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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENDLETON, OREGON – FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LEADERS: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: DIANA ZIMMERMAN

- **BOLD** words are spoken together
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's activity bags available!
- Martha Landers provided beautiful flowers in loving memory of her husband, John Landers.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #1 *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, God regards the lowly, but the haughty God perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me. You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill God's purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FROM ISAIAH 6, LUKE 5

Almighty God, we are a people of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips.

We are more accustomed to spreading gossip than we are to singing, “Holy, holy, holy.”

Yet, we long to be made new and whole this day.

Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us to follow you once more.

As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores.

Work through us in the power of your Son, that all people might know your love.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Relying on God’s love, please 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 LUKE 5

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

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

ANTHEM

Give Thanks

BELLS OF JOY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

OT P. 597

ISAIAH 6:1-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

NT P.165

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON

NT P. 58

LUKE 5:1-11

SERMON

Deep Water

*HYMN #720

Jesus Calls Us

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 #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and pass the fellowship pads at the end of the pews. It is a great way to determine who sits in the pew next to you. Please join us for coffee hour following worship in the Rogers Room.
- The first ecumenical youth group event is Wednesday, February 12th at Peace Lutheran Church. This is for all families. See the flyer at the back of your bulletin.
- A display of crafts, chocolate bars, and coffee will make special Valentine's Day gifts will be available today for purchase in the Rogers Room following worship.
- OREGON INTERFAITH EARTH SUMMIT. On Sunday, March 16 at 12-2 p.m. This will be at the Pendleton Library Community Room. More info below.
- Please pay your Per Capita to the church, as you are led and able. There is a flyer with more information at the back of your bulletin.

40 DAYS

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Please join us for “40 Days with the Gospel of Matthew (Volume 1)” Bible study! The first part of this study will start on January 6, 2025 and end on February 14, 2025 (40 days). This daily devotional journal will take you through Matthew 15:20.

The second part of this study (40 Days with the Gospel of Matthew, Volume 2) will begin with Matthew 15:21-28 and will start on March 5, 2025 and end on Easter. This “40 Days” series is intended to be both devotional and journal that encourages the reader to study, reflect, discern and pray about that day’s Scripture reading.

There is space after each daily Scripture entry to write about the key words or phrases that resonate with you and a place to write your insights.

Group discussions will be led by Pastor Jonathan on the following dates:

(Part 1): January 12, January 26 and February 16.

(Part 2): March 16 and April 6.

Books will be provided by the Congregational Vitality Commission and are also available at Brett’s Books. Please let Darcey Ridgway know if you are interested so the correct number of books can be ordered. She can be reached at (541) 310-0951.

Any and all questions about this Bible study can also be directed to Darcey.



FAMILY **Fun** **NIGHT**

**Make Valentine's Cards for
the elderly shut-ins with
your loved ones!**

Who: All Families!

Meal: Tacos

Where: Peace Lutheran Church

**When: February 12th, 2025 at
5:30 PM**

OREGON INTERFAITH EARTH SUMMIT

Sunday, March 16 at 12-2 p.m.
Pendleton Library Community Room



Connect with people of faith and goodwill to explore “climate safety and health.” Learn how we can work together to protect our community from climate change.

This is an in-person gathering, held simultaneously with other communities across the state. Feel free to join us early and stay late for refreshments and conversation!

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WHAT IS PER CAPITA AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

The ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) goes beyond the work of local congregations. Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly collaborate in efforts to bring peace, wholeness, and justice to our country. The connectional ministry of the church is supported by the mandatory “per capita” fee each congregation pays per member. The session diligently tracks our roles to ensure that we are paying our share.

Some examples of the ministry per capita empowers are:

- Supporting those called into ministry through the ordination process and equipping both congregations and ministers to discern relationships and calls.
- Building relationships with ecumenical and interreligious partners to strengthen God’s work in the world at-large.
- Preserving the history of the church through the Presbyterian Historical Society, so that we may build bridges between who we have been, who we are, and who we are called to be.

The total per capita for 2025 is \$43.42 per member. Here is the breakdown:

- \$10.20 Goes to General Assembly and funds staff, outreach, and the bi-annual General Assembly meeting.
- \$5.22 Goes to the Synod of the Pacific and funds staff, cooperative ministry efforts within the synod, and synod meetings.
- \$28.00 Goes to the Eastern Oregon Presbytery. The per capita portion pays our Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk, and covers costs incurred by presbytery committees as they work to encourage and empower local congregations.

Please pay your per capita to the church as you are led and able.

Rev. Jonathan Mitchell