

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
OCTOBER 25, 2020 – 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.

Matthew 22:37

PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Judy Witte
VOCALS – Steve Muller
ORGAN/PIANO – Sue Nelson

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

PRELUDE

Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir
(Lord God, We Give All Praise to Thee)

J. G. Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Special Offering for the Presbyterian Preschool

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #37

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

To God our Creator triumphantly raise;

Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,

By guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,

A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.

Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished.

As forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses

The sun in its orbit obediently shine;

The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,

The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;

With glad adoration a song let us raise

Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:

To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away;

they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning.

**In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

May your love, Eternal God, move all that stands before us. We yearn to love you, but find such love elusive. We desire to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, but often find such love beyond us. Heal us we pray, that we may see ourselves, our neighbors and those who disdain us through your eyes.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From 2 Cor. 5:17

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
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 Matt. 22

By living in love, we are brought into unity with Christ and with one another.
Let us celebrate this unity by sharing signs of Christ's peace. May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

Lord I want to be a Christian

HEBREW LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON

Risk and Reward

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Craig Russell

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 I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so) (God can

use me) an - y time (an - y time) and an - y - where. (an - y -

F7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb F Bb/F

where.) I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so)

F N.C. F Bb/F F A7

an - y time (an - y time) and an - y - where. (an - y - where.)

Dm Bb6 F/C Dm7 G7 C7 F Bb/F F

2 I'm gonna work...

3 I'm gonna pray...

4 I'm gonna sing...

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lobe den Herren
(Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

Max Reger