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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – MAY 7TH, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pendleton, Oregon

WELCOMING
WORSHIPING
SERVING



PASTOR: REV. LLOYD COMMANDER

MUSIC LEADER: CARLY ELDER

LITURGIST: DENISE OWEN

- **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 Lynda Balch to honor anyone who is feeling lonely.

PRELUDE

I Will Come to You

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM 1 PETER 2

We come together as the church;

not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.

We will be the living stones that shout praise even when others are silent.

God redeems us, joins us together, and builds us up.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully.

You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us.

But we still don't get it.

We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us.

Help us, O God. Forgive us.

Open our ears to your truth,

open our eyes to your way,

and lead us into new life.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FROM JOHN 14

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God and place your faith in Christ.

We have made our petitions known, and the one who is faithful has answered.

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 PSALM 31

God is our refuge and our strength. See this in one another as your pass the peace of Christ.

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

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

ANTHEM

BELLS OF JOY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW LESSON

OT P. 535

PSALM 119:9-32

GOSPEL LESSON

NT P. 102

JOHN 14:1-14

SERMON

*HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

OFFERING

The Bread of Life

*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 #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* VSS. 1,2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*HYMN #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* VSS. 3,4

*BENEDICTION

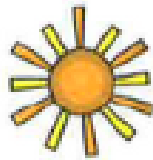
POSTLUDE

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Show your love and appreciation for the special people in your life with fairly traded crafts, chocolates, and coffee. They will be on display in the Rogers Room and are available for purchase from Sunday, May 7th through June 4th.
- Vicki Horneck, International Peacemaker from Hermiston, has postponed her Wednesday night, May 10th, visit due to the illness of a family member who lives out of state. Vicki reached out to us to express her regrets.
- Gather up! Westminster Woods's workday will be postponed to May 13th from 9 am to mid-afternoon.
- 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 541-429-0698 for more details.

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 | |

