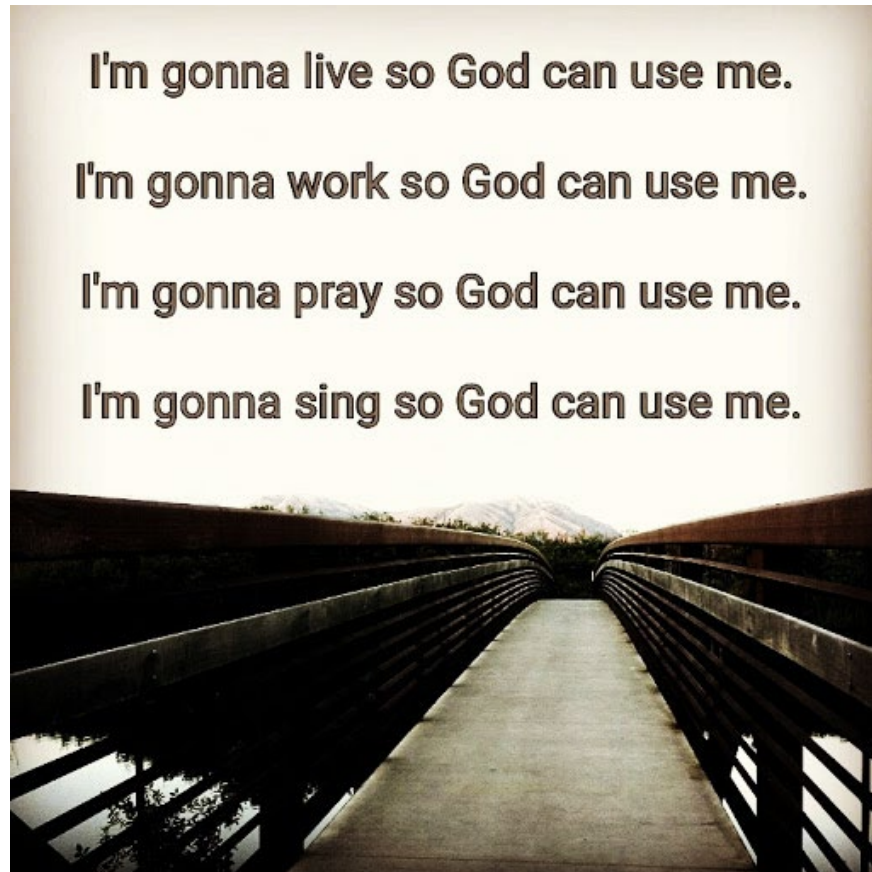


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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – JUNE 6, 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Pastor– Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
Vocals – Steve Muller
Piano – Emily Muller-Cary
AV Support – Alison Moses
Liturgist – Theresa Ulrich

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.*

PRELUDE

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER



HYMN #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**1. I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**2. I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**



**4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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CALL TO WORSHIP

From **Psalm 138**

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings and queens of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

The LORD will fulfill God's purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From 1 Sam. 8; 2 Cor. 4

Gracious God, we often forget
that you are the ruler of our lives.

Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere.

We want what others have.

We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down.

We become distracted by the activities around us.

We forget to keep our focus on you.

Forgive us.

Strengthen our faith,

that we may see your presence in our lives.

Remind us again that you are the Lord of our lives—
the one who loves us completely,

the one who offers us abundant forgiveness,

the one who never leaves our side.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 138

Sisters and brothers, the hand of God stretches far and wide to forgive
us, bringing us newness of life.

Remember, God's steadfast love endures forever.

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 Mark 3

With an outstretched hand, and an open heart, I invite you to greet one
another as sisters and brothers, as mothers and fathers.

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



ANTHEM

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Setting: Patricia Sanders Cota

HEBREW LESSON

1 Sam. 8:4-15

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

Imagination

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 #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Refrain:

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our life, our Lord.

1. Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore. Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food for evermore.

2. Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

HYMN #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Refrain:

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our life, our Lord.

3. Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here. Jesus speaks across the ages; "I am with you; do not fear!"

4. By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Charles H. Gabriel