

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON  
JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell  
LITURGIST – Judy Witte  
PIANIST/ORGANIST – Sue Nelson  
VOCALS – Norm Baton, Steve Muller, Denise Owen  
Beth Read, and Theresa Ulrich

You are invited to participate with us.  
**Bold words** are spoken together.  
***Bold Italic words*** are sung together.

PRELUDE

*Wondrous Love*  
Early American Hymn Tune

Hall H Hopson,  
Daniel Pinkham

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #324

For All the Faithful Women

Vss. 1 and 2

1. For all the faithful women who served in days of old, To you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told. They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.
2. We praise your name for Miriam, who sang triumphantly while Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea; for Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith, who pledge to serve and worship Naomi's God till death.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ps. 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:

**'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'**

Happy are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance.

**They exult in your name all day long,  
and extol your righteousness.**

For you are the glory of their strength;  
by your favor our horn is exalted.

**For our shield belongs to the LORD,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire in our conscience. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Romans 6:8, 11

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Join me in these words of new life.

**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

Christ removes the things in our hearts and lives that separate us from one another. Division is replaced with peace and unity. Let us share this peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## ANTHEM

Down to The River to Pray

Quintet

## FIRST HEBREW LESSON

Ruth 1:1-14

## SECOND HEBREW LESSON

Ruth 1:15-22

## SERMON

Turn

## 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 #546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1. Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.
3. Savior, when your love shall call us,  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *MiddleBury (Come Away to the Skies)*  
Early American Hymn Tune