

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday Oct 30th, 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

"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.

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

### **Prelude**

### **\*Entry of the Bible**

#### **Introit**

### **Call to Worship**

\*Hymn: "Ye holy angels bright"

**#606**

### **Opening Prayer:**

**Amazing and Wondrous God, you continue to shed new light on the vision for our lives, the vision that guides us into a life of hope and joy. You draw us out of the darkness, where all we see are shadows that confuse us. You are the Light of the World! We acknowledge that we have turned away from the lives of others to our own selfish gain. We have abandoned a future together for quick successes here and now. We have become short-sighted, looking to our own desires and ignoring the needs of others. Call us away from the temptation of the world. Bring us back to a fulfilling life, a life in which we live for you and for others. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **Choir Anthem**

\*Children's Hymn "Praise him, praise him, Jesus  
our blessed Redeemer" **#372**  
*(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, Spirit divine!**

### **Bible Readings**

† **Ephesians 1:11-23**  
† **Psalm 149**  
† **Revelation 7:1-17**

**NT - Pg 192**  
**OT - Pg. 583**  
**NT - Pg. 250**

### **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: "Among the Saints"**

\*Hymn: "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

**#607**

## **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:\***

**We offer our whole selves to you, O God, creator of everything. It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one another. As we offer these gifts for the work of your church, help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

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

## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*Hymn: "Go now in peace"

**#620**

### **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.**

### **Postlude**