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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – DECEMBER 26, 2021
CAROLS AND READINGS



VOCAL LEADER: THERESA ULRICH
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- We are required to wear masks at this time.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- You are welcome to sing softly with us.
- The nursery is open for children age 0-5.
- No Sunday School today

* Indicates to stand in body and spirit, if you are able.

PRELUDE

O Holy Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all the angels; praise God, the entire host!

Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!

**Praise God, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for God commanded and they were created.

God established them forever and ever;

God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

**Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for God's name alone is exalted;**

God's glory is above earth and heaven.

Praise the LORD!

*HYMN #144

In The Bleak Midwinter

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of grace and truth, we confess our unworthiness to stand in
your presence as your children. We have sinned:

forgive and heal us.

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.

Forgive our disobedience to your will. We have sinned:

forgive and heal us.

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Your Son our Savior was born in poverty in a manger.
Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways. We have sinned:

forgive and heal us.

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision. We have sinned:

forgive and heal us.

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus the King.
Forgive our reluctance to seek you. We have sinned:

forgive and heal us.

(time for silent, personal confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself and
cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of his
Son, the Word made flesh, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***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**

Peace before us, **Peace** behind us, **Peace** under our
feet. **Peace** within us, **Peace** over us, Let all around us be **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.

CAROL SING

We will sing the first two verses of each carol.

#105 People, Look East

#129 Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

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FIRST READING

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1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

CAROL SING

We will sing the first two verses of each carol.

#132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

#146 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

#140 Once in Royal David's City

SECOND READING

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Colossians 3:12-17

CAROL SING

We will sing the first two verses of each carol.

#143 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

#145 What Child is This

GOSPEL

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Luke 2:41-52

CAROL SING

We will sing the first two verses of each carol.

People's Choice

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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 # 152 What Star is This, with Beams so Bright**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Ding Dong Merrily On High