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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
PENDLETON, OREGON – MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL*

*MUSIC LEADERS: EMILY MULLER-CARY, STEVE MULLER*

*LITURGIST: MARCIA BROWN*

- **BOLD** words are spoken together
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's worship booklets to use and keep available!
- The beautiful flowers were provided by Lisa and Bob Patterson to celebrate their wedding anniversary and to celebrate their son, Rowan's birthday!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

GATHERING PRAYER

\*Hymn #366      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 30

Come, all who are weary.

**Here, we wait for the Lord.**

Come, all who have turned away from God.

**Here, we find forgiveness and healing.**

Come, all who look for hope.

**Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.**

Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

**Let us praise God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, there are times when we are so lost we forget to look to you.**

**Forgive us when we turn away from your love.**

**Forgive us when we doubt your power to bring life out of death.**

**Forgive us when we forget that your Holy Spirit dwells within us.**

**Help us see your love and your presence in our lives.**

**Help us trust you no matter what life may bring, and help us follow you faithfully.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 30

People of God, the steadfast love and redeeming power of God is with you today and always.

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

The Spirit of Christ dwells in all of us.

Let us share the peace and love 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*

ANTHEM      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*      BELLS OF JOY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW LESSON

OT p. 759

Ezekiel 37:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON

NT p. 99

John 11:1-45

SERMON      Carrying Pain

\*Hymn #286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

OFFERING

\*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*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN 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 #700      *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

\*Benediction

Postlude

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A small display of fair trade gifts for Easter will be available in the Rogers Room from March 26-April 9th. The unique items will be including bunny and egg papier-mâché boxes; quilled bunnies, lambs, eggs, and butterflies; baskets, and chocolate eggs.
- Lent service will be at Redeemer Episcopal at 241 SE 2nd St. Soup at 6 pm. and Patty Nance will be preaching at 7 pm.
- There will be a meditative and reflective Maundy Thursday service on April 6th at 7:00 PM.
- Annual meeting of Oregon Trail Manor, Inc. on Thursday, April 13th at 3:00 P.M. in the Recreation Room of Oregon Trail Manor, 2430 S.W. Perkins Avenue, Pendleton, OR.