

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Feb 19th, 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: "Sing a new song unto the Lord" #422

Opening Prayer:

Holy and creating God, your love is beyond the measure of the universe and your mercy beyond the heights of heaven. With our lips we sing your praises, with our bodies we serve you, with our minds, we seek greater understanding of you, and with our lives, we offer you our worship and our adoration. Forgive us when we pride ourselves on our wisdom rather than seeking yours; when we focus on fairness for ourselves, yet turn a blind eye to justice for all; and when we seek revenge instead of extending mercy. In your mercy, forgive what we have been direct what we shall be. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

"Blessing of the 15th Fort William Scouts"

*Children's Hymn "Come, children, join to sing" #377
(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

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18

Psalm 119:33-40

Matthew 5:38-48

OT – Pg. 106

OT - Pg. 567

NT – Pg. 5

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: "Moving Towards Completion"

*Hymn: "Living for Jesus" insert

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:

We acknowledge, O God, that your call involves more than fancy words and theological concepts. Your call involves our lives and the "daily-ness" of living. Even the evidence of our pocketbooks and credit card statements describes our priorities. We give in order to make a difference in the world and to remind ourselves about our priorities. Accept these gifts as our commitment to put first things first. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" #357

Blessing

Response: #624

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

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

Postlude