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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON JANUARY 31ST 2021
4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – John Turner
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

Blessed Jesu, We Are Here
(Liebster Jesus, wir sind hier)

JS Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #662

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies;
Christ, the true, the only light;
Sun of Righteousness, arise;
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
cheer my eyes and warm my
heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8

Praise God, who loves us all.

Praise God, who is full of mercy and compassion.

Praise God, who loves us deeply.

Praise God, who creates honesty and justice.

Praise God, who invites us to love.

Praise God, who loves through us and our actions.

Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Mark 1; 1 Corinthians 8

When we cry out with words that hurt others,

silence our cries and speak gently through our words.

When we act in ways that hurt others, even when help is intended,

transform our damaging actions with your grace.

When we forget that we are loved and called to love,

love us back into your likeness.

May your love flow freely through us
and bring your joy and compassion to the world.

Thank you for your steadfast love.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8

Full of mercy and compassion,
God knows us to the core of our being,
and loves us through all of our days.

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 1 Corinthians 8

Our acts of love and peace have the power
to transform lives through the Holy Spirit.
In the powerful love of Christ,
let us share signs of peace to transform this church and this world with love.
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM #834

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

HEBREW LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

SERMON

Authority

OFFERING

This is normally when we would accept the offering when we meet in person.
Your gifts have been coming in the mail, online, and dropped off at the church.
We are thankful that God continues to provide through your faithful giving. Join
me as we bring our gifts and our prayers to the Lord.

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 #192 *Lord, The Light of Your Love Is Shining*
(Shine, Jesus Shine)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
 In the midst of the darkness shining;
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
 set us free by the truth you now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine;
 Fill the land with the Father's glory
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
 Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
 From the shadows into your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter your brightness.
 Search me; try me; consume all my darkness *(Refrain)*
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
 So our faces display your likeness;
 Ever changing from glory to glory,
 Mirrored here may our lives tell your story *(Refrain)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* Friedrich Wilhelm Zacchau
(Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr)