

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – NOVEMBER 14, 2021
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC: CARLY ELDER AND STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: JUDY WITTE

- We are required to wear masks at this time.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- You are welcome to sing softly with us.
- * Indicates to stand, as you are able.
- The nursery is open for children age 0-5.
- Sunday School starts after Passing of Peace

PRELUDE

My Lord! What A Morning

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

John Turner

INTRODUCTION OF ORGANIST/PIANIST CARLY ELDER

Carly Elder is a singer, keyboard player, and educator in her third year serving as the choir director at Sunridge Middle School. She grew up in Eugene, where she earned her Bachelor's in Music Education before moving to Eastern Oregon. Carly and her husband Gabriel are both enjoying becoming part of the community here in Pendleton.

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #734

Hope of the World

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 16

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are delights forevermore.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From 1 Sam 1, 2; Mark 1

Almighty God, the road of the faithful is hard
and filled with challenges.

Sometimes we complain.

Sometimes we take a different road.

Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray.

Sometimes we forget to follow your Son, Jesus.

Forgive us.

Help us meet whatever challenges we face.

Help us rise when we fall.

Help us turn toward you, our Savior and Redeemer.

In the name of the one who loves us unconditionally, we pray.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 107:1-3

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in
from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

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:***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Psalm 16

Our hearts are glad,
and our spirits rejoice!
In thanksgiving and praise,
let us offer one another signs of peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Look to your neighbor, wave to your neighbor,
and share God's peace with one another.

<p>Sunday School children may leave for class. All children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary if preferred.</p>
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ANTHEM

The Holy City

Theresa Ulrich &
Emily Muller Cary

EPISTLE LESSON
GOSPEL LESSON

NT 210
NT 47

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

SERMON Hope Amidst Chaos

AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS
Roy Conner, Valerie Conner, Denise Owen

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 #357 *The Days Are Surely Coming*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Sunday, November 14

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
aprox. 11:00 Sermon Discussion on Zoom

Tuesday, November 16

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Sunday, November 21

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
aprox. 11:00 Sermon Discussion on Zoom

Tuesday, November 23

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Nov 22-26 No Preschool

Nov 25-26 Office Closed for Thanksgiving.