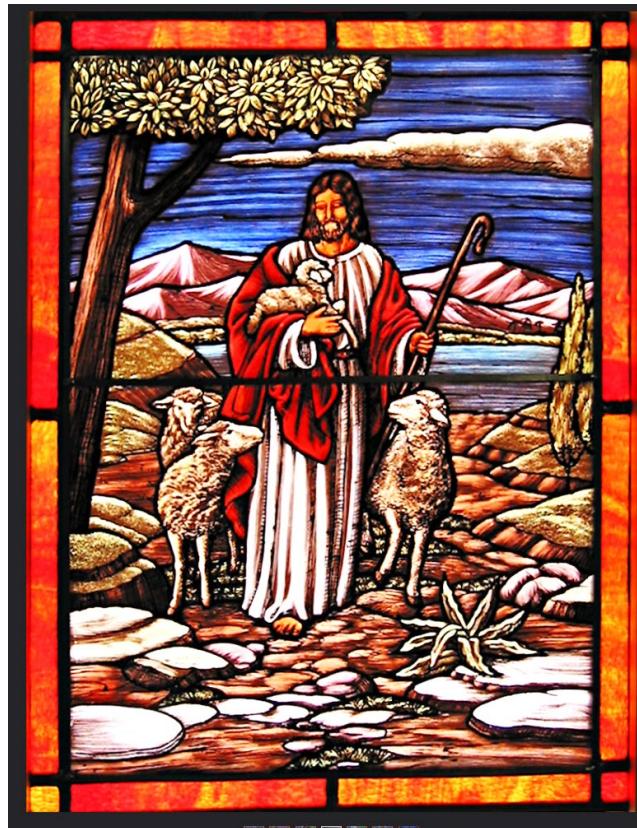




THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON – MAY 8, 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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The Good Sheppard, Stained Glass, Avondale Patillo UMC

PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL  
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER AND STEVE MULLER  
LITURGIST: JOHN TURNER88

- Masks are optional.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5.
- There is Sunday School for children in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade in the upstairs Classroom at 10:00am.

PRELUDE

*O Perfect Love*

Robert M. Speed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN #413

*Come into God's Presence*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 23

Author: Marci Auld Glass

The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

**God is our shepherd,  
and we are the sheep of God's pasture.**

God restores our souls and then leads us  
down paths of justice and mercy.

**Even when those paths take us through dark valleys,  
we fear no evil.**

The Lord prepares a table for us, larger than we can imagine. The  
welcome is wider than we dare hope.

Even in the presence of our enemies,  
God makes us one and restores us to each other.

**The Lord is our shepherd, who provides for our needs.  
Our cups overflow; goodness and mercy will follow us,  
all the days of our lives.**

In goodness and mercy, let us gather in the house of the Lord  
to worship, where we may dwell our whole lives long.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Psalm 23

Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies,  
we divide and demonize.

**When you face our enemies,  
you choose neither contempt nor punishment,  
but set a table and make provision for us all.**

Our ways are not your ways, O Creator.

**Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us.**

Send our risen Lord among us again  
to repair relationships and restore humanity.

**Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus  
just as he does at his table.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From John 10

Trust the words of our shepherd: "My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.  
No one will snatch them out of my hand."  
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 10

We rest secure in God's flock. In gratitude and thanks,  
let us share signs of peace from our shepherd,  
who watches over us.  
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

*Brighter Than the Sun*

John Helgen

## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

NT p.120

Acts 9:36-43

## GOSPEL LESSON

NT p. 98

John 10:22-30

## SERMON

Community

## \*HYMN #324

*For All the Faithful Women*

## OFFERING

*For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*Doxology GTG #607

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit, evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen***

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 #268      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*