

**WORSHIP TIMES**

Sunday School - All Ages	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Kids Bible Club & Adult Prayer	7:00 PM



24 Hour Emergency Number  
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**Elder**

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Can you find the preacher?



A smaller drawing is hiding somewhere in the bulletin.

See if you can spot him.

We are excited you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and we hope you will feel right at home.

Our goals this morning are to worship and praise God, to listen to God's Word speak to us, and then to go out and live for Him this week. If



**Kindness  
Is Never  
Out of  
Season**

you are a guest with children we invite you to take advantage of our nursery and preschool room. For

Kindergarten through the 5th grade we have a program especially for them for the entire worship service. They will be dismissed to Children's Church just before the message for a lesson tailored to their age. If you are visiting, please give us a chance to get to know you better by filling out a guest card and return it to one of our members before you leave.

Portland Avenue Church Of Christ



Firmly Anchored In God's Word

## Order of Service

Welcome  
 Worship In Song  
 Lord's Supper  
 Call To Children's Church  
 Prayer  
 Message Gary Butts  
 "Kindness"  
 Invitation  
 Announcements  
 Closing Prayer



## Your faith can grow

The suspension bridge over Niagara Falls was begun by a thread attached to a kite. When the wind blew, the kite floated across the water to the other side. Workers then attached a string to the thread and pulled it across. To the string, they attached a rope and pulled it back. By this slow-but-sure method, the bridge was built. Our faith may be just a little thread or no larger than a mustard seed, but we must act on it (see James 2:14-18). Through action, our faith will be strengthened (Colossians 1:23) as it moves us to do even greater works of faith for our Lord (2 Thessalonians 1:3). And in this slow-but-sure way, our faith can grow exceedingly (Ephesians 4:15-16).

The Family of Dennis Allen , Jimmy Sullivan, Portland Christian School, Sherry & Sandy Dupin, James Embree's Family, Jim and Janet Goodwin, Government Leaders Worldwide, Robert Garrett, Sherry & Sandy Dupin

One Old Testament prophet believed that God had consecrated him to be his spokesman even before his birth.



He wrote:  
 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;

I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Choose the correct prophet from the list below.

- A. Amos
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Micah
- D. Hosea

Answer on back page.

## Remember who made us.

We have forgotten the gracious hand which has preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving Grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

Abraham Lincoln



Ephesians 4:32  
 Luke 6:35  
 Proverbs 3:3-4  
 Proverbs 19:22  
 1 Corinthians 13:4  
 Matthew 8:3



## Upcoming Events

<b>Today Sunday May 5</b>	Women's Bible Study Joy Garrett's Home 6:30
<b>May 6 - 12</b>	Christian Family Week
<b>Tuesday May 7</b>	Day Of Pray & Fasting Ladies Prayer Group 1:30PM Joy Garrett's Home
<b>Wednesday May 8</b>	Kid's Bible Club Adult Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday May 9</b>	Free BBQ and Discussion Of Use Of Montgomery St. Property 5:30 - 6:30 PPC
<b>Sunday May 12</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b> Sunday School 10:00 AM Church 11:00



Alex Wilson 5/1  
 Molly Noonan 5/1  
 LeeAnn Noonan 5/8  
 Helen Condra 5/10  
 David Clifford 5/13  
 J.C. Elliot 5/17

