

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 12, 2016 Communion

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: *This is a story full of love* #504

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, you are the God who tests and who tends; who confronts and comforts; who nudges and nourishes. You give us the courage to face and name our struggles, and to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit. And yet, we have not trusted in your goodness. We have allowed fear to rule us. We have held back from giving, so that we might protect ourselves. We have not lived with the same grace that you have always shown us. Forgive us, God. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

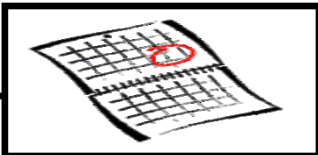
Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Here I Am To Worship*

*Children's Hymn *Eternal light, shine in my heart* #567

Sing last verse after children's time

Children's Time



Upcoming Events at First

Mon Jun 13 - Cards Afternoon	- 1:00 pm
Wed. Jun 15 - Board of Managers	- 6:30 pm
Thurs. Jun 16 - Choir Practice	- 10:00am
Sat. Jun 18 - Scouts Yard Sale	- 9:00am - 2:00pm



Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Janet Racey
Fellowship Time: Roberta and Terry Casella
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Val Calder and Isobel Telford
Offering Collection: R. Brown, J. Nystrom, J. Taylor. B. Seabrook
Visiting/Phoning:

Next week's volunteers: Jun 19th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Patricia Creed
Fellowship Time: Carol and Leo Wehrsted
Elevator Operator: Laird Morrison
Offering Counting: Lynae Grace and Myrna Grace
Offering Collection: R. Brown, J. Nystrom, J. Taylor. B. Seabrook
Visiting/Phoning:

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

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:

† Jonah 1:17-2:10 OT - Pg. 860
† Psalm 98: 4-9 OT - Pg. 551-552
† Ephesians 2:1 -10 NT - Pg. 192

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.

Illustrated Sermon:

"BREAKING NEWS: Man fleeing God is swallowed by giant fish"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response #441, v.3
The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for
neighbours in sickness and need. The church is wherever God's
people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Prayer of Dedication:

Loving God, in Christ you gave freely and without regret. You offered
each of us the gift of salvation. You simply ask for our repentance of sins
and our abiding faith. Your example compels us to be sacrificial in our
giving and generous in our hearts. We dedicate these gifts to your service.
We are thankful for the peace you offer through your saving grace.
Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*Hymn: *God forgave my sin/Freely, freely* #774

Affirmation of Faith:

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or the Eucharist is
eating bread and drinking wine
in remembrance of Christ's body broken and his blood shed for us,
in anticipation of his
joyous return. The cup is a sharing in Christ's blood and the bread a
sharing in his body.
The real presence of Christ does not come through some change in
the bread and wine or
through Christ being in or under the elements, but rather we are
lifted up into the presence
of Christ by faith in the power of the Holy Spirit.

(From "A Catechism for Today" Question 83: "What is the Lord's
Supper?")

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

We proclaim your greatness and sing your praise along with all the
company of heaven, and with all your people, of all places and times.
With joy we give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, Source of all life
and love, that we live in your world, that you are always creating and
sustaining it by your power, and that you have so made us that we can
know and love you, trust and serve you. We give you thanks that you
loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone
who has faith in him may not die, but have eternal life.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit. We thank you that we can live in the faith that your kingdom will come, and that in life, in death, and beyond death you are with us.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy Lord God, by what we do here in remembrance of Christ, we celebrate his perfect sacrifice on the cross and his glorious resurrection and ascension; we declare that he is Lord of all; and we prepare for his coming in his kingdom.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray that through your Holy Spirit this bread may be for us the body of Christ and this wine the blood of Christ. Accept our sacrifice of praise; and as we eat and drink at his command, unite us to Christ as one body in him and give us strength to serve you in the world.

And to you, one holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise and glory, now and forever, Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *With the Lord as my guide* **#574**

Blessing

Response:

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen, we praise your name, O God.

Asithi. Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Asithi. Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Asithi. Amen, Baba, amen, Baba,

amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Announcements

Please join us after church today for our Spring Luncheon!

The Scouts are having their annual yard sale on Saturday June 18, 9am-2pm. All are welcome.

Rev. Susan will be on vacation from June 13-20, but she will still be available in the case of pastoral emergencies. Worship on June 19th will be lead by Rev. Ann Camber.

It would be wonderful if we could have more volunteers to join our Board of Managers! This lovely group of people work closely with our session and generally meet once a month to discuss the ongoing care and upkeep of the church. If you are able to help support our church in this way, please call the church office at: 623-0717 or email: first@tbaytel.net.