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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
AUGUST 16, 2020 – 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell

LITURGIST – Judy Witte

MUSIC – Steve Muller

ORGANIST – Sue Nelson

You are invited to participate with us.

Bold words are spoken together.

Bold Italic words are sung together.

PRELUDE

The Humble Heart

Robert Lau

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #267 COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
 loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
 let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
 praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
 let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
 his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
 life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
 on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
 singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
 and make the LORD's face to shine upon us,
**that your way may be known upon earth,
 your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has yielded its increase;
 God, our God, has blessed us.**

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere the LORD.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Romans 11

The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Rejoice in the knowledge of God's saving love.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

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

With forgiveness Christ gives us new perspectives and new life.

With forgiveness Christ gives us peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:10-20

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

Breaking Boundaries

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

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