

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON MAY 10, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Bold words are meant to be read aloud together.
You are welcome to participate by
reading (*and singing*) along with us today!

PRELUDE *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* Hal Hopson
(Hanover)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER'S DAY SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:5-7

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

HYMN #634 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in. [Refrain]
2. Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ps 31, 1 Pet 2, John 14

Welcome home people of God

We have come to find refuge in the shelter of God's care.

Come and sit down. There is room for everyone in God's house.

We have come to be nourished by God's word.

We are God's own people, and we are precious in God's sight.

We have come to give thanks for God's faithful love.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, too often troubled hearts make us respond in selfish ways. We focus on ourselves rather than others. We focus on what is our own rather than how we can be present for others. Too often, we reject those who are different from us and build walls that separate us from each other and from you. Forgive us, O God. Tear down the barriers we have built and rescue us from our isolation. Gather us together in rooms made for all people.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

When we ask Christ for forgiveness,

he responds with grace that makes room for all.

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

By God's free gift of grace and forgiveness, we have received enduring peace. Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

On Eagle's Wings

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 7:54-60

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

SERMON

Troubled Hearts

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.

HYMN #725 *O Jesus I have Promised vs 1 and 4*

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| 1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide. | 4. O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend |
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro poco Maestoso

William George Cusins