

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday April 9th , 2017
Palm Sunday

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: Muhang Dai

Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

***Entry of the Bible**

Introit

Palm Sunday (see insert) -Colin Rackham

Hymn: "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven" **#407**

Opening Prayer:

God of all people and all places: You are the light of the minds that know you and the strength of those who serve you. We come this day and we pause. We rest from our work and responsibilities to listen to your voice and worship you as the Creator, Christ, and Spirit. Yet, we confess that we prefer our ways to your ways. We do what is easy rather than what is right. We have been dishonest with ourselves and each other. Forgive our shallow commitments. Give us the grace to receive forgiveness and to extend it to others. And grant us a strong desire to live in peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

***Children's Hymn** "Come let us sing to the Lord our song" (Sing last verse after children's time) **#412**

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."

"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:

Genesis 4:1-12

Psalm 119:33-40

Luke 12:15-21

OT- Pg. 3-4

OT - Pg. 567

NT – Pg. 74

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 Greed & Envy to Contentment & Generosity"

***Hymn:** "Love divine, all loves excelling" **#371**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

#830

***Offertory Response**

**"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:**

Blessed Lord, we surrender our lives to your message of salvation. You have given us the gift of enduring, steadfast love. Multiply these gifts, so that we may share the magnitude of your joy-filled message throughout our community and world. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Minute for Mission – Debbie Linkletter -Indigenous Ministry

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "O Master, let me walk with thee" **#642**

Blessing

Response:

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!

Postlude