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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – APRIL 2ND, 2023
PALM SUNDAY



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LEADERS: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: CAROL BLANC

- **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!
- Jim Varady & Theresa Ulrich brought beautiful flowers today in loving memory of Ralph Pearce.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mary Davis

*Hymn #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 118

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief
cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

Line the festival procession with branches.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your
example.**

**We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves,
we are not obedient.**

**You simply ask us to care about this world and our neighbors,
but we fail to do even that.**

**Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of
love. Heal us, and help us to follow you.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even in the face of hatred and violence, we know that Christ loves us.

Even when enduring death, Christ cares for us; Christ forgives us.

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 Prince of Peace rode into Jerusalem in lowly estate to bless us. Let us claim our heritage as children of peace by sharing signs of our kinship with one another.

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

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

ANTHEM

Blessed be the King

CHOIR

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW LESSON

OT. p. 289

1 Kings 1:32-40

EPISTLE LESSON

NT. p.186

Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL LESSON

NT. p. 21

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON Peace Rider

*Hymn #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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 #504

We Come as Guests Invited

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Hymn #198

Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!

*Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Presbyterian Preschool invites you to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! There will be food and crafts after the hunt. Candy donations are welcome. The hunt begins at 10 am on Saturday, April 8 for toddlers through 5th-grade students. Don't forget to bring baskets!
- 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.
- 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.
- Save the date! Jon Buuck from Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services will be in Pendleton on the evening of Wednesday, April 19th. Details to follow.
- "International" Peacemaker, Vicki Horneck will be at First Presbyterian Church on May 10th at 7:00 PM. She is a retired nurse from Umatilla. Vicki regularly travels to Honduras and does dental work for children with an organization called Heart for Hope. Vicki does great presentations and enjoys answering questions.