

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Feb 12th, 2017

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

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Lloyd Jones / Cheong Lo Lee Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn: "Joyful, joyful we adore you" #410

Opening Prayer:

God, you are First and Last, Creator of the World, Source of Grace. As we worship you, we come and we pause, we rest from our work and responsibilities, and we rest from our play and from our fantasies. We take this time to enjoy you, to enjoy your beauty, to enjoy your world and our life in you. You call us to walk in your light, but we too often choose darkness. You give life, but too often we are tempted to follow ways that are deadly. You have called us to freedom, but we bind ourselves with fear. You have called us to new directions, but we cling to the path we know. You have called us to reach out in love, but we draw inward for protection. Forgive us, O God. Help us to trust you, and lead us to wholeness and peace.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "Give me oil in my lamp" #655
(Sing last verse after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #449

"Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!"

"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

Proverbs 30:1-9

Psalms 34:1-10

Matthew 19:16-26

OT – Pg. 611-612

OT - Pg. 508

NT – Pg. 21

Gloria Patri:

#594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "The More of Less"

*Hymn: "Just as I am, without one plea" #682

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

#501

*Offertory Response

"Live in charity and steadfast love; live in charity; God will dwell with you."

*Prayer of Dedication:

Gracious God: evidence of your love is all around us, but we are often blind to it. Most of us spend more time ignoring you than doubting you. By offering our money, time, and talents this day, we declare our trust in your goodness. Our giving is a way we announce to ourselves and to the world that ultimate importance is not in our scheming, but in your purposes. Receive these gifts as our way of applauding your power and love. Amen.

Minute for Mission: Lynae Grace – Food Bank

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "In loving partnership" #759

Blessing

Response: #624

"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!"

Postlude