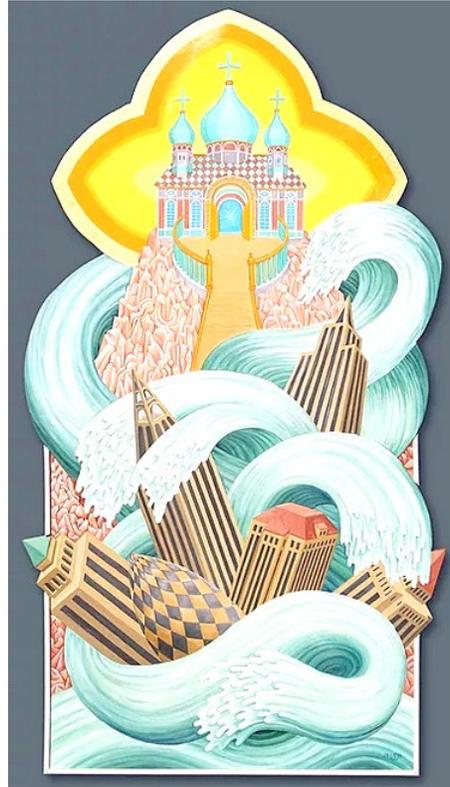


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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENDLETON, OREGON – SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Koenig, Peter. A House Built on Rock, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.
<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58504>



Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Mitchell

Music Led by: Carly Elder, Steve Muller

Liturgist: Bob Ehmann

Flowers from Rod Nixon, in honor
of his 26th year anniversary.

- **Bold words are spoken together**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- Sunday School starts in the Rogers Room at 10:00

PRELUDE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #301

Let Us Build a House

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,
in whom there is no help.

**When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

**The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

**The LORD watches over the strangers;
The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.**

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion,
for all generations. Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Psalm 91 and Luke 16

**O God, you are our refuge in times of trouble,
our shelter in times of rain.**

When we forget to be refuge for others in trouble, forgive us.

**Turn our gaze to the poor and outcast of our world,
for we would rather look away.**

**Guide our lives to be places of shelter for others,
as you have been shelter for us.**

**Strengthen us with your grace,
that we may offer our mercy and help to others,
as you have offered your mercy and help to us.**

Draw us back into the protection of your forgiveness and grace.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Without regard for the cost, the precious love of God
is poured out in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

Please 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 1 Timothy 6

We have received forgiveness. Let us pursue righteousness,
godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness.

This will bring peace. Let us share the peace of Christ
with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*HYMN #321

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