



**First  
Presbyterian**  
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

# Service for the Lord's Day

October 4, 2020  
World  
Communion  
Sunday

## The Gathering

**PRELUDE** Romance in A minor, Op. 94 No. 3 Robert Schumann  
*(Ann van Bever, oboe)*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** Bread of the World in Mercy Broken Louis Bourgeois

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:  
look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;  
so may your feast become the token that by your grace our souls are fed.

— Reginald Heber

*(Paul Butler, Chelsea Janzen, Greg McMahon, Madeline Ross)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the skies proclaim God's work.  
Their voice is without speech or words,  
yet it goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
Let us lift up our hearts, and give God praise!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Unison)*

Almighty and merciful God,  
in your goodness defend us,  
and by your bread of life strengthen us,  
so that we may serve you with gladness.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

**HYMN #515**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy God,  
in your generosity you have given us  
a world of abundance and diversity,  
yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.  
In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters  
and intended for us to be united,  
and yet we have built walls to separate us  
from those who are different from us.  
In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

*Our prayers continue in silence.*

### LORD HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Take heart,  
there is a place for all at the table of our Lord.  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God. We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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## SHARING THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we are also to forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Please take a moment to be thankful for God's peace.

## The Word

### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 11:17-28 Pew Bible, pg. 173 (NT)  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** Father, We Thank Thee Michael Sitton

Father, we thank thee who hast planted thy holy name within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus thy son to us imparts.  
Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, didst give us food for all our days,  
giving in Christ the bread eternal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.

Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still.  
Perfect it in thy love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto thy will.  
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in this broken bread made one,  
so from all lands thy Church be gathered into thy kingdom by thy son.

— Greek (from *Didache*), ca. 110 (tr. F. Bland Tucker)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 26:26-30 Pew Bible, pg. 30 (NT)  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** "And the Table will be Wide" Rev. Brenna Dykman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERTORY For the Troubles and the Sufferings Rodolfo Gaede Neto

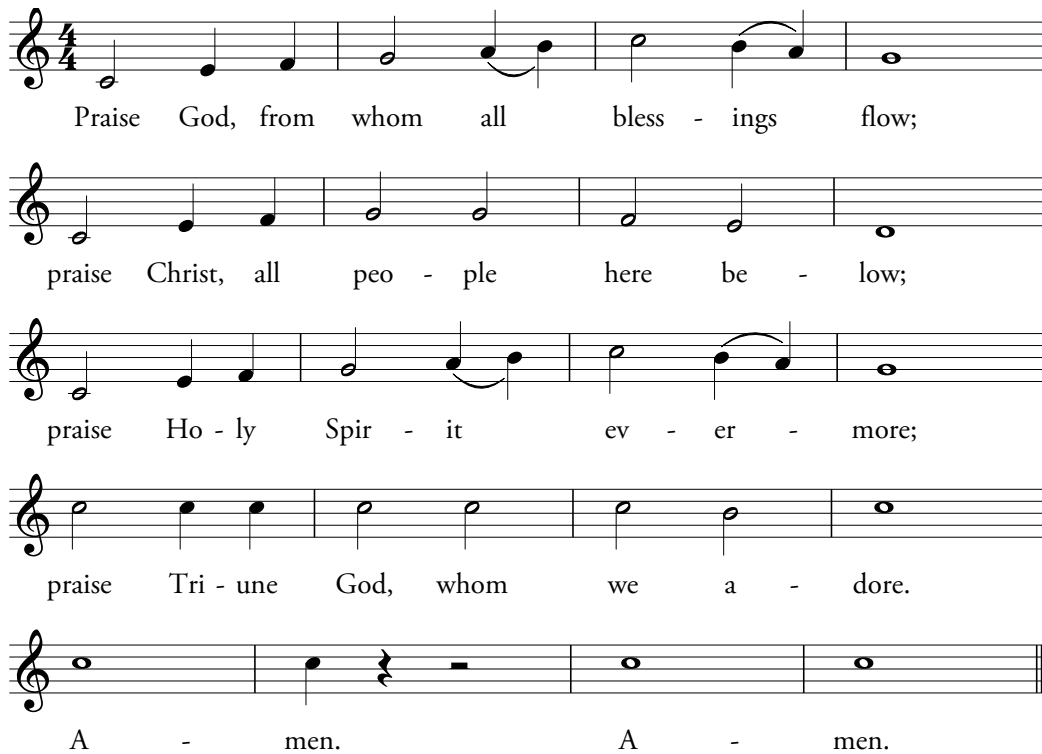
For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,  
God we call upon your mercy: the whole creation's laboring in pain!  
Lend an ear to the rising cry for help from oppressed and hopeless people:  
Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love!

