

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 26, 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: *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine* #687

Opening Prayer:

God of grace, you created our minds and help us to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts and help us to expand our love for you. You offer us transformation and new beginnings, yet we continue to make our choices, guided by human weakness and desire. You invite us into the fullness of life by loving you and loving each other, yet we distance ourselves because of fear and doubt. You have called us to a path filled with light and grace, yet we feel safer living in the patterns we have created than venturing out in hope. Forgive us. Allow the Spirit of Christ to cleanse us from every unworthy thought, word, and deed. Revive us to be intentional and joy-filled disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Hymn *Will your anchor hold* #744
(Sing last verse after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #575

Lead me Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face; for it is you, and you God only, who makes me to dwell in safety.

Bible Readings:

+ Matthew 7:21-29 NT - Pg. 7
+ Psalm 63 OT - Pg. 527
+ Matthew 21:42-46 NT - Pg. 24

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: "Build on Rock"

*Hymn: *The church's one foundation* #479

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response #484, vs. 2

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:

Everlasting God, you are ever-present. You provide counsel in our bleakest moments. You share joy in our celebratory times. We confess that sometimes we are reluctant in our relationship with you. We do not desire to be "would-be" followers of Jesus. Help us to be committed totally to you in the days ahead. We rededicate ourselves to you and share a portion of our financial earnings with you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: *Those who wait on the Lord* #662

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.