

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – OCTOBER 10, 2021
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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AV SUPPORT: ALISON MOSES
LITURGIST: LISA-MARIE PATTERSON

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

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 90

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O LORD! How long?

Have compassion on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands--
O prosper the work of our hands!**

Let the work of our hands bring justice
and mercy to our neighbors.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Job 23 and Mark 10

Living God, your way can be hard.

How can we give up everything to follow you?

We feel so frustrated when we reach out to you
and feel only silence.

We cling to what we own, fearing the future.

Free us from our desire to accumulate more and more.

**Transform us into generous spirits,
sharing your gifts with the world.**

Work within us, that we may know your real presence,
even when we feel so little.

We cannot do this alone.

We need your help.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Heb. 4 and Mark 10

In Jesus, we have one who has experienced pain and struggle. He understands us, and leads us to the one who offers grace and forgiveness. He reminds us that all things are possible for God.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

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

In forgiveness, we have received Christ's love, wholeness and grace. This gives us peace. Look to your neighbor, wave to your neighbor, and share God's peace with one another.

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

ANTHEM

Deep River

EPISTLE LESSON

Page 206, NT

Hebrews 4:12-16

GOSPEL LESSON

Page 43, NT

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

The Good Life

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 #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Onward Christian Soldiers* by Arthur S. Sullivan

Sunday October 10

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary,
 Followed by Sermon Discussion - Zoom
11:30 PM House and Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, October 12

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Wednesday, October 13

9:30 AM PW Bible Study on Zoom

Sunday October 17

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 19

10:30 AM Stewardship
3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Wednesday, October 20

6:00 PM Session

Sunday October 24

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary,
 Followed by Sermon Discussion - Zoom
11:30 PM Worship Commission Meeting