

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON – JULY 25, 2021  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Stained glass detail from a window in the church of San Lorenzo Ruiz in Dagat-dagatan, Manila.*

PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL  
MUSIC: STEVE MULLER, EMILY MULLER-CARY  
AV SUPPORT: ALISON MOSES  
LITURGIST: CAROL NOE  
FLOWERS: MARCIA BROWN

- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- We will stand (if you are able) during the hymns and Gloria Patri as a sign of worship.
- You are welcome to sing softly with us
- If you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask.

PRELUDE

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN #37

*Let All Things Now Living*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**The LORD is faithful in all God's words,  
and gracious in all the LORD's deeds.**

The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand, satisfying the desire  
of every living thing.

**The LORD is just in all God's ways,  
and kind in all the LORD's doings.**

The LORD is near to all who call on God,  
to all who call on the LORD in truth.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From John 6

God of our hopes and dreams,  
we look for fulfillment in wrong places.

**We are empty, and long to be filled.**

We are hungry, and long to be fed.

**We are lost, and long to be found.**

Invite us once more to eat our fill  
and find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven.

**Just as Jesus gathered up the fragments  
of the five loaves and two fish,  
gather up the pieces of our lives  
and shelter us in your love.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Isaiah 43

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine. I am about to do a new thing; now it  
springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

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. 3

In response to the love we have found in Christ—a love that passes all  
understanding—let us share signs of Christ's peace.  
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

*There is a Reason*

EPISTLE LESSON PG# 182

Ephesians 3:14-21

GOSPEL LESSON PG# 91

John 6:1-21

SERMON

Shared Experiences

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*All Creatures of our God and King*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **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.)

11:30 AM      Deacons Meeting  
(No sermon discussion this week)

### **Monday July 26**

6:15 PM      Westminster Woods

### **Tuesday, July 27**

3:00 PM      Wired Word

### **Sunday, August 1**

10:00 AM      Worship in the Sanctuary – Communion Sunday  
Followed by Sermon Discussion

### **Tuesday, July 3**

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.

### **Sunday, August 8**

10:30 AM      Worship in the Sanctuary  
Followed by Sermon Discussion

### **Tuesday, August 10**

3:00 PM      Wired Word

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