

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 14th , 2017

Christian Family Sunday and Mother's Day

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: "I am the church! You are the church!" #475

Opening Prayer:

Steadfast and loving God, you are our refuge in times of trouble and our shelter when we are afraid. In you alone we trust. In you we see the way forward; in you we see what is true and authentic; in you we find abundant life and new life. We come confessing that while we know Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, we have failed to truly follow him. We have failed to believe his wisdom and truth, and live the life he offers. We fail to see the needs of those around us, but easily satisfy our own. Forgive us for the many ways we have fallen short. Transform us, so that we may be vibrant with life, ready to offer our lives to you. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "Open our eyes, Lord" #445
Sing once before and after children's time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #400 v.2

"Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!"

Bible Readings:

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-4;21-24

1 Peter 2:2-10

NT- Pg. 126

OT - Pg. 505-506

NT - Pg. 233

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: "Many Stones"

*Hymn: "Rock of ages, cleft for me" #240

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

#461 v.4

*Offertory Response

Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance through all my days; thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

*Prayer of Dedication:

Gracious Lord, we believe in the amazing gift of your Son. We share this offering with the unceasing prayer that your work in this world will spring up and break forth in all corners of this global community. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

Minute for Mission - Joan Anderson - Doctors without Borders

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "How firm a foundation" #685

Blessing

Response: #726

"May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call."

Postlude