FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Aug 21, 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: *Oh worship the King* **#313**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name; Our love of You has brought us here to Your house, with joy, to worship You. Forgive our sins that this joy may be pure. Receive our praise and adoration that you may be blessed by our worship. Speak to us through your Word, that we may hear Your guidance for our lives. Bless us with open minds and hearts that we may stay centered during this time of worship, that we may feel the refuge you provide from the troubles and stress of our busy lives as we experience Your love and guidance. In the name of Jesus Christ our risen Savior we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Children's Hymn** *Count your blessings* **Insert**
(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:

†	**Isaiah 57:14-21**	**OT - Pg. 687-688**
†	**Psalm 141**	**OT - Pg. 579**
†	**2 Timothy 2:14-22**	**NT - Pg. 212**

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: Away from Iniquity - The Lord as the watch keeper of our hearts and lips.

***Hymn:** *I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art* **#678**

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:

Father, we bring you this offering for the work of Your church, that we may glorify Your name with the good work of Christian hearts and hands in our community, and around the world. We ask that Your spirit overwhelm the hearts and minds of those You have entrusted to manage the affairs of our church with guidance, oversight and wisdom. We ask that you bless those who have provided this offering who have given it out of their love for you and for the work our church. We ask that those who receive these gifts draw closer to your Spirit to know Your love better. These things we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *Take my life, and let it be consecrated* **#637**

Blessing

Response:

Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above. Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love.