# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 29, 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: Oh worship the King

#313

**Opening Prayer:** 

Great God: As we gather today to praise and worship you, we celebrate the life you offer to all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We confess that we go wandering in different directions: we worship you, but then we are drawn to many idols. We trust, but then doubt your ways. We follow, but then flee from your Son Jesus Christ. We proclaim your gospel, but embrace the ways of the world. Lord, in your compassionate love, forgive us. Lead us by your Spirit to follow your will, and to declare your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

**Choir Anthem** 

\*Children's Hymn

Joyful, joyful we adore you

#410

**Children's Time** 

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn of Preparation:** 

#400, vs. 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:** 

1 Kings 8:22-30 Psalm 66:1-8

OT - Pg. 528

† Luke 7:1-10

NT - Pg.65

OT - Pg. 312

#### 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.

Sermon: "Such Faith"

\*Hymn: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds #357

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

# **Tithes and Offerings**

\*Offertory Response

#441, vs. 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:**

Gracious God, remind us that you call us to love our neighbours as ourselves. Help us to view our many blessings with humility and gratitude. Inspire us to share with others. And bless this offering, which supports the various ministries that enable people to live by your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

#### **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*Hymn: I know not why such wondrous grace #683

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.