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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Pendleton, Oregon

WELCOMING
WORSHIPING
SERVING



"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

- Genesis 9:16 -

PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LEADERS: CARLY ELDER, DENISE OWEN, STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: THERESA ULRICH

- **Bold** words are spoken together.
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's activity bags available!
- Beautiful flowers were provided by Kathi McElroy in loving memory of Dick & Jackie Purchase, Bill & Kathreen Purchase, John & Kate Hales, Archie & Frankie McIntyre, and her husband, John McElroy.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore God instructs people in the way.

God leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble God's way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep God's covenant and decrees.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines, journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of the soul.

**Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain:
if we are concerned with the good of the soul rather than the good of your people;
if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise or judgment;
if we are so preoccupied with the brokenness of the world that we cannot recognize and confess the brokenness of our own lives.**

Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON FROM 1 TIM.1:15, 1 PETER 2:24

...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 PHILIPPIANS 4:7

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

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

ANTHEM

Witness

CHANCEL CHOIR

(Denise Owen Pianist)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW LESSON OT P. 7 GENESIS 9: 8-17

EPISTLE LESSON NT P. 220 1 PETER 3: 18-22

GOSPEL LESSON NT P. 33 MARK 1:9-15

SERMON *Reset*

*HYMN #167 *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

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 #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

*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.
- PW Bible Study at 9:30 am every second Wednesday of each month.
- Join us this Wednesday for the ecumenical Lenten Soup Supper. We will enjoy a light meal in the Rogers Room at 6:00 PM. The Holden Worship service will be in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm. Rev. Ann Marie Hardin will be preaching.
- Armando Ramirez, the Executive Director of Forge Youth Mentoring joined us last Sunday, Feb.11th. He gave us new insight on mentoring and volunteering this Tuesday at 6:30-7:30pm. There will be a training on being mentors or volunteers in the Vert Room. The flyer is attached for more information.
- There will be a congregational meeting today, Sunday, Feb.18th immediately following worship to hear the nominating committee's report to fill the class of 2026 session vacancy.
- First Presbyterian Church will host Dr. Brigit Farley for a town hall meeting after Easter. At this event, Dr. Farley will explain the complex situation in Gaza/Israel. Dr. Farley is a history professor at WSU, and has deep knowledge about the background of current events. We have postponed her presentation due to scheduling conflicts. Dr. Farley looks forward to discussing this topic with Pendletonians. Watch the announcements and Joyful News for details.



Please join us for our weekly Lenten evening soup suppers followed by our services. These are shared gatherings done with our larger Christian community. The season of Lent is a time of solemnity, self-sacrifice, and prayer. Come encounter God in faith, fellowship, and worship. All offerings taken during these services will go to Helping Hand and its efforts to help those in our community experiencing hardship. This year's theme for the Lenten services will be:

Hope

Date	Location	Preacher
2/14/2024	Redeemer	Patty Nance
Ash Wednesday	241 SE 2nd St.	Service @ 7:00
2/21/2024	First Presbyterian 201 SW Dorion Ave.	Ann Marie Hardin Soup 6 pm & Service 7pm
2/28/2024	First Christian 215 N Main St.	Travis Larsen Soup 6 pm & Service 7pm
3/6/2024	Peace Lutheran church 210 NW 9 th St.	Jonathan Mitchell Soup 6 pm & Service 7pm
3/13/2024	Redeemer 241 SE 2nd St.	Karyn Dix Soup 6 pm & Service 7pm
3/20/2024	Peace Lutheran church 210 NW 9 th St.	Charlotte Wells Soup 6 pm & Service 7pm

PENDLETON friends - You do have what it takes!



MENTOR &
VOLUNTEER

INFO MEETING

Tuesday, February 20th

6:30-7:30pm

First Presbyterian Church

201 SW Dorion, Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801

www.forgeyouthmentoring.org

