

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC: STEVE MULLER AND EMILY MULLER-CARY
AV SUPPORT: ALISON MOSES
LITURGIST: MARCIA BROWN

- You are welcome to sing softly with us.
- We are required to wear masks at this time.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- * Indicates to stand (as you are able) for Hymns and Gloria Patri, as a sign of worship.

PRELUDE

It Is Well with My Soul

Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the strangers;

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion,

for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From James 2

God of us all, your grace and mercy fill our lives every day.

We give you our thanks and praise.

Too often, we forget or ignore your presence in our lives.

**Too often, we treat your children unequally,
deeming some more important than others.**

Too often, we forget that our daily actions need to reflect our faith.

Forgive us, and lead us to embrace abundant life for all of your children.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Mark 7

Sisters and brothers, Christ, the great healer,
brings healing and wholeness to our lives.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

From James 2

Christ reminds us of the commandments to love God and to love our neighbors.
I invite you to share that peace and love. Look to your neighbor, wave to your
neighbor, and share God's wholeness with one another.

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

ANTHEM

O for a thousand tongues to sing

EPISTLE LESSON

James 2:1-10, 14-17

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:24-37

SERMON

Got Plans?

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 #521

In Remembrance of Me

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*HYMN #318

In Christ There is No East or West

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

Mark Hayes

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 5

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 6

Labor Day – Office Closed, No Preschool

Tuesday, September 7

10:30 AM Wired Word

Tuesday, September 7

3:00 PM Wired Word

Wednesday, September 8

6:00 PM Session

Sunday, September 12

10:00 AM ROUND UP SUNDAY!

Tuesday, September 14

3:00 PM Wired Word

September 16-17

ROUND UP! Office will be closed.