

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
AUGUST 30, 2020 – 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Sandy Gall
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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

John A Behnke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #175

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu, Alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 105

O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to God, sing praises to the LORD;
tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Seek the LORD and God's strength;
seek God's presence continually.**

**Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles, and the judgments God uttered.**

Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Exod. 3, Rom. 12, Matt. 16

In the midst of your holy presence, O God,
we encounter a mystery deeper than the foundations of the earth.

You are who you are, sacred and indefinable.

Forgive us when we try to put you in a box,
or frame you in our own image.

Help us as we allow your divine image to define and shape us.

Speak mercy and grace to us when we deny the path before us,
and guide us with your shepherding love,
when we are unsure of how to follow.

Strengthen us and give us the courage to say:

"Here I am, ready to love, serve and learn."

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From 1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GLORIA, GLORIA

***Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Romans 12:10

The Apostle Paul calls us to love one another with mutual affection.

Let us share that love and affection by passing the peace of Christ.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

To God Be the Glory

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

Transitions

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.

1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale from Suite Gothique

Leon Boellmann

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

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