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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – AUG. 13TH, 2023
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Pendleton, Oregon

WELCOMING
WORSHIPING
SERVING



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL

MUSIC LEADERS: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER

LITURGIST: ALICE HEPBURN

- **BOLD** words are spoken together
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's activity booklets available to keep!
- Beautiful flowers were provided by Darcey Ridgway in loving memory of her grandparents, Bonnie and Al Alderman.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 105

O give thanks to the Lord!

Holy One, we come with thanks on our lips.

Sing to God, sing praises!

Rise up your song in our souls.

Tell of God's wonderful works!

Our hearts find joy in seeking you.

Seek the Lord and claim God's strength!

We grow strong in your power and might.

Remember all that God has done!

You shape our lives through every challenge.

Praise the Lord!

We praise you, Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first.

We are quick to trust in material things.

We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice.

Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we say with our lips, believe in our hearts, and do with our hands aligns with your love.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FROM ROMANS 10

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

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

Friends, be at peace. Beloved of God, be at peace in your hearts, in your souls, and in your minds. Offer one another a sign of God's peace.

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

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*HYMN #661

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

NT P. 149

ROMANS 10:5-15

GOSPEL LESSON

NT P. 15

MATTHEW 14:22-33

SERMON Risk

*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 #353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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. Please join us for coffee hour following worship.
- Please join us for a BBQ at Jean Wise's house on Wednesday, August 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Congregational Vitality Commission will bring burgers and dogs, please bring a side or dessert to share and a lawn chair! There will be lawn games and lots of fun! RSVP to the Church Office. The flyer is below with more info.
- Sunday, August 20th – Church in the Woods 10 AM
 - **11:15/11:30 AM** Lunch provided by Caring Commission, please bring a side dish or dessert.
 - **Noon – 4 PM** Woods All-Church Fun Day – after lunch, the entire congregation is invited to participate in Corn Hole, group games, water slide, bubbles, and more. Bring your swimsuit if you want to get wet!
 - ***Stay for the weekend!*** Congregation members are welcome to CAMP at Westminster Woods. Friday and Saturday nights for *FREE* or ask about possibly using the Sleeping Dorms for overnight accommodations.

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AUG 16th, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

401 SW 37th St. Pendleton, OR 97801

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CHURCH IN THE WOODS

69148 WESTMINSTER LANE
MEACHAM, OR 97859

AUG. 20TH AT 10:00 AM

11:15 / 11:30 AM LUNCH PROVIDED BY CARING COMMISSION

NOON - 4 PM WOODS ALL- CHURCH FUN DAY- AFTER LUNCH, THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CORN HOLE, GROUP GAMES, WATER SLIDE, BUBBLES, AND MORE. BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT IF YOU WANT TO GET WET!

**CARING CONNECTION WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN DISH.
PLEASE BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE**

**STAY FOR THE WEEKEND! CONGREGATION MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO CAMP
AT WESTMINSTER WOODS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR FREE OR ASK ABOUT POSSIBLY USING
THE SLEEPING DORMS FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.**

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

**69148, WESTMINSTER LANE
MEACHAM, OR 97859**

***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***

***THE FALL FESTIVAL
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
10 AM***

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