

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

\*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Third Sunday in Lent (see insert) -Sandra allan

Hymn: "Now thank we all our God" #457

Opening Prayer:

God, our Maker and Redeemer: You satisfy our hunger for meaning and our thirst for fullness of life. There are so many things that compete for our attention and love, yet it is only in you that we find true fulfillment. You know us best. You love us most. You speak the nourishing words of truth. Yet, we are aware that we are easily lured by the glitter of empty joys. We stumble along lost and distracted, ignoring your gift of living water and a vision of another way. Forgive us and heal us from our hurts and fear. Open us to the adventure you lay before us as we seek to follow Jesus our Lord. In whose name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

\*Children's Hymn    "Seek ye first"    #625  
(Sing last verse after children's  
time)

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."

## Bible Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5  
Psalm 65:5-13  
John 6:27-35

OT- Pg. 685  
OT - Pg. 528  
NT - Pg. 98

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 Gluttony to Gratitude"

\*Hymn: "Where He Leads Me"    insert

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory Response

#830

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

\*Prayer of Dedication:

O God, our gifts are so minute in comparison to your bounty. Transform our simple offering into ministries that quench parched lives with the water of eternal life. Nurture our need to share your water and your spirit through the gifts that you have given us so freely. In the name of the One who is the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "For the beauty of the earth"    #434

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