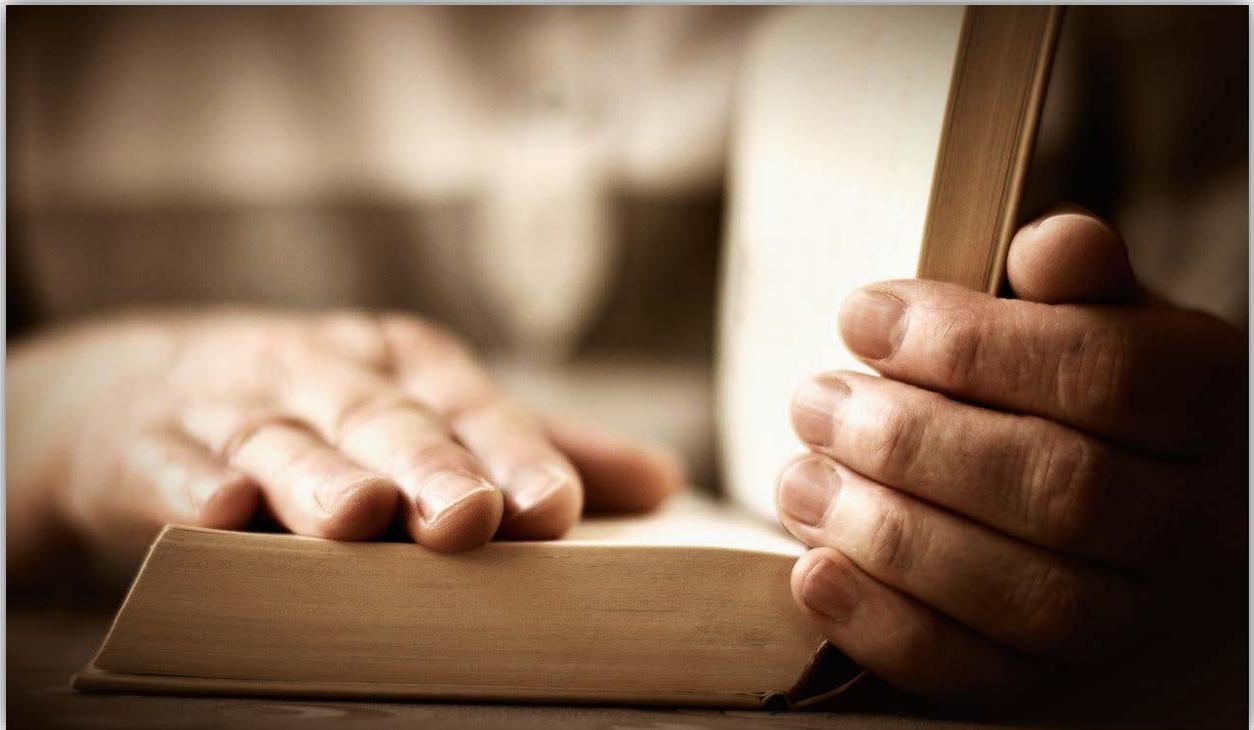


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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
OCTOBER 18, 2020 – 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Michele Madril
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

Christ, Be Our Light

Ron Schmoltze

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Presbyterian Preschool Fundraising Month.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ex. 33 and Matt. 22

Sisters and brothers, we are loved by God.

The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.

God hears and answers our cries for help.

God shows compassion and kindness to us.

May our lives praise and magnify our great and awesome God.

We have come to worship the one whose image is imprinted within us.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our God, you have shown us your ways and promised to walk with us. Through your Son, Jesus, you have given us an example to follow, that we might be imitators of your divine love. But we have not followed your ways. Forgive us when we forget whose image we bear. May the deep convictions of our faith be displayed through acts of kindness, compassion and mercy.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Ex. 33; Ps. 99

Our God is a God who forgives,
showing kindness and compassion to all.
When we call on God, God hears and answers us.
Join me in these words of forgiveness:
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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***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 1 Thess. 1:4

Sisters and brothers, we are loved by God!
In this hope and promise, exchange signs of peace
and greet one another with this good news.
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

Elizabeth Currin
Johnathan Moses
Riley Williams

ANTHEM

Great Are You, Lord

HEBREW LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

Test Time

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 Thy 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

Allegro

Johann Christian Kittel