We pray for peace, the blessed peace that comes from making justice,  
to cover and embrace us. Have mercy, Lord!

We pray for power, the power that will sustain your people's witness:  
until your Kingdom come, kyrie eleison!

*Thank you for your support of the church and Christ's ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website (at this link: [firstpresportland.cbcchurch.com/goto/giving](http://firstpresportland.cbcchurch.com/goto/giving)) or mail your check to the church office: 1200 SW Alder St., Portland, OR 97205.*

## DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;  
praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low;  
praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;  
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.  
A - men. A - men.

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Music: NEW DOXOLOGY [DUKE STREET variant] 8.8.8.8 with amens; traditional Black gospel

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### The Lord's Supper

*In this service of worship, in which we remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we invite you to participate in communion at home.*

## PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING ACCLAMATIONS

(The prayer continues)...we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (*sung, #556*)

(The prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen** (*sung, #557*)

(The prayer continues)...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

**Amen** (*sung, #558*)



**WORSHIP  
LEADERS**

Rev. Brenna Dykman, Interim Associate Pastor  
Rev. Carmen Goetschius, Parish Associate  
Rev. Zane Buxton, Parish Associate  
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries

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**PRAYERS OF  
THE PEOPLE**

*We join in holding in prayer:*

Robert Chapman, Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose,  
Carl Hammond, David Hall ([caringbridge.org/visit/wdhall](http://caringbridge.org/visit/wdhall)), Bob Hastings,  
Fran Hermanson, Marlin Icenogle, Anna Myers, Pete Taylor, Margery Van Deusen  
and others facing illness and loss

If you would like your name added to the prayer section of the weekly bulletin, or confidential prayers,  
please contact the church office at [office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org) or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

*Our thoughts are with Rev. Schindler as she travels this weekend to Montana  
to officiate for a memorial service for her uncle, who died last week.*

*“Blessed are they that die in the Lord, that they may rest from their  
labors, for their works do follow them.”*

*-Revelation 14:13*

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**SANCTUARY  
FLOWERS**

*This morning, the sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of  
Warren, Edna, Sharon and Robert Everson by Sally and Jon Bates.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### How to Continue Your Giving

Thank you for your support of the church, as care and visiting continues, you may give through the church website at this link: [firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving](https://firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving) or mail your check to the church office: 1200 SW Alder St., Portland, OR 97205.

### Join Us Virtually For a Menucha Update Today at 11:30 am by Zoom

Please virtually join Pastor Spencer Parks and Rick Lee, Menucha Commission Chair, for an informative look at [1] how Menucha is doing/what Menucha is doing during the pandemic; [2] the proposed McCall House sale; and [3] the continued work by the Menucha/Downtown Workgroup on what would be required if Menucha and FPC were to separate into two distinct non-profit corporations. Questions are welcome. This meeting will be in place of our usual Sunday morning coffee hour. Join this "Zoom Meeting" by using this meeting ID 884 3696 2691 or this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436962691>

### Peace & Global Witness Offering Dedicated Today

Being Christian means living the vision of peace. Peace is active not passive; peace is doing, not waiting. Your gifts to the annual **Peace & Global Witness Offering** of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. *One-quarter of the amount received remains with our congregation for the work of peace in our local area.*

Offering gifts can be made online <https://tinyurl.com/PeaceandGlobalWitness> or mail your donation to the church, please place Peace & Global Witness on the memo line. Please give generously to support those working to share the dream of peace and reconciliation, as proclaimed by the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

### Tuesday Women's Book Group

You are invited to join us on Zoom **October 6th** from 11 to noon. Please contact Jan Mittelstaedt at [janmitt@gmail.com](mailto:janmitt@gmail.com) to receive a Zoom invitation. Myra Rounsavell will present "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. The novel is about a reclusive young girl who lives along the marsh of the North Carolina Coast. Any questions, contact Marilyn Weber: [schatzimlw@gmail.com](mailto:schatzimlw@gmail.com)

### Hope in Every Step: The Immigrant Experience

Hope in Every Step is an exhibition sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon under the supervision of the Visual Arts Committee. First Presbyterian Church is a member of the 7x7 Consortium of 7 art galleries in 7 downtown churches. **Online Exhibition preview:** <https://www.firstpresportland.org/music-arts/visual-arts/7x7> **galleries preview video:** <https://tinyurl.com/7x7Footsteps>  
In person exhibition scheduled for September 2021.

### Youth Zoom Virtual Coffee Hour

Youth grades 6-12th are virtually invited to your own special coffee hour, **Sunday Oct. 11th at 11:30 am.** Jump on, say hi and let us know how the start of the school year is going. All youth who come and stay for our virtual time together will get a special treat!

