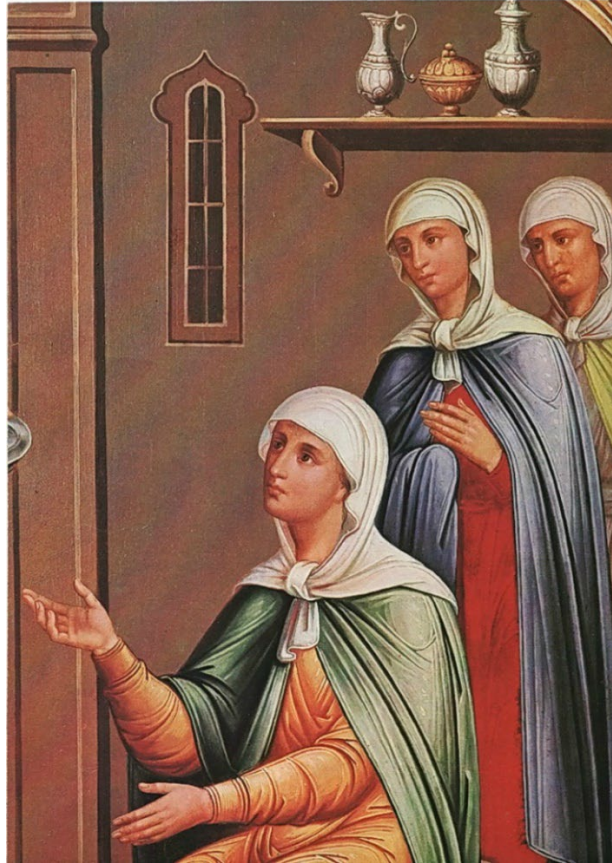


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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENDLETON, OREGON – OCTOBER 16, 2022

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge, detail. Original source:

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PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: ALICE HEPBURN

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

PRELUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The beautiful bouquet is from Ralph and Carol Noe in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary
- Butterbraids and Cookie Dough fundraiser is on now!
- Plant Sale Rogers Room October 29th
- Nov 4th 4:30-7:00, Nov 5th 9:00-2:00 Presbyterian Women's Fair-Trade sale, Soup Take-Out, and cookie sale.
- Dec 6th Family Advent Celebration dinner in Rogers Room

WHO ARE PRESBYTERIANS?

MINUTE OF INTRODUCTION

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

God will not let your foot be moved;
God who keeps you will not slumber.

God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
the LORD will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep your going out
and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION From Jeremiah 31; Luke 18

**Faithful God, when our prayers are absent,
speak to us and return our attention to you.
When our prayers and attitudes are self-serving,
humble us and bring us back
to compassionate and caring ways.
God of faith and God of glory,
give us confidence when our faith falters.
Empower us with your Spirit,
that we may pray with confidence and faith,
and with tenacity and courage, all the days of our lives.**
(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however
we are, we belong to God.
Through Jesus Christ, God renews our relationship with the
divine and removes all that binds us.
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

We have received forgiveness, which brings us peace. This
peace is meant to be shared with one another and with our
neighbors near and far.
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**
Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

HEBREW LESSON

OT p. 691

Jeremiah 31:31-34

GOSPEL LESSON

NT p. 76

Luke 18:1-8

SERMON

Persistence

*HYMN #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

OFFERING

O God, Be Gracious

*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 #300

We Are One in the Spirit

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Comfort, Comfort Now My People