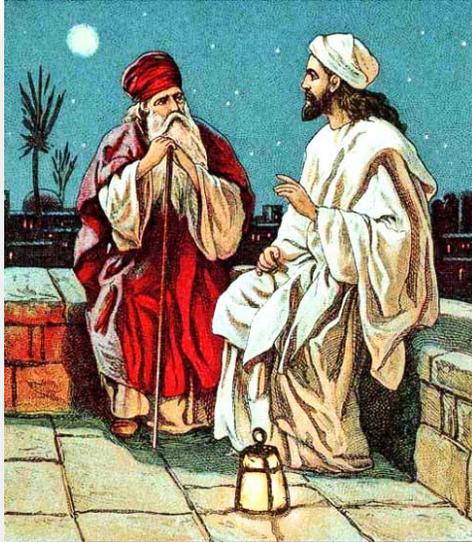


THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON MARCH 22ND 2020
4TH SUNDAY IN LENT



REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL, PASTOR
SUE NELSON, ORGANIST
ALICE HEPBURN, LITURGIST

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

David Lasky

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ps. 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
The LORD will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber.
God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.
Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maker of heaven and earth, lift our eyes to the hills, that we might find help when we fail in times of trial. Like Nicodemus before us, we often do not completely understand the depth of your love. Like your disciples of old, we yearn to be found faithful, but often find ourselves submitting to fear. Teach our hearts anew to trust your Spirit and the promise of your blessings.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

GLORIA PATRI

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 OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

ANTHEM

There Is a Balm in Gilead Steve and Cathy Muller

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

SERMON

Nicodemus' Journey

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ Dying, Rising, and Reigning Gladys Jameson

Announcements: Worship services will be live streamed on Facebook. Lenten community services will also be live streamed. This week, from Peace Lutheran Church on Wed March 25th at 7:00 pm. These services will be shared to our Facebook page as well. Go to: www.facebook.com/PendletonPresbyterian