

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – OCTOBER 24, 2021
REFORMATION SUNDAY



The Wales Window for Alabama. John Petts. 1964. 16th Street Baptist Church.

PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC: CARLY ELDER & STEVE MULLER
ANTHEM: BELLS OF JOY
AV SUPPORT: ALISON MOSES
LITURGIST: SANDY GALL

You are welcome to sing softly with us.
We are required to wear masks at this time.
You do it to me.
* Indicates to stand, as you are able,
as a sign of worship.

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 1

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

**I sought the LORD, and God answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to the LORD, and be radiant;

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear God,
and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in God.**

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Job 42, Ps. 34, Mark 10

God of mystery and blessing,

we long to be counted among the wise,

and not among the foolish who speak without knowledge.

**We yearn to be found among the righteous,
and not among those who boast without cause.**

We desire to be sincere agents of your grace, and not be
as those who speak empty words without true compassion.

**Give us eyes to truly see when we only see what others
have, and not what they have lost.**

Give us hearts of grace and mercy when we are absorbed
in our own desires, and ignore the needs of others.

**As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage
to cry out our need, for you are ever drawing near.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Heb. 7, Mark 10

Christ lives continually in love and grace.
Christ calls to us and gives us mercy.
Christ makes us whole.

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

Let us give thanks for the mercies of God as we exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another. 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

The Old Time Religion

Buddy McElroy

EPISTLE LESSON

NT page 208

Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL LESSON

NT page 44

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

Wait or Act?

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 #658

God Is So Good

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Beautiful Savior

Wallingford Riegger

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 24

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Sermon Discussion on Zoom

11:30 AM Worship Commission Meets on Zoom

Monday, October 25 – Last day to order butter braids!

6:15 PM Westminster Woods Board

Tuesday, October 26

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Wednesday, October 27

12:00 PM Drop-In Zoom chat led by Presbyterian Women

Sunday, October 31 – Reformation Sunday, and Halloween

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Sermon Discussion on Zoom

11:30 AM Deacons Meeting on Zoom

November 3rd –November 5th at Noon: Drop off Fresh Cookies!

Friday, November 5

5:00 PM Presbyterian Women's Fair Trade Sale!

In the Rogers Room. Ends at 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 6

9:00 AM Presbyterian Women's Fair Trade Sale!

In the Rogers Room. Ends at 2:00 PM