



**The Worship of God**

August 23, 2020 · Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Forgiveness in Community**

2 Corinthians 2:1-10



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Welcome

Jennifer Rygg

Prelude

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**

arr. Mary MacDonald

Scripture Reading

**2 Corinthians 2:1-10**

Kim Burgess

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Praise

**Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)**  
Praise Team and Congregation

Houston & Myrin

(Verse 1)

**All these pieces  
Broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered  
Mended and whole  
Empty handed  
But not forsaken  
I've been set free  
I've been set free**

(Chorus)

**Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost  
But now I am found  
Was blind but now I see  
Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life**

(Verse 2)

**You take our failure  
You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure  
In jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord  
I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me**

(Chorus)  
**Oh, oh. Oh, oh.**  
(Chorus)

Children's Song

**Jesus Loves Me**

Warner & Bradbury

Children's Sermon

Jennifer Rygg

Invitation to Give and Offertory Prayer

Skip Still

Response

**The Doxology**

OLD 100TH, alt.

Solo

**The God Who Stays**  
Chris Cottingham

West

**Verse 1**

If I were You I would've given up on me by now  
I would've labeled me a lost cause  
'Cause I feel just like a lost cause  
If I were You  
I would've turned around and walked away  
I would've labeled me beyond repair  
'Cause I feel like I'm beyond repair  
But somehow You don't see me like I do  
Somehow You're still here  
(Chorus)

**Verse 2**

I used to hide  
Every time I thought I let You down  
I always thought I had to earn my way  
But I'm learning You don't work that way  
Cause somehow You don't see me like I do  
Somehow You're still here  
(Chorus + Bridge)  
(Chorus)

**Chorus**

You're the God who stays  
You're the God who stays  
You're the one who runs in my direction  
When the whole world walks away  
You're the God who stands  
With wide open arms  
And You tell me nothing I have ever done  
Could separate my heart  
From the God who stays

**Bridge**

My shame can't separate my guilt can't separate  
My past can't separate I'm Yours forever  
My sin can't separate my scars can't separate  
My failures can't separate I'm Yours forever  
No enemy can separate  
No power of hell can take away  
Your love for me will never change  
I'm Yours forevermore

Sermon

**"Forgiveness in Community"**

Jennifer Rygg

Hymn of Response

**I Love You, Lord**

I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You. O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my king, in what You hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear.**

Opportunities

Jennifer Rygg

Benediction

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## Worship Notes

Giving an offering is an act of worship. Even during this time of physical separation, your generosity is important, enabling the work of the church to continue as much as possible. Several giving options are available:

- **Secure Online Giving** is available at [fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org). Click the **GIVE NOW** button
- Text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**
- **Mail your offering** to: FBCP · PO Box 187 · Pendleton, SC 29670
- Set up your offering as a **recurring bill pay option** through your online banking

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 23 · **Joel Black**

Aug 24 · **Judy Herrin**

Aug 26 · **John Calhoun**



## End of Summer Celebration Sunday, August 30 First Baptist Church of Pendleton

### 6-7 pm School Supplies & Snow Cones

Drop off donations of school supplies for Pendleton Elementary School (list available at [fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org)). You may drop off donations without leaving your vehicle (drive through style) or join us for a time of socially-distanced fellowship as we enjoy Kona Ice treats (provided by the church.) Bring a chair if you would like!

### 7-7:30 pm Vespers in the Parking Lot

Join us for a time of outdoor worship, which will include a Back to School Blessing. You may remain in your vehicle or bring a chair.

To protect one another, please wear a mask (except when eating) and maintain at least 6 feet of distance between those who are not in your family/household. Masks will be available.

### Church Response to COVID-19

**all regular in-person church activities and services remain suspended or moved online**

**Church Office.** At this time, the church office remains closed as staff members are working mostly from home. If you call the church office, please leave a message; the church voicemail is checked regularly. **If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Jennifer Rygg at 864-760-7135.**

**every member a minister**

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Jennifer McClung Rygg · Pastor

Rev. Chris Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth

Rev. Cara Morgan · Volunteer Minister to Young Adults

Marlena Dixon · Building Manager  
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Joseph Reed · Office Manager  
Cindy Still · Senior Fellowship Coordinator  
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