

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – JUNE 13, 2021

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
Vocals/Guitar – Steve Muller
Flute – Cathy Muller
AV Support – Alison Moses
Liturgist – Emily Williams

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

Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER



HYMN #22

God of The Sparrow

1. **God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars**
How does the creature say Awe, How does the creature say Praise
2. **God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast**
How does the creature cry Woe, How does the creature cry Save
3. **God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the Empty grave**
How does the creature say Grace, How does the creature say Thanks
4. **God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal,**
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life
5. **God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook**
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Life
6. **God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart**
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home



CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From 2 Cor. 5:17

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life is gone. A new life has begun!

Join me in these words of grace:

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 2 Cor. 5

When we see with the eyes of God, we perceive that each person here is a new creation, planted by God and rooted in Christ. As we share signs of peace and love, see one another and rejoice in the new life all around us.

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



ANTHEM

As the Deer

HEBREW LESSON

1 Sam. 15:34-16:13

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

Good Weeds

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 #14

For The Beauty of the Earth

**1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:**

Refrain:

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and
flower,
sun and moon, and stars of
light: [Refrain]**

**3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and
sight: [Refrain]**

**4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
[Refrain]**

**5 For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of
thine,
peace on earth and joy in
heaven: [Refrain]**



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Lord! What a Morning