### Vespers Services on the Plaza

On **Wednesday, October 14th** we will be offering a special opportunity for our church family to gather for vespers in our plaza (we'll take advantage of the weather while we can). These short, reflective services will **begin at 5:30 pm.** Due to state gathering restrictions, we must limit our group size to 25 people. **Reservations, masks and social distancing** are required for this event. Please contact Gail in our church office to reserve your space ([office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org)).

### Next Celebration Works Concert

Lluvias de Guitarra: Rain Strings with guitarist Maria Olaya on **Saturday, October 24th at 2 pm and rebroadcast on Sunday, October 25th at 2 pm.** Maria will be sharing a concert of original works and arrangements of pieces inspired by the poetry of water throughout the ages on acoustic guitar. Our very own *Celebration Works* Music Assistant and FPC soloist, Maddy Ross, will be joining her to sing a few tunes as well!  
Stream the Concert here: [www.firstpresportland.org/arts-music/celebration-works](https://www.firstpresportland.org/arts-music/celebration-works)  
Learn more about OEC here: <https://oeconline.org/cleanwater/>

**Downtown Youth Collective October Movie Night Sunday, Oct. 25th at 6pm,** virtually join us and the other downtown churches as we watch Disney's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* on zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88423164931?pwd=Nk5wbU9VQWRyelhUjlMaTZ1enpYUT09> or Meeting ID: 884 2316 4931 Passcode: Halloween



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WOW! The Impact of NEFP & a Call for Volunteers**

Since mid-February and the start of Covid, NEFP has fed over 250,000 people and delivered over 6 million pounds of food! And FPC volunteers have been part of that success. Volunteer with us! To sign-up for a volunteer shift <https://tinyurl.com/NEFPVolunteer>  
Questions? Contact Bill Resley [kayak500@gmail.com](mailto:kayak500@gmail.com)

### **Fire Relief Efforts**

In the wake of fires that have ravaged our region, our church is joining with the regional church, the Presbytery of the Cascades, as they collect a **Fire Relief fund** to help provide relief and fund rebuilding efforts. They will work with the national Presbyterian Disaster Assistance organization (PDA), for longer-term help. Those who would like to donate to either effort are invited to give online through our church, **designating the gift to Fire Relief or PDA**, or by sending a check to the church with Fire Relief on the memo line. The Presbytery is also collecting names of volunteers to help in this effort, and you are invited to leave your name by emailing the church office at [office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org) or by calling the church phone (503) 228-7331. Thanks as well for keeping all who are impacted by the fires and the firefighters in your prayers.

### **School Supplies Drive**

Thank you to everyone who brought in school supplies. **As a church we gathered 440 items to be donated to Rose Haven and New Avenues for Youth.** Thank you for helping children and youth in Portland start their school year off with the things they need to grow and learn!

### **FPC Calvin Library: Request Books by Email**

If you are looking for your next good book check out the church library online at <https://fpcp.scoolaid.net/bin/home>. Search by title, author or subject just like the public library. Try a few keywords to see what we have. How about prayer, or justice, or women? Consider checking out several books and don't forget to add a few for children. Send your request by email to Bette at [pdxbookworm@gmail.com](mailto:pdxbookworm@gmail.com). Your books will be checked-out, placed into a brown bag ready for pick-up at the glass office entry of the church. You will receive an email letting you know of pick-up times.

### **Menucha Update**

Spencer reports that Menucha has had very limited operations for most of the year, with revenue during the pandemic almost nonexistent. Despite robust fundraising, he writes, our fixed expenses continue to outpace our income. Because of this, the Menucha Commission has made the difficult decision to sell the McCall House. This is a small, non-contiguous property that we purchased in 2002. The value of the property has increased significantly over the last 18 years. We feel that the combination of our fundraising and the sale of the house will allow us to safely weather our current economic crisis. At this point, we don't expect to fully recover until the end of 2022 or the beginning of 2023. Please know that we do expect to recover fully. We know that it will take time, hard work, and the help of all our friends.

### **Open Circle Support for the Rose Haven Shelter**

The Rose Haven Day Shelter for Women and Children continues to serve the needs for those experiencing the trauma of abuse, loss of home, and other disruptive life challenges. Current needs are: (gently used or new) raincoats ALL SIZES, winter coats, plus size jeans and leggings, tents, tarps, sleeping bags, gloves, umbrellas, travel size hygiene products, body wipes, luggage or rolling carts, and black hair care products. Check <http://www.rosehaven.org> for updates to the shelter's needs and donations delivery schedule or contact Cindy Finch [cindyloufinch@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyloufinch@yahoo.com).



