

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday July 17, 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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*    #260

Opening Prayer:

**Creator, Christ, and Spirit: Gentle is your power and strong is your tenderness. Your wisdom is light in the darkness; your love towards us is kind and true. You call us to worship you in the light of truth and beauty. And so we come to this place to worship you as the living Creator, the loving and beloved son, and the guiding Spirit. We confess that we lose you at times in the rush, that we are easily distracted by insignificant things and worried about matters of little concern. We resent the gifts of others and take too much pride in our own. Forgive what has been, focus our attention on what matters, and make us more and more your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Children's Hymn    *To show by touch and word*    #763  
*(Sing last verse after Children's Time)*

Children's Time

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:    #452, v. 2

**Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;  
bid the fear and sorrows from each soul depart.**

Bible Readings:

+ **2 Kings 4:8-17**

OT - Pg. 334-335

+ **Psalm 15**

OT - Pg. 495

+ **Luke 10:38-42**

NT - Pg. 72

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: "One Necessary Thing"

\*Hymn:    *Be thou my vision*    #461

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory Response    #661, vs. 2

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.**

Prayer of Dedication:

**Living God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. We listen for your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in your embrace. You enfold us in your peace that extends beyond our needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn:    *My Jesus, I Love Thee*    (insert)

Blessing

Response:    #624, refrain

**Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the Kingdom of God.**

