

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
JULY 5TH 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Rod Nixon
MUSIC – Cathy & Steve Muller, and Sue Nelson

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

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ps. 145

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The LORD is good to all,
and God's compassion is over all that the LORD has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you,
O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,**

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The LORD is faithful in all God's words,
and gracious in all God's deeds.

**The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.**
Come, let us worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Is 43:1, 19

Do not fear, say 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! 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

Through God's loving acts, we are given mercy, wholeness and redemption. Let us pass the peace we have received to one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM *Healer of Our Every Ill*

FIRST HEBREW LESSON Ruth 2:1-13

SECOND HEBREW LESSON Ruth 3:1-13

SERMON Redemption

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 #510 *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

1. We gather here in Jesus name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame,
For through the loving son the father makes us one,
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

2. No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs,
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs,
He joins us here, He breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead,
The one we love the most is now our gracious host,
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving After the Supper

HYMN #510 *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

3. We are now a family of which the Lord is head,
Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread,
We'll gather soon where angels sing,
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King,
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait,
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *General Washington's March* Francis hopkinson