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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON – JULY 10, 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Walsh, George. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God,  
from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.  
<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/act-image-link.pl?RC=58696> [retrieved July 8, 2022].

SERMON: REV JONATHAN MITCHELL  
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER AND STEVE MULLER  
LITURGIST: LISA-MARIE PATTERSON

- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5.
- Children's Activity Bags are available.

PRELUDE *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN #336 *We Gather Together*

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 82

Shout to the Lord, you people of God.  
Bring your petitions before the judgment seat.

**Worship the one who hears our cries,  
rescues the perishing, and lifts up the lowly.**

Call to the Lord, you disciples of Christ.  
Proclaim your case before God's holy council.

**Worship the one who hears our pleas, frees the captives,  
and sustains the widows and the orphans.**

Sing to the Lord, you children of the Most High.  
Declare your need before our righteous judge.

**Worship the one who responds to our needs,  
heals our wounds, and fills our world with light.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION From Luke 10

**Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched  
by loving you and loving our neighbors.  
We confess that love is hard for us.  
We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened,  
or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands.  
Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness.  
Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength  
to do what love requires and the grace to receive  
what love has to give.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God. This is good news!  
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

Peace comes through forgiveness.  
Peace comes through loving God and loving our neighbors.  
Turn to one another and share signs of this peace,  
that we may truly love each other.  
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

\*HYMN #744 *Arise, Your Light is Come!*

EPISTLE LESSON NT p. 188 Colossians 1:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON NT p. 67 Luke 10:25-37

SERMON Dangerous Love

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR DAY CAMP Beth Herrinton-Hodge

<https://apcnet.org/2016/06/05/a-prayer-for-vacation-bible-school/>

You fill your world with a season of summer delights.  
Sunshine, warm breezes, a slower pace to enjoy your creation.

**Fill us with the joy of this season.**

We gather around your Word in the midst of our summer.

**May our days together lead to new friendships,  
new activity, new insights,  
and a strengthened relationship with you.**

May your Spirit shower upon our teachers, leaders, and volunteers;  
giving energy, creativity, and patience.

**May your love embrace the children and young people  
who join us for Bible School  
so they may come to know you more deeply.**

May your people experience good fellowship  
in these days as we study, create, and play.

**Bless us, O God, as we seek to learn from your Word  
and to share your love.**

As you gather us in for summer Bible School,  
send us out beyond this place to show the world  
what we have come to know:

that your grace and welcome and wonder are for all.

**We pray in the name of your Son. Amen.**

\*HYMN #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

OFFERING

*Hail The Day*

\*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 #772

*Live Into Hope*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*People of Christ, Arise*

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## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 10**

10:00 AM      Worship Service  
11:00 AM      Annual Congregational Meeting  
Fellowship lunch provided by Caring Commission

**July 11 – July 14**      Day Camp at Westminster Woods

### **Sunday, July 17**

10:00 AM      Worship Service  
11:00 AM      Fellowship

### **Wednesday, July 20**

6:00 PM      Session

### **Sunday, July 24**

10:00 AM      Worship service at Westminster Woods Chapel  
11:00 AM      Potluck hosted by Westminster Woods Commission

### **Monday, July 25**

6:15 PM      Westminster Woods Commission Meeting