

The Order of Worship
First Presbyterian Church
Pendleton Oregon
August 25th, 2019



11th Sunday after Pentecost | 21st Sunday of Ordinary time
Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, Pastor | Sue Nelson, Organist | Mary Davis, Liturgist

✦ *Please stand if you are able.*

Bold words are spoken together.

Bold italic words are sung together.

PRELUDE

With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing (St. Clement)

Gerald Near

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it

along

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 71

In you, O LORD, I take refuge.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me from all that assails me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

From my youth, O Lord, you have been my hope and my trust.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.

✦ **HYMN #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you have known us since the beginning of time.

**You know when we struggle to hear your voice,
and when we yearn to know your grace.**

Speak to us with wisdom and love, and protect us with mercy and grace.

**Heal us and set us free, that we may recognize your presence,
respond in faith and celebrate your loving acceptance.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

✦ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone. The new life has begun.
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✦ **GLORIA PATRI #581:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

✦ **PASSING THE PEACE**

We have received grace, forgiveness and peace from God. The old life is gone the new life has begun. Let us share the peace of Christ with each other.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you!

(Feel free to exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation with each other)

HEBREW LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

Faith and the Unexpected

Rev. Jonathan Mitchell

✦ **HYMN #463**

How Firm a Foundation

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

OFFERING

Offertory:

We Walk by Faith (Dunlap's Creek)

James Biery

✦ **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✦ **Prayer of dedication and 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 DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR
DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL;
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER.
AMEN**

✦ **HYMN #299**

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Azmon)* Paul Manz

Announcements

Do you need Shelves? – Free glass shelves are available. These were used in the Pastor’s office in the past but have been stored for quite some time. Contact the Church Office.

August 25 Annual meeting – Directly after the Worship Service on August 25th we will hold the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Lunch will be served by the Caring Commission in the Rogers Room.

Wired Word, Bells practice, and Choir Practice – Will resume the week after Round up.

Church Office – Will be closed Sept 2nd, 12th, and 13th for Labor Day and Round up.

Flowers are provided by Sharon Simons in honor of Sharon and Jacks 48th anniversary, as well as Jacks Birthday.

Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian Church

Sun, Aug 25	9:00 am	Deacons Meeting – Conference Room
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Annual Meeting, followed by lunch in the Rogers Room
Mon, Aug 26	5:30 pm	Preschool Welcome Night – Rogers Room
	6:15 pm	Westminster Woods Meeting
Tues, Aug 27	5:30 pm	Preschool Welcome Night – Rogers Room
Wed, Aug 28		First day of Preschool classes
Sun, Sept 1	10:00 am	Communion Worship – Sanctuary
Mon, Sept 2		Church Office Closed
Tues, Sept 3	1:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting

Parents and Grandparents: Nursery care is provided for children under age five. After the musical offering, children K-5th grade may go to Sunday School. Children's worship activity bags are available in the Narthex and corridor, or request one from an usher.

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