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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
PENDLETON, OREGON – JUNE 11TH, 2023  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



I D E S I R E  
M E R C Y  
N O T S A C R I F I C E

MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

*PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL*  
*MUSIC LEADER: CARLY ELDER & STEVE MULLER*  
*LITURGIST: MARY DAVIS*

- **BOLD** words are spoken together
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's worship booklets to use and keep as available!
- Beautiful flowers were provided by Dave and Lori Powell in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN #620      *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 33

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

**Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.**

Sing to God a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the LORD is upright, and all God's work is done in faithfulness.**

The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of God's mouth.**

The LORD gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; God put the deeps in storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of God.**

For the LORD spoke, and it came to be; God commanded, and it stood firm.

**The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; God frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of God's heart to all generations.

**Come, let us worship the LORD!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we yearn to be as merciful with others  
as you are with us.**

**We long to set aside past grudges and love others for who they are  
now.**

**We are tired of sitting in judgment and failing to see others as your  
beloved children.**

**Fill us with your grace, that we might have enough faith to walk in  
your ways and to seek the healing of your world.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the grace of God, we are made well.

In the grace of Christ, we are led home.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we are made whole.

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 MATTHEW 9

By reaching out in faith, we touch the presence of God. May we feel this  
touch and this grace as we pass the peace of Christ today. May the  
peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ*

\*HYMN #720

*Jesus Calls Us*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW LESSON            OT P. 9            GENESIS 12:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON            NT P. 8            MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON            MERCY

\*HYMN #684            *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

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 #435            *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and pass the fellowship pads at the end of the pews. It is a great way to find out who is sitting in the pew next to you.
- June 18th Father's Day Worship in the Woods is a potluck. We are asking people to bring a salad, dessert, or a side to go with hamburgers and hotdogs.
- First Presbyterian Church's "Prayers for All Occasions" booklets are available in the office. The book is filled with beautiful prayers written by parishioners.
- HOPE, CLIMATE CHANGE, and ICE CREAM! Looking for hope in the midst of climate change? Join us for a family-friendly evening of live music, inspiring local speakers, collaborative art, and of course ice cream. Wed. July 12 @ 6:00-7:30 PM, Pendleton Center for the Arts.
- 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.
- Dave and Lori Powell brought beautiful flowers in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Dave and Lori also invite you all to the Rogers' room for a reception in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary following worship.

# WORSHIP *IN THE* WOODS

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**JUNE  
18TH**

## FATHERS DAY

*THE WESTMINSTER WOODS COMMISSION IS GRILLING BURGERS  
AND DOGS IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY*

**10 AM**

**JULY  
16TH**

## SET UP FOR CAMP AFTER CHURCH

**10 AM**

**AUG  
20TH**

**OTHER CHURCHES FROM THE PRESBYTERY  
WILL JOIN US**

**10 AM**

**SEPT**

**NO WORSHIP IN THE WOODS. OUR USUAL THIRD  
SUNDAY IS THE SUNDAY AFTER ROUND-UP AND  
PASTOR JONATHAN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN. WE  
WILL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:AM**

**OCT  
8TH**

**FALL FESTIVAL THE FOLLOWING WORSHIP  
10 AM**

**A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH SUNDAY  
OF WORSHIP IN THE WOODS**

# Camp Creation!



Join us for  
**Day Camp @ Westminster Woods**  
**July 17-21, 2023**

**This year we've added an extra day!**

Open to all children ages 6 (by July 3, 2023) through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Pendleton

## Time to register!

Register online at

[https://penpresvbs.wixsite.com/  
pendleton-presbyteri](https://penpresvbs.wixsite.com/pendleton-presbyteri)

beginning May 15. Space is limited  
to the first 75 students. Cost is  
\$75.00 per camper or \$260.00  
for four or more siblings.

Registration closes July 3, 2023.

We're excited for another  
successful Day Camp!

there is **HOPE** for  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**  
...and **ICE CREAM!**

Wed. July 12 @ 6:00-7:30 PM  
Pendleton Center for the Arts



RSVP at  
[bit.ly/45FWWir](https://bit.ly/45FWWir)



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inspiring local speakers, collaborative art, and ice cream!



## Climate Vigil

*Climate Vigil is a gathering of climate-conscious people,  
sharing hope, learning, and working together  
to provide a safe climate for all.*