FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday July 31, 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:** *The Son of God proclaim* **#558**

Opening Prayer:

God of new life and hope, you have raised us to new life in Christ and have opened our eyes so that we may see the world as you do—a world without division; a world where all are chosen to be the holy people that you love; a world where all are free to live without anxiety or fear. We confess that we have forgotten your vision. We live anxious lives filled with worry. Fearing that we will not have enough or will not be enough, we turn on others. We store up material things thinking that our possessions will protect us from an uncertain tomorrow. We fail to live fully the life characterized by humility, gentleness, patience, and kindness that you have designed for us. Forgive us and help us to grow into the people you would have us be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Children's Hymn** *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song* **#366**
(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:

† **Hebrews - 11:8-16** **NT - Pg. 229-230**
† **Psalm - 33:13-22** **OT - Pg. 507-508**
† **Luke - 12:32-40** **NT - Pg. 75**

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: "Jesus is Coming! Look Busy!"

***Hymn:** *God Will Take Care of You* **(insert)**

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:

Gracious God, our identities often seem defined by our possessions and lifestyle. Release us from the bonds that prevent us from living and giving in ways that honour your name. We prayerfully dedicate these gifts to the work of your eternal home, a place of faith where our souls will truly rest. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *Christ, you call us all to service* **#585**

Blessing

Response: **#624, refrain**

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