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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENDLETON, OREGON – OCTOBER 23, 2022  
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**Luke 18:1**



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL  
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER  
LITURGIST: BARBARA WRIGHT  
FLOWERS: FROM GAIL AND JOHN TURNER

- **Bold words are spoken together**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's activity bags available!



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Luke 18

**Loving God,  
too often we hide beneath the veil of religion  
or trust too much in the good things we do.  
Smug and safe in our pews,  
we look down on those not here,  
thankful we are not like them.  
Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us.  
We have failed to live as the people you call us to be.  
Cleanse us and restore us we pray.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Luke 18

Whether we are close or whether we are standing far off,  
God's love in Jesus Christ seeks us out and gathers us in.  
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 Joel 2

As we have received forgiveness, let us see visions and dream  
dreams of peace. To start making those visions and dreams a  
reality let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ*

\*HYMN #375

Shall We Gather at the River

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Empty the rushing of our minds, Holy One, and the noise that blocks out your message. Open our hearts and minds to the words we are about to hear. Seal them in our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HEBREW LESSON

OT p. 799

Joel 2:23-29

GOSPEL LESSON

NT p. 76

Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

Mercy

\*HYMN #32 I Sing the Power of Mighty God

OFFERING My Song Forever Shall Record

\*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 #450

Be Thou My Vision

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon