

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MEACHAM, OREGON – SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
WORSHIP IN THE WOODS



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PRELUDE *In the Sweet By and By*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION: **Peacemaking Offering**

GATHERING PRAYER

*PH #469 *Morning Has Broken*

*GTG #413 *Come Into God's Presence*

Come into God's presence singing
"Alleluia, allelulia, alleluliah!"
Come into God's presence singing Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the lord."
Praise the Lord together singing
"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."
Praise the Lord together singing
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

*PH #230 *This is the Day*

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 19

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.
**The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.**
The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From James 5 and Mark 9

Lord Jesus, Teacher of the Way,
we come from a busy week of tasks and obligations.

**In this quiet time, we have a chance to reflect
on how we have lived our lives this week.**

We have an opportunity to explore the hopes that you have—
hopes for compassion for the weak, justice for the mistreated,
and love for friends and strangers.

We thank and praise you for your love and power.

We regret that we have not shown compassion, justice, and love.

We rejoice that you empower us to live in your love.

Pick us up where we have fallen.

Touch us with your renewing grace.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From James 5

Jesus forgives us when we wander.

He raises us up to live with courage and hope and love.

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 James 5; Mark 9

In Christ, who is our peace, we live and love.

As Christ's sisters and brothers,
let us be at peace with one another.

Look to your neighbor, wave to your neighbor,
and speak words of peace to your neighbor.

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

*SOH #31

Rejoice in the Lord Always

1. As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You are all that my heart desire
And I long to worship You
2. You alone my strength my shield
To you alone that my spirit yield
You alone that my heart desire
And I long to worship You
3. You're my friend
And You are my brother
Giver and God You are the King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus:

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone be my spirit yield
You alone that my heart desire
And I long to worship Thee...

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bind us together,
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together,
bind us together in love. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body
That is why we sing: |
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art