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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – MARCH 27, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



The return of the prodigal son, Elena Murariu

PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER AND STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: CAROL BLANC

- Masks are optional.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- The nursery is open for children age 0-5.
- Sunday School children can leave after the Passing of the Peace

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PRELUDE

Verdi Prati

G.F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Bob Blanc

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
the LORD is to be revered above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**Honor and majesty are before God;
strength and beauty are in the LORD's sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
bring an offering, and come into God's courts.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before God, all the earth.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we keep silent
when we should speak.**

**We see the injustices of the world,
yet are content not to call them out.**

**We withhold kind words,
yet are quick to speak in judgment.**

Forgive us, O God.

Direct the way we should go

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**and help us to use our voices
to spread your grace and truth.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From 2 Corinthians 5:17

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

In Christ, we are reconciled indeed, for we have found our true home.

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 Christ, the lost are found and the dead are returned to life.

In Christ, we are a new creation.

Let us celebrate our inheritance and the joy of our homecoming
as we pass the peace of Christ this day.

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.

ANTHEM

Bells of Joy

EPISTLE LESSON

NT 170

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

GOSPEL LESSON

NT 73

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

Extravagance

*HYMN #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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OFFERING

*Doxology GTG #607

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, JOYS, CONCERNS,
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 #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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