

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER’S DAY



Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
Liturgist – Alice Hepburn
Vocals – Steve Muller
Organ/Piano – Sue Nelson
AV Support – Alison Moses

Bold words are spoken together.
We will stand (if you are able) during the hymns and
Gloria Patri as a sign of worship. Humming softly is
welcomed, but please do not sing.

PRELUDE

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

JS Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reservations required for in person worship.
- Ushers will show you to your seats.
- Maintain social distance & wear masks while on church property.
- Offering plates are located near the entry and exit doors.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: PENTECOST OFFERING

GATHERING PRAYER



HYMN #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!
2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!
3. Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the lord has triumphed o'r the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From **Acts 10, Ps 98, 1 John 5, John 15**

Sing a new song,
a song of love for all.
Sing of the Spirit of love,
the Spirit who loves us all.
Sing of God's abiding love,
that we might love one another
and all of the world.
Sing a new song,
a song of love for all.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From **1 John 5; John 15**

Spirit of love, we come in search of love
and in the hope of learning how to love
as you love us.

Help us to see others with your eyes of love.

Forgive us when we do not love.

Help us to forgive and accept forgiveness
as fully and confidently as you forgive.

**Love us, dear God, with the mercy and grace we need
to abide in your love each and every day.**

In your love and grace, we pray.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 98; John 15

God's Spirit is with us,
embracing us with forgiveness and grace,
abiding in us with the power of love for all.

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 Ps. 107

Loving one another as we have been loved by God,
let us share signs of our love as we pass the peace of Christ together.

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

ANTHEM

Take Me to The Water

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17

SERMON

Empowering Love

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 #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have
bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring
madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish
gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

BENEDICTION

After the Postlude, we will exit out the side hallway, please allow time for our Organist, Sue, to complete the Postlude and depart. Thank you for being so cooperative and thank you for being here with us!

POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God
(Nun danket alle Gott)*

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