Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church
September 6, 2020
10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Sexton — Pianist: Janet Sexton
Choir Director: Chris Bithell

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Hymn — We Bow Down — #154

Call to Worship — Psalm 95:1, 2, 4, 6

One: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
All: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
One: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
One: Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn — Take My Life and Let It Be — #597
(verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Prayer of Confession

God of new life, we are often blind to your new creation. We are too used to our labor that does not satisfy. We continue doing the same thing, thinking we can hold onto what we have. Help us to let go and trust you with our loved ones, trust you with ourselves. Continue to shape us today as we seek your forgiveness and direction for our lives. May we live into the new life you have offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear our prayers as we continue in silence…

Assurance of Pardon

The Gloria Patri

Scripture — Revelation 21: 1-7
John 21: 1-13

Series: Survey the Wondrous Cross

Sermon — A New Beginning

Hymn — I Love to Tell the Story — #444
(verses 1 & 4)

***Apostles' Creed**

Leader: Let us recite together what we believe.
People:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion
Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving with Lord's Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: and also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord…

Institution
Communion of the People

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians #429
(verses 1, 2 & 3)

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements:

As a church family, we continue to care about your health and safety. Please wear a mask whenever you are moving around the church and cannot maintain 6-foot social distancing. You may only remove your mask while seated.

Sunday morning sermons, bulletins and articles are posted on the church webpage: faith-presbyterian.org. Check there for church news.

Fellowship Hour will start again next week. A sign-up sheet will be in Fellowship Hall. If you wish to provide refreshments, please have individual servings.

Come say goodbye and best wishes to Julie, following worship on September 20th as she gets ready to move to Nebraska to be close to family. There will be refreshments in the fellowship hall. She prefers cards to gifts please.

Saturday, September 26th is "I Love My City" day in Hermiston. As a church, we will encourage people to have a Prayer Walk in your neighborhood. We are also have a clean-up project near the church. If you are interested in participating, please talk with Pastor Bruce.

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Survey the Wondrous Cross:

"Then I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth." Rev. 21:1