**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS**  
 SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
 PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Thank you for your participation  
 in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!



**WAYS TO GIVE**



Through your congregation



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Text PEACE to 56512 to learn more about  
 and give to peacemaking efforts around the globe.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
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The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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### “HIV & AIDS IS STILL A WORLDWIDE ISSUE,”

says Phyllis Wezeman who is a member First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, Indiana. She leads Malawi Matters—a nonprofit that develops and facilitates HIV and AIDS education with the people of Malawi, Africa. Nearly 40 million people are living with HIV/AIDS around the globe; with 26 million of those cases in the sub-Saharan countries of Africa.

“It’s a mission lived in harmony with Malawians,” Wezeman explained. “Our program brings meaningful training at a grassroots level in multiple ways from designing lessons based on storytelling, music, and art to equipping leaders with the information and supplies they need to help their residents understand this disease. We do all of this and more while building relationships that involve everyone in the process of learning and caring for one another.”

Malawi Matters’ HIV and AIDS education is reducing discrimination, overcoming stigma, and connecting people to treatment.



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PEACE IS ACTIVE,  
NOT PASSIVE;  
PEACE IS DOING,  
NOT WAITING.

Your gifts will help more people experience  
the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone.  
Let us offer the peace of Christ in all times and all ways.

Thank you for your participation in the  
Peace & Global Witness Offering.

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of this Offering  
stays with  
our congregation  
to support  
peacemaking and  
reconciliation  
in our own  
community.

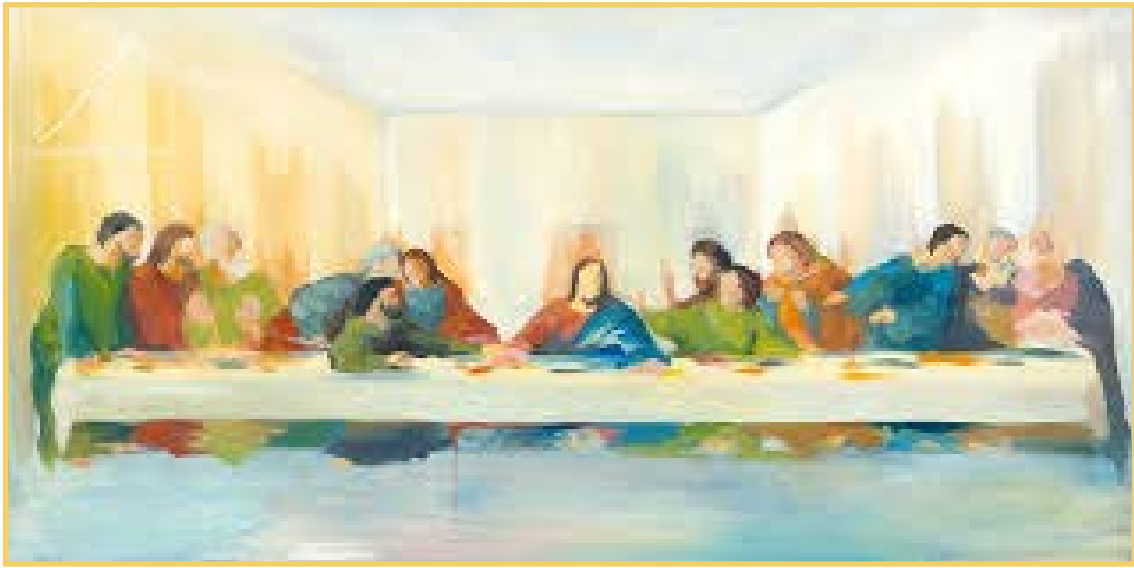
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of this Offering  
will go to  
our mid council,  
joining with other  
congregations in  
our area to support  
peacemaking work  
in our region.

50%

of this Offering  
supports  
the work for  
peace and  
reconciliation  
being done  
by Presbyterians  
across the globe.

*The Peace and Global Witness Offering provides the means  
that allows us to offer ourselves to the pursuit of ending violence and  
bringing about reconciliation, no matter where it occurs in the world.*



“Last Supper” Jill Elizabeth, 2018



*Mission Statement:*  
**Glorifying God,  
Proclaiming Christ,  
Serving Others**

***Vision Statement:***

At First Presbyterian Church, we commit to building faithfully on our legacy as a Christ-centered community, serving the spiritual needs of a multi-generational congregation, welcoming and accepting all, honoring all voices. Through engaging worship, thoughtful education, warm fellowship and caring outreach, we will develop and sustain disciples for Christ, serving our neighbors near and far.

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