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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – JUNE 18TH, 2023
CHURCH IN THE WOODS



- **Bold words are spoken together**
- Children's Activity booklets are available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*SONGS

I've Got a River of Life

1. I've got a river of life flowing out of me;
it makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.
It opens prison doors, sets the captives free.
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Chorus:

Spring up, o well, within my soul!
Spring up, o well, and make me whole!
Spring up, o well, and give to me
That life abundantly.

2. I've got a river of life flowing within me;
It started gushing up when God set me free.
That I keep the flow is my only plea.
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

3. Once I call his name there's a flow within;
It turns me from my day, makes him Lord again.
As my spirit burns, Satan cannot win.
Calling, "oh Lord Jesus," keeps the flow within.

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle...lujah!
Halle, halle, halle...lujah!
Halle, halle, halle...lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

As The Deer

1. As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee. You
alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee...

Chorus:

You alone are my strength my shield To
You alone may my spirit yield You alone
are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee...

2. You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything...

Chorus

3. I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye...

Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM GEN. 18, PS. 116, AND MATT. 9-10
People of God, run to our welcoming God.

Holy One, you never pass us by.

People of God, proclaim our love for the God of Love.

**Beloved One, you hear our voices;
you answer our cries and receive our praise.**

People of God, sing God's good news to the world.

**Empowering One, you give us power
to be signs of the kingdom of heaven.**

People of God, let us join together and worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present, ever-listening, and ever-empowering God,
we often fall short when responding to your love.

You promise us blessings,
yet we often laugh in cynicism and disbelief.

You always love us,
yet we often act distant and even hostile.

You empower us to be your loving presence,
yet we often seek this power for ourselves.

We call upon you now,
knowing that you hear our voices and our supplications.

We call upon you in this place,
knowing that nothing is too wonderful for you to accomplish.

For there is no limit to your love for all people,
and there is no end to your mercy.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FROM ROMANS 5

People of God, the Holy Spirit pours God's love
into our hearts.

In Jesus Christ, we share the grace and glory of God.

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

From Romans 5

Justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

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

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*SONGS

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

1. Create in me a clean heart, oh God
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
1. Cast me not away from Thy presence
Cast me not away from Thy presence
Cast me not away from Thy presence
Take not Thy holy spirit from me
2. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with your free Spirit

Down in My Heart

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart (where?)
 Down in my heart
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay
2. I've got the peace that passes understanding
 Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart (where?)
 Down in my heart
 I've got the peace that passes understanding
 Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay
3. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
 Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart (where?)
 Down in my heart
 I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
 Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

ROMANS 5:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

MEDITATION *Group Assignment*

AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBER

JIM VARADY

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**Praise Christ all people here below;**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen*

*SONGS

I Danced in the Morning

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain

2. Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

3. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.

Refrain

4. I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

5. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

6. They cut me down and I lept up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

I Will Sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing;
What a mercy that I am in the church forever;
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing;
What a mercy that I am in the church forever;
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine, - fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, - set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, - flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadow into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Creator 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.

Bind Us Together (3 times)

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
bind us together in love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body
That is why we sing:

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Annual Congregational meeting will be on Sunday, July 9th following worship.
- 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.

WORSHIP *IN THE* WOODS

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**JULY
16TH**

**SET UP FOR CAMP AFTER CHURCH
10 AM**

**AUG
20TH**

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

**SEPT
17TH**

**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 10:00AM**

**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 6th 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
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RSVP at
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Climate Vigil

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