

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Bold words are spoken together.
Bold Italic words are sung
together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Luke 24, Acts 3, 1 John 3

Spirit of the Risen Savior, when we fail to recognize you,
we become reluctant to follow in your way.

**Just as the disciples struggled to comprehend how the Christ
could have been a suffering servant, we find it difficult to see
you in those who suffer today.**

We resist starting down the path you have shown us until we know
exactly where it will lead.

Free us from cynicism and fear.

Liberate your world from suspicion and prejudice.

Forgive us, Living Lord, and lead us wherever you will.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Luke 24, Romans 5

Christ lived, died, and rose again for us,
even while we were sinners.

This is proof of God's love for us.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

***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 Luke 24

Christ is in our midst and shares his peace with us.
Let us share that peace with one another.

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

ANTHEM #218

Ah, Holy Jesus

FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON

Connections

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 #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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| <p>1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.</p> | <p>4. When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.</p> |
| <p>2. Before our Maker's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.</p> | <p>5. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.</p> |
| <p>3. We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.</p> | |

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
(Crimond)*

Willbur Held