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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – APRIL 23RD, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pendleton, Oregon

WELCOMING
WORSHIPING
SERVING



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL

MUSIC LEADERS: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER

LITURGIST: LISA PATTERSON

- **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 today were provided by Bob and Carol Blanc in loving memories of their parents, Carl and Barbara Lundblad, and Robert and Merle Blanc.

PRELUDE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

We sought the LORD, and God answered us, and delivered us from all our fears.

Look to the LORD, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and compassion, we often fail to understand the truth of your love.

We are frequently confused and filled with cynicism.

Life can feel meaningless.

We wander down the pathways of life, longing to see our way more clearly.

Open our eyes this day, that we may see your way of love and grace.

Meet our confusion with the truth of your presence.

Feed us with the true bread of life, and help us change our hearts and lives, that we may follow you with joy.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's promises are for us.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, God invites us into newness of life, forgiving and blessing us.

Join me in these words of grace:

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 travelers greeted Jesus on their journey and walked along learning in peace. We too travel together. As we walk our journeys let us share the peace 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 *How Firm a Foundation* BELLS OF JOY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW LESSON OT P. 640 ISAIAH 51:1-6

EPISTLE LESSON NT P. 218 1 PETER 1:17-25

GOSPEL LESSON NT P. 84 LUKE 24:13-25

SERMON *On the Road*

*HYMN #664 *Morning Has Broken*

AFFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP *Tyler Johnson*

OFFERING *How Firm a Foundation*

*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 #248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "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.
- Come hear the power of storytelling from Mark Yaconelli! He shows us how we can recover the practice of storytelling to transform our world, our families, and ourselves. This event will take place at the Pendleton Center for the Arts on Friday, May 12th at 7 pm.
- We need Volunteers! On July 17th- 21st, 2023 to help put on another successful camp for kids in our community. For more information, the form will be available to fill out below in your bulletin pamphlet. Contact Lori Albright at 5414290698 for more details.

Heart for Hope

VICKI HORNECK INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER FROM UMATILLA, OR

**VICKI REGULARLY TRAVELS TO HONDURAS WITH THE
NGO HEART FOR HOPE**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH AT 7:00 PM

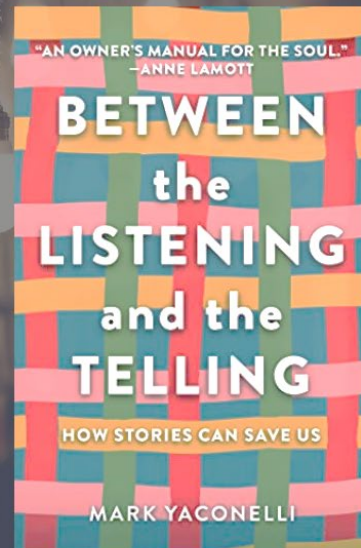
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
201 SW DORION AVE. PENDLETON, OR 97801**

**HEART FOR HOPE PROVIDES DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN IN HONDURAS.
COME HEAR ABOUT VICKI'S NUMEROUS TRIPS TO HONDURAS AND THE
CHALLENGES FACING THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE.**

MARK YACONELLI STORY TELLER

*Come hear about the power of storytelling from
Mark Yaconelli!*

**Friday, May 12th at 7:00PM
Pendleton Center for the Arts
214 N Main St. Pendleton, OR**



**“NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED A TEACHER AND
A BOOK SUCH AS THIS.”—ANNE LAMOTT, FROM THE
FOREWORD**

*With a foreword by Anne Lamott, *Between the Listening and the Telling* offers real world examples of how stories can save us. Through his work with The Hearth nonprofit, Yaconelli has served communities across the United States and United Kingdom to bridge divisions, heal trauma, shed light on injustice, and recover hope. In this moving exploration, he shows us how we can recover the practice of storytelling to transform our world, our families, and ourselves.*

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We need volunteers!



Join us for Camp Creation!
July 17-21, 2023



Day Camp is just around the corner, and we need volunteers to help put on another successful camp for kids in our community. We're adding an extra day this year, so we need extra help! If you are able to help, please fill out this form and leave it in the collection plate or drop it in the church office. You can also contact Lori Albright at 541-429-0698.

We can't do it without your help!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am available: MON TUE WED THU FRI

I would like to help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday BBQ Lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer to help through a donation | |

