  
Mike Loring, John Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel  
Assistant: Dale Castle

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Greeters/Ushers: DeAnn Liska and Nancy Farman

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,  
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service  
a *joyous* experience.

### Church Staff

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***Sunday Worship***  
***Heritage Sunday***  
**May 22, 2022**  
**10:00am**