

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday April 23<sup>rd</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: Muhang Dai      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

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Thine be the glory" #258

Opening Prayer:

**God of new life and new beginnings: even when we hide behind closed doors and seek to put up walls and barriers or reject your peace, you find us. Into our confusion and hesitancy, you breathe the gift of new life and new purpose. In moments of anxiety and confusion, you are peace and hope. Yet, we remain fearful and do not live into the fullness of your promise. Forgive us for the times we ignore the power of resurrection, and for living the values of our time instead of those of your kingdom. Renew our faith. May our lives may be marked by peace. We pray in the name of Jesus, the giver and speaker of peace, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

\*Children's

Hymn "Jesus is risen from the grave" (Sing last verse after children's time) #254

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:

Acts 2:22-32

Psalm 16

John 20:19:29

NT- Pg. 119-1120

OT - Pg. 495-496

NT - Pg. 115

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: "We Have Seen The Lord"

\*Hymn: "O God, in whom we live and move" #488

## **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:

**Giver of every good and perfect gift, having glimpsed the power of sacrifice and been blessed by the mystery of resurrection, we are moved to give back to you in gratitude for all we have received. Bless these gifts that we put at the service of our risen Lord. Amen.**

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

## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*Hymn: "I know not why such wondrous grace" #683

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