

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON MAY 30, 2021

**TRINITY SUNDAY**



**Pastor– Rev. Jonathan Mitchell**  
**Vocals – Steve Muller**  
**Piano – Emily Muller-Cary**  
**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. *Hum softly or read along with the hymns, but please do not sing.*

## WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING PRAYER



\*HYMN #1      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!



## CALL TO WORSHIP

From **Ps. 29** and **Isa. 6**

Give the Lord glory and power.

Adore the Lord, resplendent and holy.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.**

**The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

Heed the voice of the Lord, full of power.

Regard the voice of the Lord, full of splendor.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.**

**The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

The God of glory thunders.

The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.**

**The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

In God's temple, the people cry, "Glory!"

For the Lord will give strength to the people.

**The Lord will bless the people with peace.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Isa. 6; Jn. 3; Rom. 8

Almighty God, in our pride, we have forgotten your holiness and your due as creator of all that is.

**We have failed to care for your creation.**

By your grace and mercy, heavenly Father, forgive us when we act as if we were your equals.

**By your love and compassion, holy Mother, correct us when we squander opportunities to care for your creation.**

Christ, our Savior, through indifference and hatred, we have failed to live out your gospel of love for all of our sisters and brothers.

**By your grace and mercy, beloved Jesus, forgive us when we create divisions, rather than live in unity and love as God's children.**

Holy Spirit, in our addiction to busy-ness, we have failed to listen for your guidance, and have not heeded your call to serve God's kingdom.

**By your grace and mercy, living Spirit, forgive us when we turn a deaf ear to your call and when we act as disobedient children.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON From Jn. 3; 2 Cor. 5

Hear the good news!

As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

The Creator's love and mercy is poured out upon us day by day.

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

We have received forgiveness and peace through God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit – the creator, redeemer and sustainer. Let us share that peace with one another.

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



ANTHEM

*"A Simple Song"*

from the Bernstein Mass.

HEBREW LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

SERMON

Call Stories

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, being of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

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 #4

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

1. Holy God, we praise your name.  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.
2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn,  
angel choirs above are raising.  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
3. All apostles join the strain  
as your sacred name they hallow.  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the blessed martyrs follow,  
and, from morn to set of sun,  
through the church the song goes on.
4. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
while in essence only one;  
undivided God, we claim you,  
and adoring, bend the knee,  
while we own the mystery.



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude #3 in C# Major*

J.S. Bach