

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Aug 28, 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: *"The love of God comes close"* #474

Opening Prayer

Abundant God, You have blessed us with a good land—with homes, and families, and the family of your church. You have blessed us with resources enough to share and enough faith to give generously. You have poured out your blessing upon us by sending Jesus Christ who humbled himself to become one with us. Although you have blessed us in so many ways, we always want more, and we are not as grateful as we ought to be. Although we have received your unconditional love and welcome, we have not always been as hospitable to others who need our kindness. Although you have gifted us with talents and treasures in abundance, we often take all the credit for our accomplishments, and we constantly want more than we have. Forgive us, O God, through your amazing grace. Teach us to love what is good and to do what is right, following the way of Jesus by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Hymn *"Jesus' hands were kind hands"* #631

*Sing twice, once before and once 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:

+ James 2:1-13

NT- Pg. 229-230

+ Psalm 112

OT - Pg. 563

+ Luke 14:7-14

NT - Pg. 77

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: "Places of Honour"

*Hymn: *"We come as guests invited"* #524

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:

Be pleased, O God, with the offerings we make today—the offerings of our time, talents, and our hearts which are open to being led by your love. Keep us free from the love of money, and make us content with what we have, so that we may give ourselves and our gifts freely for your ministry in the church and in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: *"Amazing Grace" (verses 1,2,3 and 6)* #670

Blessing

Response:

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