

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able.  
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison.

**"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)**

**Please take the time before the services as an opportunity  
to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Min Yeong Sin Music Director: Kendall House

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

\*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: *Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord* #476

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, you are worthy of all praise and adoration! Your Son calls us to love one another as he loves us. The world will know that we are his followers because of the love that we have for one another. Yet, we confess to you that we have not always loved one another, or even liked one another. We have not loved others with the love Christ has for us. We confess to you that the world has not learned to recognize us by our love. All too often, the world knows us because of our squabbling, our hypocrisy, and even because of our hatred for one another. Forgive us, continue to love us, and fill us with love, so that we become the people you call us to be: loving one another with the kind of love we first knew in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: "Come Follow Me"

Children's Time

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #400, v.2

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:  
humble, caring selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Bible Readings:

+ Mark 9:35-37

NT - Pg. 45

+ Psalm 33:1-8

OT - Pg.507

+ Luke 18:15-17

NT - Pg.81

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

Pres-B Camp Presentation

\*Hymn: *I am the church! You are the church!* #475

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Response #441, v.3

For the laughter, for the tear, for the love that meets us here,  
for the lessons of our youth--honour, gratitude, and truth -  
for the great gift of your Son, for your work in us begun:  
Saviour, we thank you, Spirit, we thank you,  
Great God our Maker, we thank you.

Prayer of Dedication:

Loving God, as your Holy Word reveals, your gift of grace is offered to all of your children. You wait expectantly to hear our response. In this quiet moment, we respond by offering financial gifts. We respond by praising your name in prayer. We respond by singing, "Glory be to God!" Amen.

Moment for Mission: Joan Anderson

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtors....debtors)

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: *Pass it on* (See insert)

Blessing

Response: #

Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.