

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 21st , 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: "Take time to be holy"

#638

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, how awesome are your deeds! We know you as Saviour, the one whose eyes keep watch over all nations. By your great power, you have protected your people and delivered them from trouble and chaos. In you we live and move and have our being. In you we find a judge who is kind and gracious. This day and always, we offer you our praise, our worship, and our adoration. We also offer our confession of sins, so that we might find forgiveness and begin anew. We have claimed to be wise when we were ignorant. We have sought truth in places of folly. We have made idols of things of little value, and valued little the things of great worth. Forgive us. Restore within us the spirit of truth and set us on a new track. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "Lead me, Jesus; I will follow"

#646

Sing twice, once before and once after the 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

Mark 1:16-20

Psalm 40:1-11

John 1:35-42

NT - Pg.35

OT - Pg. 513-514

NT - Pg. 92

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.

Dramatic Sermon: "Who is this Simon...Cephas...Peter?"

By Rev. Beth Mattinson

Special Music: Larry and Susan Mattinson

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:

Generous and loving God: We remember the others who have encouraged us. Many people have taught us. We have been forgiven. We have been loved. We admit that we haven't done it all ourselves. In a way, this offering is a response to all that has come before us. We pray that the money will be used to encourage, to teach, to forgive, and to love in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "One more step along the world I go"

#641

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