

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 28th ,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: "Crown him with many crowns" #274

Opening Prayer:

God of history and eternity, you came among us in the person of Jesus, so that we might come to know you. Through his life, you gave us a pattern for living. By his death and resurrection, you tore down all that separates us from experiencing your enduring love. And yet, we turn away from the life that you have designed for us. We were made for community and wholeness. Yet, we protect ourselves by placing our needs before others. We were commissioned to be witnesses. Yet, we neglect to share our experience of your love and grace. We were created for eternal life. Yet, we choose to focus on fickle desires and petty ambitions. Forgive us. Teach us again that abundant and eternal life is found in knowing and following you. Empower us to invite others into your abundance. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "God of the sparrow, God of the whale" #307
Sing last verse 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

Matthew 10:16-25

Psalms 35:19-28

Matthew 10:26-39

NT – Pg. 10

OT – Pg. 509

NT – Pg. 10-11

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: "Jesus Freaks"

*Hymn: "Hail, our once-rejected Jesus" #353

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response

#461 v.4

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:

Majestic Lord, you unselfishly provide us with the sanctuary of your love. You wisely calm our imagined fears while nurturing our dream-filled hopes. Grant us the ability to serve you faithfully. Joyfully, we honour you with these tithes and offerings. Blessed be your name! Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Go ye, go ye into the world" #755

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