

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday March 12, 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

"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:

Numbers 22:21-34

Psalms 37:1-8

Ephesians 4:1-6

OT- Pg. 141

OT - Pg. 510

NT - Pg. 193

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

***Entry of the Bible**

Introit

Second Sunday in Lent (see insert)

Hymn: "For all the Love"

#440

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God: You come to us as light and love. With even the tiniest spark you brighten all darkness. Deepen our sense of your mystery this day. Open our minds so that we experience you in both your transcendence and in your immanence. We confess that we fail to recognize the magnitude of your love and grace. Instead, we limit our understanding of you and see you only in our image. In our selfishness, we hope that our will is done rather than praying that yours is done. We become so fixated on our strengths that we neglect our deep need for grace and mystery. Deliver us from our limited ways and place in us a sense wonder and amazement. Restore our trust as we seek to be followers of our Lord, Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

***Children's Hymn**

**"Jesus' hands were kind hands"
(Sing twice: once before and
once after children's time)**

#631

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#64 v.1

"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God."

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: "From Anger to Patience"

***Hymn: "Jesus is all the world to me"**

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

***Offertory Response**

#830

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Creator God, you nurture us with your sanctifying spirit. In sharing these gifts, change our timid murmurs of faith to joyful proclamations of your holy will. We believe and pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Minute for Mission -Joan Anderson -Presbyterian Sharing

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn: "The church's one foundation"**

#479

Blessing

Response:

"Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above. Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love".

Postlude