

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Nov 13th, 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

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn: "All creatures of our God and King"

#433

Opening Prayer:

Listening God: Your intention for creation is to know joy and delight. To that end you are actively working through your church, so that all that now stands broken will be made new. As people seeking your new heaven and new earth, we confess all the ways we have stood in the way of your new creation. You have called your children to a life of joy, yet we so often remain caught in the traps of anger and mistrust. We forgive all too slowly, but expect others to let bygones be bygones. We want to be treated fairly, but we cheer when we get a deal at someone else's expense. Help us to live into your vision, so that we may become a joy for the world, and a delight to all people. Create in us a new heart as you create a new heaven and a new earth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "Who made the earth and the heaven"

#339

(Sing last verse after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#400 v.2

"Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, self-less sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!"

"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

† Isaiah 65:17-25

† Psalm 98

† Luke 21:5-19

OT -Pg. 696

OT - Pg. 551-552

NT - Pg. 85

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: "The Time to Testify"

*Hymn: "O day of God, draw nigh"

#786

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response

#661

We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee

*Prayer of Dedication:

God of all things, source of all blessings; accept the gifts of our hands, the thankfulness of our hearts, the praise of our worship, and the bounty of our lives. We pray that this offering will be used for the building up of your kingdom of justice, peace, love, and reconciliation. May you bless us and our offerings to be a blessing. Amen.

Minute for Mission-Marion McCreadie -WMS

Special Music: What shall I give thee, Master? Laura Po

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"

#665

Blessing

Response:

"Go now in peace, never be afraid; God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe; reach out to others, so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. God now in peace, in faith, and in love."

Postlude