

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON DECEMBER 6, 2020
2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Pete Hernberg
FLUTE – Cathy Muller
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

How Fair and Pleasant Thou Art

Marcel Dupre

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #133 O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!
2. True God from true God,
Light from light eternal,
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
very God, begotten, not created! [Refrain]
3. Sing, choirs of angels;
sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! [Refrain]
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Krael-Hernberg Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Isa. 40 and Ps. 85

Lift up your voice. Lift it up, do not fear!

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**Love, faithfulness, righteousness and peace:
these will mark God's new day.**

Love needs a path. Peace needs a highway.

**Even as we wait, let us make a way for God:
in our hearts and in our world.**

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON From Isaiah 40

Every valley is lifted up. Every mountain made low.

Now the glory of the Lord is revealed,

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI -

***Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.***

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.***

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Ps. 85

Just as God speaks peace to the people, let us greet one another with words of Christ's peace, as we embody the new world to come.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

Away in a Manger

HEBREW LESSON

Isaiah 40:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

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 #88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Vss. 1 and 2

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. [Refrain]
 2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily:
to us the path of knowledge show;
and teach us in her ways to go. [Refrain]
- Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel; shall come to thee, O Israel.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table**Prayer of Thanksgiving****Words of Institution****Communion of the People**

HYMN #88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Vss. 3 and 4

3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. [Refrain]
 4. O come, thou Root of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save
and give them victory o'er the grave. [Refrain]
- Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel; shall come to thee, O Israel.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Paul Manz