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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – APRIL 17, 2022
EASTER SUNDAY



"Easter Morning" Johann Jacob Fink 1846

PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER AND STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: ALICE HEPBURN

- Masks are optional.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5.
- Children Preschool- 5th grade can go directly to the Rogers Room for Sunday School

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

GATHERING PRAYER

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

He is risen!

Hallelujah.

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*HYMN #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the people say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.

**There are glad songs of victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

The right hand of the LORD is exalted.

The right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

**Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(From Luke 24)

Holy One, we are tired and a little terrified. We do not understand the confusing world around us. It is easier to live in the darkness than to walk toward the light. Forgive us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us. Open our hearts to perceive the risen Christ walking toward us. Fill our hearts with amazement, wonder, and hope.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 118

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
we are witnesses to the resurrection story.
As witnesses, we find hope in Christ
and we are assured of God's grace,
forgiveness, and steadfast love.

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

From John 20

The risen Christ said to his followers, "Peace be with you."
Through Christ's love, peace comes to us.
Let us share it with one another.
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

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

NT p. 121

Acts 10:34-43

GOSPEL LESSON

NT p. 84

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

Confusion, Confirmation, and Hope

*HYMN #233

The Day of Resurrection!

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 #238

Thine is the Glory

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17 - Easter

10:00 AM Worship Service – Easter Sunday

10:00 AM Big Group Easter Sunday School in Rogers Room

11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour

Tuesday, April 19

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Sunday, April 24

10:00 AM Worship Service – 2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour

1:30 PM Mother/Daughter Afternoon Tea - RSVP, please!

Tuesday, April 26

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

Saturday, April 30

9:30 -2:00 Eastern Oregon Presbyterian Women Spring Meeting.

Sunday, May 1

10:00 AM Worship Service – 3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 3

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom