



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – JULY 18, 2021
CHURCH IN THE WOODS



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MUSIC - STEVE MULLER AND EMILY MULLER-CARY

- **Bold words are spoken/sung together.**
- Stand (if you are able) during the hymns and Gloria Patri, indicated by asterisk*.
- You are welcome to sing with us. If you are not yet vaccinated, please wear a mask.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*SOH #146

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

Refrain:

Will the circle be unbroken
by and by, Lord, by and by?
Will the circle be unbroken
by and by, Lord, by and by?

1. I remember when I was glad:
Times was hard and times was bad.
There's a silver lining behind every
cloud.
Just poor people is all we were tryin'
to make a living out of black land dirt.
We'll be gathered in that circle in the
sky.
2. There are loved ones in the glory
Whose sweet forms you often miss,

When you close your earthly story
Will you join them in their bliss?

3. In the joyous days of childhood,
Often told of wondrous love,
Pointed to the dying Savior,
Now they dwell with Him above.
4. You can picture happy gatherings
Round the fireside long ago,
And you think of never parting,
Will they leave you here below?
5. One by one their seats were empty,
One by one they all went away,
Now this family is all parted,
Will it be complete one day?

*SOH #27/GTG#391

We will Glorify

1. We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM
2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in
righteousness
We will worship Him alone
3. He is Lord of heaven, Lord of
earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give
4. Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM

*SOH #32

This is the Day

This is the day. this is the day.
That the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has
made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 89 & Eph. 2

From far and near, we gather together,
called to unity in Christ.
Built into one body,
we are the dwelling place of God.
May God guide our steps and direct our ways,
that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From **2 Sam. 7, Eph. 2, Mark 6**

Guiding, guardian God, we do not want to be like sheep without a
shepherd, or strangers wandering alone in the world.

**We want to know your presence,
and trust that you dwell within us.**

We yearn for conviction that your Spirit flows in and through us.

Fill us when we are empty.

Forgive us when we are wrong.

Guide us when we are lost.

Comfort us when we are tired.

**Reconcile us when we are disconnected,
and guard our lives with your indwelling Spirit.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Eph. 2

Christ is our peace,
reconciling us with God and with one another.
In our very lives, Christ dwells,
full of mercy and grace to draw us to the heart of God.

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 Eph. 2

In Christ, who is our peace, we live and love.
As Christ's sisters and brothers,
let us be at peace with one another.
Turn to a sister or brother
and share the peace of Christ that dwells within.
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*SOH #58

I've Got a River of Life

1. I've got a river of life flowing out of me; It makes the lame to walk and the blind to see. It opens prison doors, sets the captives free. I've got a river of life flowing out of me.
2. Spring up, o well, within my soul! Spring up, o well, and make me whole! Spring up, o well, and give to me That life abundantly.
3. I've got a river of life flowing within me; It started gushing up when god set me free. That I keep the flow is my only plea. I've got a river of life flowing out of me.
4. Once I call his name there's a flow within; It turns me from my day, makes him lord again. As my spirit burns, Satan cannot win. Calling, "oh lord Jesus," keeps the flow within.

*SOH #31

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord, always, and again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord, always, and again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON

Conflict Culture

*GTG #300

We are One in the Spirit

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
3. We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one;

*SOH #136

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*SOH #104

Majesty

1. Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus, be all glory Honor, and praise
2. Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne, unto His own, His anthem raise
3. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King
4. Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified King of all Kings
5. Majesty, Worship His majesty
Unto Jesus, be all glory Honor, and praise
6. Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own His anthem raise
7. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Let's magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King
8. Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified King of all Kings

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.

*SOH #8

Bind Us Together

Chorus: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
Bind us together in love

1. There is only one God There is only one King
There is only one body That is why we sing
2. Fit for the glory of God, Purchased by His precious Son
Born with the right to be free For Jesus the victory has won.
3. We are the family of God We are the promise divine
We are God's chosen desire We are the glorious new wine.

BENEDICTION

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, July 18

10:30 AM Church in the Woods at Westminster Woods. (No sermon discussion this week)

Tuesday, July 20

10:30 AM Stewardship Meeting at Church

3:00 PM Wired Word

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 PM Session Meeting at Church

Thursday, July 22

10:00 AM PW Meeting at Church

Sunday, July 25

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting (Please be there if you can. It will be brief.)

11:15 AM Deacons Meeting
(No sermon discussion this week)

Tuesday, August 3

10:30 AM Stewardship Meeting at Church

3:00 PM Wired Word

Saturday, August 7

11:00 AM Service for Sue Nelson in the Sanctuary. Followed by reception in the Rogers Room.

If you would like to provide meals for George Nelson, please visit <https://mealtrain.com/m6z3ok>