

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
OCTOBER 11, 2020 – 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A detail from a window in St Alban's Cathedral,
by Christopher Webb: a figure of St Christopher.
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PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Rod Nixon
MUSIC – Steve Muller
PIANIST – Sue Nelson

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

PRELUDE

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Karl Osterlund

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Special Offering for the Presbyterian Preschool

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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| <p>1. My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.</p> <p>2. When I walk through the shades of death
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.</p> | <p>Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
your oil anoints my head.</p> <p>3. The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.</p> |
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23 *The Message*

God, my Shepherd! I don't need a thing.

**You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.**

True to your word, you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.

**Even when the way goes through Death Valley,
I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.**

Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

**You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.**

You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Phil 4

Rejoice in God, whose grace is ours.

Rejoice in the power of love!

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI - #581

***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. Amen.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Phil 4

We are blessed by a peace that passes all understanding,
a grace that transcends all logic, and a love that breaks all bounds.

With joy, let us share these amazing gifts as we greet one another this day.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

HEBREW LESSON

Exodus 32:1-14

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

Fear and Peace

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 #739

O for A Closer Walk with God

1. O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!
2. Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made thee mourn
and drove thee from my breast.
3. The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne,
and worship only thee.
4. So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Maestoso

J. Christian Heinrich Rinck