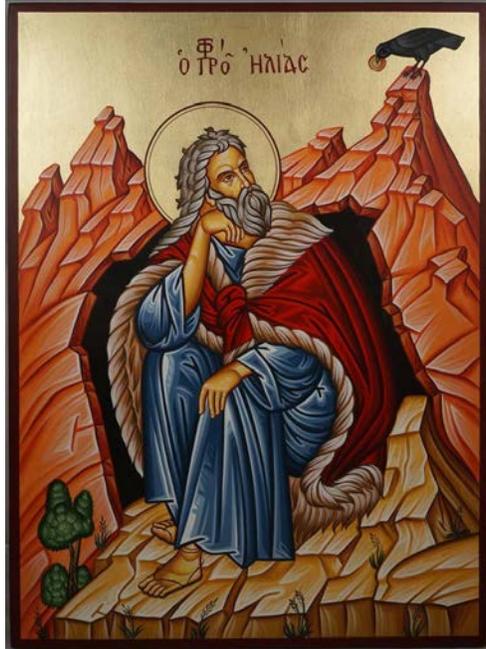


THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON      MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 2020  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT



REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL, PASTOR  
SUE NELSON, ORGANIST  
ROD NIXON, LITURGIST

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sundays 10:00am we will have Facebook Live Worship Service until it is safe to gather again. Video of the service will be posted on our website and emailed to the Eblast list.
- Wednesday we will be live again for the Lenten Service
- Board meetings are able to continue using Zoom conferencing.
- Call us if you need help shopping, or would like a printed sermon, or with prayer requests.
- Take a moment to breath deep and remind yourself that “This too Shall Pass.” We are not alone.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ps. 85

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.  
Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for God will speak peace to the people, to the faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.  
Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear the LORD,  
that God's glory may dwell in our land.  
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.  
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.  
The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness will go before the LORD,  
and will make a path for God's steps.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget  
in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from all our offenses, and  
deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent  
and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,  
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43: 1, 19

Do not fear says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine.  
God is doing a new thing. Now it springs forth!  
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## 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

*Draw Near to Me* J. S. Bach  
Sue Nelson, Steve and Cathy Muller

## FIRST HEBREW LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-9a

## SECOND HEBREW LESSON

1 Kings 19:9b-18

## SERMON

Elijah's Perspective

## 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