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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON JANUARY 17TH 2021
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

STATEMENT OF OUR
GRATITUDE FOR
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE



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

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

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

Richard Bellingham

From "Seven Reflections on African American Spirituals"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #450 BE THOU MY VISION

1. *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*
2. *Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my
power.*
3. *Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*
4. *High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,
you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From 1 Samuel 3

O God, you call to us.

We hear you, but we aren't sure who is calling.

We hear you, but we are distracted by many things.

We hear you, but we are afraid to answer.

Open our hearts to your voice.

Help us set aside our doubts,
our fears, and our distractions,
that we may answer you faithfully.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 139

God searches us, knows us, loves us, and forgives us.

God's love shelters us and keeps us safe.

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 Psalm 139

Each one of us is wonderfully made, the creation of God's love.

As you greet one another, marvel at God's wondrous works!

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

HEBREW LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-20

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

SERMON

Reacting or Responding

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 #69

I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am, Lord)

- 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?***

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?***

Refrain

- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?***

Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I've Just Come from the Fountain

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