

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Aug 14, 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: Lloyd Jones      Music Director: Kendall House

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

\*Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

\*Hymn:                      *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*                      #407

Opening Prayer:

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the great cloud of witnesses, for all the saints who served you devotedly and who inspire us also to follow in the way of Jesus our Lord. As we worship you today, we turn our hearts and minds to you. As a loving father, you have high expectations for us. You expect our lives to produce the good fruit of the Spirit, yet we fail to produce what you call us to. Instead of producing love, we produce anger. Instead of producing generosity, we produce greed. Instead of producing kindness, we produce jealousy. Forgive us, God. Turn us back to you and give us another chance to live as your faithful people. Restore us and let your face shine on us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Children's Hymn      *"I have decided to follow Jesus"*      #570  
*(Sing last verse after Children's Time)*

Children's Time

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:                      #64 v .1

Be still and know that I am God.(x3)

Bible Readings:

+ Jeremiah - 23:23-29                      NT - Pg. 726  
+ Psalm - 82                      OT - Pg. 542  
+ Luke - 12:49-56                      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: "Shattered Rock"

\*Hymn:                      *"Abide with me"*                      #794

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory Response                      #379 v .4

So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone him, each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving. This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King".

Prayer of Dedication:

Bless these offerings of our gifts and our lives, faithful God. Help us to be good stewards of these gifts, so that our witness will go out into the world; faith will grow among your people; and all will be restored to right relationship with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn:                      *"To God be the glory"*                      #350

Blessing

Response:                      #624, refrain

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