

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## **Mission Awareness 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

"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:**

**Exodus 16:9-12;31-32**

**Psalm 116:12-19**

**John 6:1-15**

OT- Pg. 63

OT - Pg. 564-565

NT – Pg. 97

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

### **Prelude**

### **\*Entry of the Bible**

### **Introit**

### **Call to Worship**

Hymn: "Word of God, across the ages" #497

### **Opening Prayer:**

God of heaven and earth, we rejoice in the things made known by Easter's light. You work within our brokenness, limitations, and our endings to redeem and to bring new life. You overcome all things, even death, so that your creation will be transformed and know light, hope, and new beginnings. Even as we offer you our praises, we confess that we choose darkness over light and death over new life. Forgetting the new beginning offered to us in Christ, we cling to our small visions and easy ways. Forgive us for failing to recognize your resurrected presence in our wanderings. Open our hearts and our minds to your presence this day and every day. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Choir Anthem**

### **\*Children's**

Hymn "Wherever I may wander" #319  
\*Sing once before and  
once after the 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

### **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: "Inspired" by Rev. Joel Sherbino

\*Hymn: "With the Lord as my guide" #574

## **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:**

Lord Jesus, we are thankful for the many ways that you provide for us. As we give back to you, we ask that your blessing would be upon these gifts and upon our lives. Use these gifts and our lives as we continue to partner with you to bring your good news into this community. For this we ask in your name. Amen.

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

## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*Hymn: "Come sing, O church in joy!" #757

### **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**