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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENDLETON, OREGON – OCTOBER 9, 2022

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Brent Kastler <https://www.facebook.com/kastlerart/>*



Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Mitchell

Music Led by: Carly Elder, Steve Muller

Liturgist: Emily and Riley Williams

Flowers from Carol Noe, in celebration of her 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

- **Bold words are spoken together**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5

PRELUDE

*This Is My Song*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Gary Zimmerman

GATHERING PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD  
with my whole heart, in the company of the upright,  
in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is God's work,  
and God's righteousness endures forever.

**The works of God's hands are faithful and just;  
all God's precepts are trustworthy.**

They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

God's praise endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Luke 17

**Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick,  
but we blame the sick for their choices.**

**You ask us to restore the those who live on the margins,  
but we separate them into high risk pools.**

**You teach us to love our neighbors,  
but we rarely even see them.**

**In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord.  
Teach us to love and to heal  
without condition or limitation.  
Empower us to love one another as you love us,  
so that we may freely shower care upon all people.**  
(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From 2 Timothy 2

Just as we have died with Christ, so shall we live with him.  
And just as we have endured hardships with Christ,  
so shall we abide in his grace and mercy.  
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 Jeremiah 29

Christ calls us to seek the welfare of this place and to plant  
gardens of faith. May we do both as we share signs of Christ's  
peace with one another. For only in the peace of Christ can we  
flower as God's people.  
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ*

\*HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

HEBREW LESSON

OT p. 687

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

GOSPEL LESSON

NT p. 75

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

Imagination

\*HYMN #772

*Live into Hope*

OFFERING *Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace*

\*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 #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*