

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Oct 9th , 2016

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Welcome & Announcements
Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist :Carol Wehreshedt Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn: "Come, ye thankful people, come" #803

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and Generous God: in a world of poverty, you are abundance; in a world of loneliness, you are relationship and love; in world of pain, you are healing and courage. In glad thanksgiving we acknowledge that you alone are the giver of the good. We are dependent on you for all good gifts. We confess that, too often, we have failed to be grateful for what we have to be satisfied with who we are; to welcome others as we have been welcomed; and to live as free and forgiven people. We recognize within ourselves a jealous nature, a quick reflex of selfishness, and a constant need for something more than we have. Forgive us. Fill our hearts with gratitude and help us to live in right relationship with you and one another. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "For the fruits of all creation" #802
(Sing last verse after Children's
Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #500 v.1

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpse of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see: open my eyes, illumine me.

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)
Please take the time before the service as an Opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Bible Readings:

† Luke 17:11-19

NT - Pg. 80

† Psalm 111

OT - Pg. 562

† 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

NT - Pg. 180-181

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: "Vin di Bondye mesi"

*Hymn: "Great is thy faithfulness" #324

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response #461 v 1

Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance through all my days, thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

Prayer of Dedication:*

Lord of All Life, we thankfully acknowledge your infinite ability to reach out to those in need. You intimately know our personal storms and private challenges. You sent your Holy Son to restore and to mend our broken faith. We entrust these gifts to your care, so that your reconciling love may be a beacon of hope for those in despair. In you Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Minute for Mission-Lynae Grace -Shelter House
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts....debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "To show by touch and word" #763

Blessing

Response:

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.